

# TDI INTRO TO 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 Intro to Cave Diver program
2. Proficiency in demonstrating the required land and water skills
3. Overall attitude toward safety, both for the instructor and student
4. Reduce the long-term environmental impact of scuba by the 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 Intro to Cave 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 a minimum of 1 year
3. Have a minimum certification of TDI Cavern Instructor or equivalent with active teaching status
4. Provide proof of at least 150 full-cave dives
5. Provide proof of teaching a minimum of 3 cavern diver courses and assisting with a minimum of 1 complete TDI Introductory Cave Diver course with 1 active TDI Intro to Cave Instructor.
6. Provide recommendation from a TDI Intro to Cave Instructor with which the candidate has assisted in introductory cave training classes and stating that the candidate is prepared for the instructor evaluation program

## Duration

4 days assisting to a complete TDI Intro to Cave Diver Course + 2 days evaluation

