



ATLANTIC COMMERCIAL DIVING CENTRE



ABOUT ACDC

Located in Summerside, Prince Edward Island, Atlantic Commercial Diving Centre is the only certified commercial diving school in Eastern Canada.

Our staff have a combined 200+ years of industry experience and facilities boast the latest in equipment and technology.

We are proud of our high success rate from our carefully crafted programming, combining in-class lectures with hands on experience.



INDUSTRY

- The commercial diving industry is expected to grow by 15-20% per year over the next ten years, increasing the demand of certified commercial divers.
- There are approximately 800 certified commercial divers in Canada. This does not meet the current demand and employers are reaching out daily for recommendations on possible upcoming graduates.
- To date 95%-98% of graduated students were able to find work right out of school, in fact most were hired before they complete the program.
- More than half of Canada's \$30-billion ocean economy is anchored in Atlantic Canada, where ocean industries account for over one-third of all ocean-related jobs in the country.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- Harbour infrastructure inspection, maintenance, underwater welding and repair
- Deep water drilling platforms inspection, maintenance, and repair
- Oil and gas pipelines infrastructure inspection, maintenance, and repair
- Shipbuilding, ship repair and underwater welding/burning
- Bridge inspection, maintenance, underwater welding/burning and repair
- Police departments, investigation, search and recovery
- Fire departments & Search and rescue squadrons
- Parks Canada underwater archeology
- Canadian Armed Forces
- Scientific diving
- Seafood harvesting and aquaculture
- Quality control and quality auditing companies

COURSES

UNRESTRICTED SURFACE SUPPLIED DIVER CERTIFICATION (USSD)

The USSD certification is a 23 week intensive course held at our state of the art facility in Summerside, PEI. The program typically runs from January to June. Classes are limited to a maximum of 24 students.

In this program, you will learn about diving equipment, systems and procedures, and you will progress into courses on inspection, underwater welding, construction techniques and more. Surface cutting and welding courses are taught on campus before progressing to underwater techniques. Various dive sites throughout Atlantic Canada expose you to the realities of working in tidal waters and strong currents, preparing you to work in any body of water worldwide. Graduates receive a Diving Certification Board of Canada (DCBC) Unrestricted Surface Supplied Diver Certificate. They also receive CPR, First Aid, Oxygen Administration, and WHMIS certificates.

DIVING SUPERVISOR COURSE

This course is an examination of the physical laws required by the unrestricted surface-supplied diver. Topics include units of measure, pressure change, the properties of gases and liquids, and air consumption. Emphasis is placed on calculations involving the application of these physical laws.

OCCUPATIONAL SCUBA DIVER CERTIFICATION (OSD)

This course will give the graduate certification to the CSA standards for an Occupational Scuba Diver. The CSA standards are recognized worldwide as a leader in setting the standard for Commercial diving. They are represented internationally by the Diver Certification Board of Canada (DCBC). This certification allows the diver to conduct commercial diving operations using scuba equipment to work in aquaculture, seafood harvesting, engineering, environmental inspections, archaeological investigation, public safety diving, search and recovery, police operations, small vessel maintenance and underwater film/video production. This certification has a Maximum working depth of 30 metres (100 feet).

CWB WELDING COURSE

The CWB welding course is designed to give the students more experience using a variety of rods and to learn some tricks of the trade. Our wet welding facility is a one of a kind, allowing instant feedback while students are training. Students train for a week and then are tested by an independent examiner from the Canadian welding bureau. This shows any potential employer that the student can perform as an underwater welder. This will give you an edge over other Divers when seeking employment.

KIRBY MORGAN TECHNICIAN COURSE

The Maintenance and Repair Technician Course is intended to instruct technicians and users of KMDSI helmets and band masks how to perform routine and corrective maintenance procedures and equipment overhauls. The course covers demand regulator and side block overhauls, as well as all recommended owner level repairs. This is a hands on course, not just theory.

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Limited Seats Available



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