



AUSI Level 3 Snorkel Diver – Course Code 00003AUSI

Course Outcome: The unit allows the AUSI Snorkel Swimming Instructor to conduct:

- AUSI Snorkel Swimming programs
- Train and certify AUSI Snorkel Swimming Instructors
- Train and certify AUSI Snorkel Divers

Note: The level of certification is determined by the instructor's duck diving ability, Level 3 – at least 12m (40ft)

Entry Requirements: Prior to participating on an AUSI Snorkel Diver Instructor Training Program candidates are required to meet the AUSI Snorkel Diver Instructor course prerequisites, which are:

- Be at least 18 years of age,
 - Be certified medically fit to snorkel dive by a medical practitioner*
 - Be able to swim 200 metres (220 yds) unaided in no more than five minutes and then immediately stay afloat for at least 10 minutes,
 - Be a certified AUSI Snorkel Diver or approved equivalent,
 - Have a current work place first aid certificate or approved equivalent*
 - Have a current CPR certificate or approved equivalent*
 - Have a current oxygen provider certificate or higher or approved equivalent*
 - Show evidence of 25 snorkel dives in varying locations and conditions, and
 - Have assisted on at least one AUSI Snorkel Diver course in the last twelve months or approved equivalent.
- * Can be achieved after the course, however Must be completed to pass competencies and Gain this award.*

Enrolment Procedure: Please complete the enrolment form and hand it to the instructor at the commencement of the course or by using the Online Enrolment form.

Nominal Duration: 47 hours

Cost: \$500

Qualification

- It is important that you attend each session of this course so that you are eligible to receive a **Statement of Attendance**.
- An internationally Recognised qualification card and award which has been accredited by the Associated Underwater Scuba instructors (AUSI).
- Your qualification will be valid for 1 year and the Associated Underwater Scuba instructors (AUSI). Requires you to maintain all needed qualifications in order to receive annual renewal if you are unable to meet any requirements, please contact your instructor.

Competencies to be achieved during the training: The AUSI Level 3 Snorkel Diver Instructor Training Program is designed to train the prospective instructor to the key areas of supervising snorkel swimming, namely:

1. Theoretical Aspects of Snorkel Diving
2. Practical Aspects of Snorkel Diving
3. Professional Responsibilities

4. Leadership Development
5. Skill Development
6. Accident Management
7. Practical Skills Training
8. Dive Leadership, and
9. Student Assessment

(A full copy of the course curriculum will be made available upon request)

Course Timetable

The following is a typical five-day course timetable, the course can also be conducted as a part time or double week end course:

- **Day One:**
 - 09:00 Introduction 9hours
 - 10:00 AUSI Philosophy
 - 12:00 LUNCH
 - 13:00 Physiology
 - 15:00 Personal Skill Development & Snorkel Rescues
 - 18:00 DINNER
- **Day Two:**
 - 08:00 Classroom Presentation
 - 10:00 Lesson Planning (Group exercise)
 - 12:00 LUNCH
 - 13:00 Accident Management
 - 15:00 Classroom Presentations
 - 18:00 DINNER
- **Day Three:**
 - 08:00 Practical Skills Training
 - 10:00 Practical Skills Presentations
 - 12:00 LUNCH
 - 13:00 Professional Responsibilities
 - 15:00 Classroom Presentations
 - 18:00 DINNER
- **Day Four:**
 - 08:00 Ocean Training Dives
 - 10:00 Practical Dive Leaderships (Group exercise)
 - 12:00 LUNCH
 - 13:00 Theory Review
 - 14:00 Practical Skills Presentations
 - 16:00 Theory Examination
 - 18:00 DINNER
- **Day Five:**
 - 08:00 Practical Dive Leaderships (Ocean)
 - 10:00 Standards & Procedures Examination
 - 12:00 LUNCH
 - 13:00 Fitness Tests
 - 1600 Results & Debrief

NOTE: Life Support Techniques, Basic Seamanship and Basic Navigation are to be completed by home study in the evening and the AUSI Snorkel Diver Instructor Trainer should conduct a brief review to clarify any questions.

Assessment

Assessment Procedure: Assessment will be conducted during and at the end of the course to demonstrate to your instructor that you have the required knowledge and skills of the procedures necessary to manage and conduct a snorkel lesson. Assessment will be conducted during and at the end of the course to demonstrate to your instructor that you have the required knowledge and skills of the procedures necessary to manage and conduct a snorkel lesson.

This process will consist of –**Theory Assessment** The candidate must attend each Instructor Development Lecture and Complete the AUSI Snorkel Diver Instructor Workbook and standards and procedures exam. These can be completed either on line or workbook assessment requiring satisfactory completion of all questions. Students with identified Language, Literacy and Numeracy deficits will be offered an oral assessment if required.

- Classroom Presentation, the candidate must present a minimum of two micro lessons, which must be different topics
- Practical Skill Training Presentation, the candidate must present a minimum of two micro lessons, which must be different topics
- Dive Leadership, the candidate must be involved with at least two different aspects of a dive leadership exercise including a full brief
- Accident Management, the candidate must present a pass standard for snorkel rescue during the course
- Snorkel Diving Theory Knowledge Examination, a closed book examination, minimum mark 80%
- AUSI Standards and Procedures Examination, an open book examination
- Snorkel Diver Instructor Fitness Tests

.- Practical Assessment The candidate must attend all practical sessions and Be actively involved to the satisfaction of the AUSI Snorkel Instructor conducting the course. Swim, without the use of aids, 200 metres (220 yds) in no more than five minutes then immediately stay afloat for no less than 10 minutes, Must Snorkel swim, while neutrally buoyant, 800 metres (880 yds) in no more than 16 minutes, Must be able to, duck dive In the ocean and retrieve an object from a depth of no less than six metres (20 ft) and no more than 12 metres (40 ft). This Certification Dive determines the level of certification, ie Level I - at least six metres (20 ft), Level II - at least nine metres (30ft) and Level III - 12 metres (40ft).

Must In the ocean, in no less than two metres of water, swim underwater a distance of 25 metres (30 yds) on one breath. Demonstrate competency in all skills as detailed above conducted in off the job environment simulating work conditions whenever possible.

Results

Assessment results in the following competency-based grades:

- Pass: Awarded when the candidate achieves a pass in each of the following:
 - Classroom Presentation
 - Practical Skill Training Presentation
 - Dive Leadership
 - Accident Management
 - AUSI Snorkel Diving Theory Knowledge Examination
 - AUSI Standards and Procedures Examination
 - Snorkel Diver Instructor Fitness Tests
- Provisional: Awarded to a candidate when only one section is failed.
Note: The candidate will be given a minimum of 30 days and maximum of 60 days to complete a retest in that area.
- Fail: Awarded when the candidate receives a fail in more than one area.

Students must demonstrate competency in all sections to qualify for a Statement of Attendance, qualification card and award

