

## Are you eligible to become part of the Reef Team with Cairns Dive Centre?

- Are you **100% committed, hardworking** and **enthusiastic** about diving?
- Do you have minimum 3 months availability in Cairns?
- Will you be financially stable for that time?  
You will not be able to have commitments to other jobs.
- Do you have your open water dive licence (or equivalent)?
- Minimum 18 yearsold?

If you answered **YES** to all of the above please see management about current opportunities today

## Frequently Asked Questions

Q. *Can I take this program only as far as the Advanced Open Water or Rescue Diver courses?*

A. No. This is a professional-level training program which includes these lower training levels for candidates who still require them.

Q. *How many days per week am I scheduled for work experience?*

A. We all work as a team and our roster can vary depending on customer needs. You will usually work 4-5 days on either our day-trips or Fitzroy Island Dive Centre, followed by a few days break to rest and study.

Q. *Are meals included?*

A. Lunch is included when you are on the day-trip vessels. Meals are NOT provided on Fitzroy Island or on Pool training days

Q. *Is accommodation included?*

A. You are responsible for your own accommodation. If working at Fitzroy Island Dive Centre, you have the option to stay overnight to gain night diving experience.

### Cairns Dive Centre

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Congratulations on your choice to become a dive professional!

This info sheet is designed to help you understand the pathway to becoming a professionally-qualified recreational diver and the options available with Cairns Dive Centre to help you achieve this goal.

Our minimum requirements to get started on this program are that you are at least 18 years old and have already completed an Open Water Dive Course (or equivalent.) If you have already completed higher levels of dive training then simply jump ahead to the next stage of the training pathway.

You can achieve your Divemaster qualification in the shortest time by enrolling on each of the required training courses, paying the course fees and completing the course requirements in sequence.

Your alternative is to apply for a place on our *Work Experience Program*. Successful candidates join our crew on a voluntary basis to gain valuable knowledge of the dive industry by working alongside our experienced staff on our day-trips, at our dive store and at our dive training centre. While volunteering your time and energy on our Work Experience Program you are demonstrating a commitment to your professional development which we recognise by choosing to waive selected course fees and dive charges.

On the following pages you'll find a breakdown of the various costs involved in completing this program. We have also provided basic information about the duration and content of each of the required courses. We recommend that you review the total time and total cost of your chosen option carefully to make sure that you can comfortably meet all the requirements to complete it.

## Training Path

### Advanced Open Water Course

2 Day - Island & Reef trip

5 Training Dives (Inc. Deep & Navigation).

Price: **\$575** or

**\$250** If committed to the Trainee program



### Apply Advanced First Aid Techniques

Rescue certification and also Divemaster membership require a current qualification in First Aid, CPR and O2 administration

Fees: **\$215 (usually \$265) Fee cannot be waived or completed as volunteer**

Contact [info@scubadivingidc.com.au](mailto:info@scubadivingidc.com.au) to make a booking . The course will be run right here with our Course Director Peter Bickerton (one day) as part of your initial DM induction



### Rescue Course

1 day confined water & 2 Days Ocean training.

4 Dives (inc. Rescue Scenarios, and training)

Price: **\$750** or

**\$185 & 20 Days Volunteer Work Experience.**



### Divemaster Course

3 Days skill training

Assist on 1 x 4 Day Learn-to-Dive Course, Continuing Education, Practical Workshops & Practical Training

Price: **\$2660 Education** or

**\$599 40 Days Volunteer Work Experience.**

## Costs

### CDC Crew Uniform

1 x Crew Shirts: **\$40**

Fleece (Optional): **\$30**

Candidates will also need presentable closed in shoes when on course.

### Study Manuals

All study materials are through the PADI eLearning system;

**\$185** Rescue

**\$599** Divemaster

### Equipment

Every Divemaster candidate must have their own software: mask, snorkel, fins and gear bag.

Discounted packages are available at CDC **from \$350** for trainees on this program.

All Divemaster candidates are strongly recommended to invest in the following dive accessories: compass, knife, torch, slate, whistle, pocket mask, safety sausage, guide light and signalling device.

Candidates will need a waterproof watch and polarised sunglasses. All equipment must be in a condition suitable for professional use.

### Dive Medical

Medicals must be less than 12 months old and conducted to either AS4005.1 (Recreational Diving) or AS2299 (Occupational Diving).

Cost approx. **\$89** (AS4005.1) or **\$99** (AS2299)

### PADI Membership & Registration

Payable directly to PADI on completing your program: **\$195**

Professional diving insurance can be purchased through PADI if you wish to be registered as Active and work in Australia.