



PADI Open Water Diver Course Information

Welcome to the world of the PADI Open Water Diver Program

The main thing that I would stress as you go through this course, is to keep an open line of communication with your instructor. If you have any questions, concerns, or at any point you don't feel comfortable with any of the skills that you are doing, please let your instructor know so that we can provide you with the assistance required to get you back into a good comfort zone. If your instructor doesn't know there is a problem, they won't know to help you.

Now we'll need to take care of some of the paper work requirements before we actually start the fun stuff. Please note that all of this paperwork needs to be completed and required signatures obtained (if necessary) before the first meeting of the class. The blue contains several sections that you will need to fill out.

First: On the front cover of your PADI Record File, please complete the section titled "Student Profile" and the section titled "Emergency Contact Information". Then write you name and phone numbers along the top edge of the folder. Next flip it over to the back and fill out JUST the student information in the upper left corner of the "course record and referral form" section

Second: Open the folder. On the inside you will see three (3) different forms. Lets start with the Medical Statement Form. Please fill in the instructor name, with your instructors name (*Cliff Cammert*). Please fill in the Facility with *HiTek Scuba*. The city should be *Beaverton* and the State *Oregon*. Then answer the question in the medical questionnaire with "YES" or "NO". Then sign and date the questionnaire at the bottom. If you answer any questions from the questionnaire as "YES", please let the instructor know immediately, he will give you a form for you to take to your doctor, and you MUST obtain a doctor's signature on the form. Make sure to plan far enough ahead to get your examination done (if required) and your doctors signature prior to the start of class.

Third: Print your name in the blank space on the PADI Safe Diving Practices Statement of Understanding. Then sign and date the bottom of that section.

Finally: Go to the Liability Release and Assumption of Risk form. Print your name where it says participant name. Then print your instructors name (i.e. *Cliff Cammert*) in the next blank. Then the facility name, (i.e. *HiTek Scuba*) for the next blank. At the end you print the same information over again (your name, instructor name, Facility), then sign and date.