

USC SCIENTIFIC DIVER APPLICATION

OSHA granted an exemption for scientific diving from commercial diving regulations under the following guidelines (Appendix B to 29CFR1910 Subpart T). This exemption identified a required level of training beyond recreational diving standards to ensure that all scientific diving is conducted in a manner that will maximize protection of scientific divers from accidental injury and/or illness.

Section 5.0 of the USC Dive Safety Manual (DSM) describes the training and performance standards for AAUS Scientific Divers. These standards represent the minimum required level of knowledge and skills presented in a generalized format.

I have read the scientific diver training requirements in Section 5.0 of the USC Dive Safety Manual?

Yes No

To complete the USC Scientific Diver application process I understand I must provide, and attach, proof of the following:

- 1. AAUS Medical Clearance Yes No
2. Current CPR/AED, First Aid & O2 Certification Yes No
3. DAN or equivalent dive medical insurance Yes No
4. Open Water Scuba Certification Card (or higher) Yes No
5. Regulator and BCD service records within the previous 12 months Yes No

Applicant's Name: Date:

Starting Date of USC AAUS Scientific Diver Certification Course you are apply for:

Highest Scuba Certification Level: Agency

If professional level rating, are you in active teaching status with current insurance? Yes No

Comments:

Diving Experience: (fill in number of dives in the following categories)

Total Number of life time dives: Total number of dives in the last 12 months:

0ft. -30ft. 31ft. - 60ft. 61ft. - 100 ft. 101ft. - 130ft. 130ft+

Deepest dive in the previous 12 months: ft.



What are your future dive plans if you obtain your AAUS Scientific Diver Certification?

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Questions?

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I understand submission of course documents and participation in aptitude examinations during the above course will not automatically result in AAUS Scientific Diver certification. The applicant must convince the USC Diving Safety Officer that they are sufficiently skilled and proficient to be certified. This skill will be acknowledged by the signature of the USC Diving Safety Officer. Any applicant who does not possess the necessary judgment, under diving conditions, for the safety of the diver and their partner, may be denied organizational member scientific diving privileges. I have read and understand this Scientific Diver application. I understand the submission of a completed application does not constitute approval as a USC Scientific Diver in Training.

All of my questions and concerns have been answered by the DSO or designee to my satisfaction.

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Diver's Signature

Date

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Diving Safety Officer Approval

Date

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Diving Control Board Chairman Approval

Date