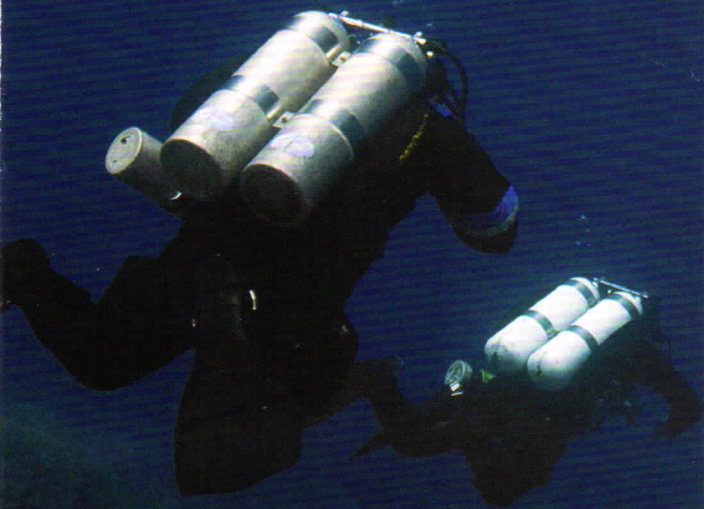


Is Technical Diving for You?





NAUI Technical Diver Courses

Cave Diver (Levels I & II)

NAUI Level I Cave Divers are qualified to plan and execute limited-penetration, simple navigation, no-decompression cave dives to depths that do not exceed 100 fsw (30 msw). NAUI Level II Cave Divers are qualified to plan and execute longer penetration cave dives with staged cylinders involving complex navigation to depths not exceeding 130 fsw (40 msw).

Cave Guide (TSL)

The NAUI Cave Guide course provides you with the skills and knowledge needed to plan and execute guided tours in caverns and caves. As a Cave Guide, your responsibilities might include escorting stressed divers out of a cave system, repairing broken guide lines, as well as assuring that all guided divers are out of the cave after completion of a dive.

Cavern Diver

The NAUI Cavern Diver course provides you with the fundamental skills and knowledge needed for cavern diving at depths not exceeding 100 fsw (30 msw) and at a combined depth and distance penetration not exceeding 200 feet (61 meters) from the surface.

Closed Circuit Rebreather Diver

The NAUI Closed Circuit Rebreather course provides you with the training and experience necessary to understand the hazards and minimize the risks of using a closed circuit rebreather while breathing EANx with a constant oxygen partial pressure.

Closed Circuit Rebreather Mixed Gas Diver

The NAUI Closed Circuit Rebreather Mixed Gas Diver course provides you with the skills and knowledge needed to minimize the risks of utilizing helium-based or trimix breathing diluent gas mixtures for dives with rebreathers and constant PO₂ requiring decompression.

Diver Propulsion Vehicle (DPV) Technical Diver

The NAUI Diver Propulsion Vehicle (DPV) Technical Diver course provides you with the introductory skills and knowledge needed to minimize risks while conducting dives with a Diver Propulsion Vehicle in open water.

Diver Propulsion Vehicle Extreme Exposure Diver

The NAUI Diver Propulsion Vehicle Extreme Exposure Diver course provides you with the skills and knowledge needed to minimize risks while conducting multistage, technical dives with a Diver Propulsion Vehicle in open water.

Extreme Exposure Diver

The NAUI Extreme Exposure Diver course provides you with the experience and knowledge needed to minimize the risks of diving to depths beyond 200 fsw (61 msw) while utilizing helium and hypoxic-based trimix breathing mixtures, helium and EANx-based travel gases, as well as EANx and oxygen during decompression.

Extreme Exposure CCR Mixed Gas Diver

The NAUI Extreme Exposure Closed Circuit Rebreather Mixed Gas Diver course provides you with the skills and knowledge needed to minimize the risks of utilizing helium-based trimix breathing diluent gas mixtures for dives with rebreathers and constant PO₂ requiring decompression.

Helitrox Diver

The NAUI Helitrox Diver course provides you with the training and experience necessary to understand the hazards of utilizing helium-enriched EANx for dives to depths not exceeding 150 fsw (46 msw) that may require staged decompression, utilizing EANx mixtures and/or oxygen during decompression.

Ice Diver

The NAUI Ice Diver course provides you with a basic understanding of the knowledge and skills needed to minimize risks of diving under ice. Upon successful completion of the NAUI Ice Diver course, you are qualified to plan and execute ice dives that do not require staged decompression.

Introduction to Technical Diving (Intro to Tech)

The NAUI Introduction to Technical Diving course introduces recreational divers to the rigors and discipline of technical diving and is a great preparatory course if you are considering specific technical diver training, such as cave or decompression diving, or are interested in streamlining your equipment configuration for maximum efficiency.

Mixed Gas Blender and Oxygen Service Technician

The NAUI Mixed Gas Blender and Oxygen Service Technician course provides you with the skills and knowledge needed to safely handle high pressure gases, prepare oxygen enriched air and helium-based mixtures, and prepare equipment for oxygen service. This is a great course if you plan to work in a dive center and need additional training or wish to expand your knowledge of diving gas mixtures.

Semi-Closed Circuit Rebreather Diver

The NAUI Semi-Closed Circuit Rebreather Diver course provides you with the training and knowledge necessary to understand the hazards and minimize the risks of using a semi-closed circuit rebreather (SCR) while breathing EANx mixtures of 32% to 80% oxygen.

Sidemount Diver

The NAUI Sidemount Diver course provides you with the skills and knowledge needed to minimize the risks while conducting open water dives with a side-mounted cylinder configuration within the no-decompression limits.

Technical Decompression Diver

The NAUI Technical Decompression Diver course provides you with the theory, methods, and procedures of planned staged decompression diving while using optimal breathing gas mixtures. Learn how to plan and conduct a standard staged decompression dive to depths not exceeding 130 fsw (40 msw).

Technical Support Leader (TSL)

The NAUI Technical Support Leader (TSL) course trains knowledgeable NAUI Instructors, Divemasters, and Assistant Instructors who are also technical divers to act as part of a support team for technical diving, training activities, and guiding technical dives that are not in an overhead environment.

Technical Wreck Penetration Diver

The NAUI Technical Wreck Penetration Diver course is a combination of technical and wreck exploration diving. This course provides you with the skills and knowledge needed to minimize risks in penetration wreck diving at depths beyond 130 fsw (40 msw) and utilize trimix for dives to depths not exceeding 180 fsw (55 msw) that require staged decompression, utilizing EANx mixtures and/or oxygen during decompression.

Trimix Diver

The NAUI Trimix Diver course provides you with the skills and knowledge needed to minimize the risks of utilizing helium-based trimix breathing gas mixtures for dives to depths not exceeding 200 fsw (61 msw) requiring staged decompression and utilizing EANx mixtures and/or oxygen during decompression.

Wreck Penetration Diver

The NAUI Wreck Penetration Diver course provides you with the skills and knowledge needed to minimize risks in penetration wreck diving at depths not exceeding 130 fsw (40 msw). Wreck penetration diving is any diving inside a sunken vessel, aircraft, or similar structure.

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NAUI Technical courses are designed for divers whose interests include diving beyond traditional recreational limits and specific areas of technical diving. Technical diving courses are designed to provide more detailed training than a specialty diver course and result in more extensive qualifications.



NAUI was the first mainstream training agency to certify all levels of diving, ranging from traditional recreational training through all levels of technical training. Technical diving is a potentially dangerous activity that requires specialized training, equipment, and support. NAUI Technical Instructors are trained to not only qualify you for your dive objective, but also to give you a healthy respect for the extreme exposure environment.



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- CCR Mixed Gas Diver
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- Extreme Exposure CCR Mixed Gas Diver
- Mixed Gas Blender & O2 Service Tech
- Semi-Closed Rebreather Diver
- Technical Decompression Diver
- Technical Support Leader (TSL)
- Technical Wreck Penetration Diver
- Wreck Penetration Diver
- Cave Diver (Levels I & II)
- Cave Guide (TSL)
- Sidemount Diver
- Helitrox Diver
- Cavern Diver
- Ice Diver
- Trimix Diver



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