

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO
SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY**

DEPTH CERTIFICATION

Date _____

To Whom it may concern:

This certifies that _____
has qualified under the current Rules and Regulations covering SCUBA to receive a
_____ foot certification and shall be issued a diving card accordingly.

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Qualification as a research diver includes an understanding of the **Manual for Diving Safety** which sets forth the policies, procedures and standards intended to govern the training and diving operations of all personnel participating in the Certified Diving Program at SIO, UCSD.

Research Diver

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Reminders

- Plan your dive and dive your plan.
- Maintain close and continuous contact with your buddy
- Ascend no faster than 30 feet per minute
- For any dive over 25 feet, always do a 3-5 minute safety stop at 15-20 feet
- Dive time is measured from surface to surface
- 'No Bubbles' Navy tables are highly recommended.
- Dive computers are only used to back up dive tables.
- Understand the limits of whatever dive table and computer used.
- For multiday repetitive dives depending on local conditions,
 - 3-4 dives per day, max. (fewer if extreme conditions)
 - take a day off after 3-4 days of diving (or sooner if extreme conditions)

When diving away from the San Diego area, a dive plan must be approved in advance by a Diving Control Board member and either the Diving Officer or Diving Control Board Chair.

When diving after 6 PM weekdays and anytime during the weekends, a dive plan must be submitted in advance to the Diving Officer. Telephone, email or fax is acceptable.

The ultimate responsibility of safety rests with the individual diver.