

# **TDI FULL CAVE 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 Cave Diving course
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 through developing skilled, efficient and well educated divers
5. Possess a thorough knowledge of the TDI Standards and Procedures

## **Qualifications of Graduates**

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates will be authorized by TDI to teach and certify students in the following areas:

1. TDI Overhead Environment/ Cavern Diver course
2. TDI Introductory Cave Diver course
3. TDI Cave Diver course

## **Instructor Candidate Prerequisites**

1. Minimum age 21
2. Be a certified as an open water instructor in active teaching status with an internationally recognized scuba training agency for at least 2 years
3. Have a minimum certification of TDI Intro to Cave Instructor or equivalent , with active teaching status
4. Provide proof of at least 200 full-cave dives
5. Provide proof of teaching a minimum of 3 TDI Intro to Cave Diver courses
6. Provide proof of assisting with a minimum of 1 complete TDI Full Cave Diver course with an active TDI Full Cave Diver Instructor
7. Provide recommendation from a minimum of 1 TDI Full Cave Diver Instructor with whom the candidate has assisted in cave training, stating the candidate is prepared for the TDI Full Cave Diver Instructor Evaluation Program.
8. The TDI Full Cave Diver Instructor candidate must work with a minimum of 1 TDI Full Cave Diver Instructor and 1 TDI Full Cave Evaluator. The final TDI Full Cave Evaluator cannot give the candidate's recommendation to enter in the TDI Full Cave Diver Instructor course.

## **Duration**

8 days assisting to a complete TDI Full Cave Diver Course + 2 days evaluation

