



1. Specialty Overview Matrix

	Specialty Name	Minimum Age	Number of Required Dives	Student / Instructor Ratio in Open Water	Pre-req. Certification or requirements	Certification Card must be issued by SDI
4	Advanced Adventure	See chosen specialties	5	8 or lower- see chosen specialties	Open Water	Yes
5	Advanced Buoyancy Control	10	2	8	Open Water	Yes
6	Altitude Diver	10	2	8	Open Water	Yes
7	Boat Diver	10	2	8	Open Water	Yes
8	Computer Diver	10	2	8	Open Water	Yes
9	Computer Nitrox Diver (22-40%)	10	None	n/a	Open Water or enrollment in Open Water diver course	Yes
10	Deep Diver	15	2	4	Open Water	Yes
11	Diver Propulsion Vehicle Diver	15	2	2	Open Water	Yes
12	Drift Diver	10	2	8	Open Water	Yes
13	Dry Suit Diver	15	2	4	Open Water	Yes
14	Equipment Specialist Diver	10	None	n/a	n/a	Yes
15	Full Face Mask Diver	15	2	8	Open Water	Yes
16	Ice Diver	18	2	2	Open Water	Yes
17	Marine Ecosystems Awareness Diver	10	2	8	Open Water	Yes
18	Night/Limited Visibility Diver	10	2	4	Open Water	Yes
19	Research Diver	15	2	8	Open Water	Yes
20	Search and Recovery Diver	15	2	8	Open Water	Yes
21	Shore/Beach Diver	10	2	8	Open Water	Yes
22	Underwater Hunter and Collector Diver	10	2	8	Open Water	Yes
23	Underwater Navigation Diver	10	2	8	Open Water	Yes
24	Underwater Photographer Diver	10	2	8	Open Water	Yes
25	Underwater Video Diver	10	2	8	Open Water	Yes
26a	Wreck Diver - No penetration	10	2	8	Open Water	Yes
26b	Wreck Diver - Limited Penetration	15	3	8 - 2 during penetration	"Deep Diver" if > 60ft	Yes
27	Solo Diver	21	2	8	AOW and 100 Dives	Yes
28	Visual Inspection Procedure (VIP)	18	None	n/a	n/a	Yes
29	SDI/TDI CPROX Administrator	10	None	n/a	n/a	Yes
30	SDI/TDI CPR1st Administrator	10	None	n/a	n/a	Yes
31	SDI/TDI CPROX1st AED Administrator	10	None	n/a	n/a	Yes



2. Courses AI's Can Teach

	Specialty Name	Minimum Age	Number of Required Dives	Student / Instructor Ratio in Open Water	Pre-req. Certification or requirements	Certification Card must be issued by SDI
1	Altitude Diver	10	2	8	Open Water	Yes
2	Boat Diver	10	2	8	Open Water	Yes
3	Computer Diver	10	2	8	Open Water	Yes
4	Equipment Specialist Diver	10	None	n/a	Open Water	Yes
5	Marine Ecosystems Awareness Diver	10	2	8	Open Water	Yes
6	Shore/Beach Diver	10	2	8	Open Water	Yes
7	Underwater Photographer Diver	10	2	8	Open Water	Yes
8	Underwater Video Diver	10	2	8	Open Water	Yes
9	Visual Inspection Procedure (VIP)	18	None	n/a	n/a	Yes
10	SDI/TDI CPROX Administrator	10	None	n/a	n/a	Yes
11	SDI/TDI CPR1st Administrator	10	None	n/a	n/a	Yes
12	SDI/TDI CPROX1stAED Administrator	10	None	n/a	n/a	Yes