

# TDI CAVERN INSTRUCTOR



The purpose of this program is to evaluate a candidate instructor with respect to the following criteria:

1. Level of knowledge, professionalism and proficiency in presenting a comprehensive TDI Cavern Diver program
2. Proficiency in demonstrating the required land and water skills
3. Overall attitude toward safety, both for the instructor and their student
4. Reducing the long-term environmental impact of our sport by the developing skilled, efficient and well educated divers
5. Possessing a thorough knowledge of the standards and procedures of TDI

## Qualifications of Graduates

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates will be authorized by TDI to teach and certify students in the TDI Overhead Environment/ Cavern Diver course

## Instructor Candidate Prerequisites

1. Minimum age 21
2. Certified as an open water instructor in active teaching status with an internationally recognized scuba training agency for at least 1 year
3. Have a minimum certification of TDI Nitrox Instructor or equivalent and TDI Full Cave certification or equivalent
4. Provide proof of at least 100 full cave dives
5. Provide proof of teaching a minimum of 4 SDI/TDI/ERDI courses and assisting with a minimum of 1 complete TDI Cavern Diver course with 1 active TDI Cavern Instructor.
6. Provide recommendation from a TDI Cavern Instructor with which the candidate has assisted in cavern training classes and stating that the candidate is prepared for the instructor evaluation program

## Duration

4 day assisting to a complete TDI Cavern Diver Course + 2 days evaluation

