



ATLANTIC COMMERCIAL
DIVING CENTRE

UNRESTRICTED SURFACE SUPPLIED DIVER CERTIFICATION





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.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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 WHIMIS certificates.

“ WE HAVE HIRED DIVERS FROM EVERY SCHOOL ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. THE DIVERS THAT HAVE BEEN TRAINED BY KIMBALL AND HIS TEAM BEST MEET OUR REQUIREMENTS. THEY COME WITH THE RIGHT ATTITUDE, WELL TRAINED AND PUNCTUAL. ”

KIM GREGG, RMI MARINE LIMITED

EXPLORE A CAREER IN COMMERCIAL DIVING

OUR SCHOOL

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.

WHY A CAREER IN COMMERCIAL DIVING?

- 95%-98% of graduated students gain employment immediately upon graduation earning above average starting salaries.
- The commercial diving industry is expected to grow by 15-20% per year over the next ten years, driven by growth in the oceans and aquaculture sector.
- Employers are reaching out daily for recommendations on possible upcoming graduates.

“ WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR WELL-TRAINED COMMERCIAL DIVERS. WE HAVE WORKED WITH KIMBALL JOHNSTON FOR THE LAST 8 YEARS AND KNOW WHEN WE HIRE SOMEONE HE AND HIS TEAM HAVE TRAINED, WE ARE GETTING A WELL ROUNDED, HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL COMMERCIAL DIVER. ”

RON PITCHER, PRODIVE



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Grade 12 or equivalent with credits at or above the general level. Preference will be given to applicants with a physics credit.
- Open Water Scuba Diving Certificate with 20 logged dives and 10 hours of bottom time.
- Full commercial diving medical from an approved hyperbaric physician and completion of the Occupational Diver's Medical Fitness Examination form
- Résumé including work and volunteer experience with applicable dates, membership in groups, associations or athletics, awards and distinctions, and the contact information for two personal references.
- Face to face interview with instructors (via video chat) to be scheduled by the School Director.



“ I WASN'T EXACTLY SURE WHAT I WANTED TO DO AFTER HIGH SCHOOL BUT I KNEW I WANTED IT TO BE A CAREER THAT WOULD ALLOW ME TO BE PREDOMINATELY OUTDOORS AND IN CONSTRUCTION. TAKING MY COMMERCIAL DIVING CERTIFICATION WITH KIMBALL AND HIS TEAM WAS THE BEST CAREER DECISION I COULD HAVE MADE. I WAS EMPLOYED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF GRADUATING AND MAKE MORE MONEY THAN MOST OF MY FRIENDS GRADUATING FROM UNIVERSITY. ”

LUKE CASTLE, BROCKVILLE, ONTARIO

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Limited seats available



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