



## 1. Course Overview Matrix

	Specialty Name	Minimum Age	Number of Required Dives	Student / Instructor Ratio in Confined Water	Student / Instructor Ratio in Open Water	Pre-req. Certification	Certification Card must be issued by SDI	Experience Card can be issued by Instructor
1	Skin Diver	4	1	16	10	None	Optional	Yes
2	Scuba Discovery Program	10	1	4	4	None	No	Yes
3	Future Buddies Program	8	1	2	N/A	None	Optional	Yes
4	Open Water Scuba Diver	10	4	8	8	None	Yes	No
5	Inactive Diver Program – Refresher	10	1	10	8	None	No	No
6	Advanced Diver	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	25 Open Water dives + 4 Specialties	Yes	No
7	Rescue Diver	15	N/A	10	8	Advanced or 40 Open Water dives + CPR + First Aid	Yes	No
8	Master Scuba Diver	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	50 Open Water dives + Rescue Diver + 4 Specialties	Yes	No
11	Shallow Water Diver Course	10	2	10	8	None	Yes	No