



Learning Agreement

Welcome to the PADI Open Water Diver Course. Diver training courses are meant to be fun, but like any form of learning, you'll need to invest some time and effort reading and studying. This learning agreement is between you (the student) and **Dive World Austin's** instructional staff, regarding our mutual responsibilities in this program.

Student Responsibilities

The student agrees to study independently as specified by the instructor. In general, this means that **before** the first class session, the student will:

****PLEASE INITIAL (each item separately):**

- _____ Watch the issued (loaned-to be returned) DVD, The Open Water Diver, in its entirety.
- _____ Read the Open Water Diver manual in its entirety.
- _____ Complete the Knowledge Review questions at the end of each chapter (module).
- _____ Review the RSTC Medical Release form. Any **YES** answer must be reviewed and signed off by a physician **prior to class starting date**. This form may be viewed and downloaded from Dive World Austin's website (click *lessons* tab – go to bottom of the page...under Specialty Courses). NO in-water work can be done if there is any yes answer.
- _____ Follow course procedures, show up on time and be prepared.
- _____ Any change in class schedule within seven days will result in a reschedule fee of \$30.
- _____ Dive World has a no refund policy, store credit only within 30 days on unused items.
- _____ The **ONLY** thing students are required to provide is mask, fins, snorkel, and booties. We sell all major brands, we are very competitive on prices, and students receive in-store discount on every purchase. These items can also be rented for \$40, if necessary.
- _____ Inform the instructor of any situations the instructor should be aware of (learning disabilities, physical disabilities, etc.)

If the student arrives at class, but has failed to complete and turn in assigned work, or if the student fails to arrive on time, it may be necessary to make up the work and continue the class at a later date. The student will be responsible for any additional costs and/or inconvenience this causes... **\$30.00** for each make up session. In scheduling and determining additional costs, **Dive World Austin** agrees to give every reasonable consideration to unforeseen events, such as emergencies that lead to this situation. Please note: Wetsuits are provided for checkouts at no additional charge.

Instructor/Staff Responsibilities

1. Start the class as scheduled.
2. Provide a positive learning environment in which to master the course objectives.
3. Answer the student's questions to the best of their ability.
4. Assist the student through learning challenges.

Students will pay park entrance fees, two day checkouts are required for standards.

Aquarena Center \$35 per day - Windy Point \$15 per day - Mansfield Dam \$8 per day

Student Name (printed)

Student Signature

____/____/____
Date

Parent/Guardian Name (printed)

Parent/ Guardian Signature

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Date