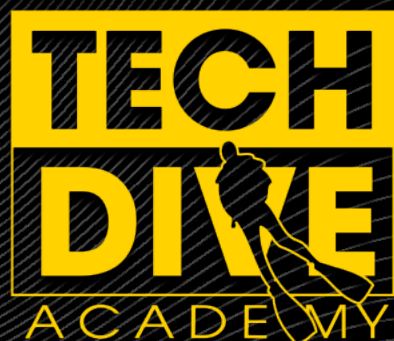


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## Our Staff

- Our team have many years dive experience, over 90 years between them and are all recreational and technical instructor rated and all can teach numerous speciality courses.
- PADI, TDI, Tec Rec, IANTD, DSAT, EFR, Reef Check and DAN rated staff.
- Our team includes Master Scuba Diver Trainers, Master Instructors, Course Directors (CD) and Instructor Trainers.



## Ready for a Challenge? Take a step into a whole new world



This is probably the biggest step you will take in diver education and we treat it accordingly. The course emphasis is diver development - paving the way for instructor level training. This is a unique opportunity to work with a highly experienced team of instructors. We offer intern training (3 - 6 months), private fast-track\* training (30 days) and customized part-time programmes.

\*Specific entry conditions apply.

Professional Level Programmes – weather you simply want the ultimate knowledge base, or are looking to take the step into the world of diving as a career then these programmes are for you.

Our internationally lauded Go Pro programmes produce such high quality dive staff, that many candidates have employment offers before they have even completed their programmes with us.



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## What's included...

- Welcome Pack
- Private Instruction
- Diving at Agincourt Ribbon reefs
- DM Dive log book
- Deluxe Divemaster Materials Kit
- Two Dive Shirts
- Mask Tamer
- Stainless Water Bottle
- OWSI Instructor Manual
- Divemaster Manual
- Cue Cards (Slates)
- DM Slates
- Diving Encyclopedia
- DM Workbook
- Free Superior dive equipment hire
- Personal Theory sessions
- Personal Confined Water sessions
- Personal Open Water sessions

## Divemaster- Private 1 on 1 Fast-Track Programme

*Tech Dive Academy is the only PADI 5 Star IDC Centre in Port Douglas, and we are also IANTD, TDI, DAN and DSAT Tec Rec facility.*

### What are the prerequisites for the 30 day fast track course?

*Entry Requirements:* Rescue Diver or Equivalent Certification, Current First Aid Certificate with CPR, Minimum 60 Dives, and an AS2999.1 Diving Medical.

Our belief is that for the fast track programme good fundamental training must be in place already and a suitable level of diving experience have been achieved - all candidates will be required to demonstrate diving proficiency either through dive history, or a dive assessment.

### When do your courses start?

All our training in personalized individual training - so we don't have scheduled course dates. We can tailor a programme to fit your requirements - we are world famous for our Bespoke Diver training.

### Practical Support

Once you've completed your training, we encourage you to practice and perfect your craft by assisting our highly skilled staff on training sessions and guided dives.

### The Difference

Our Divemaster programme is focused on you the client, we won't ask you to "drive buses, mop floors, or clean windows", we are all about giving you the skill sets, confidence and practical abilities required to undertake the duties and responsibilities of a Dive Leader, and be able to work seamlessly as part of a dive team.

### Focus

Each Fast-Track Divemaster trainee has their own dedicated personal Instructor to guide them through the training process, and the support of Course Directors and Instructor Trainers to assess and mentor their development.

The fast track programme takes 14-21 days to complete and includes:

- 5 x Personal Theory ½ Day Workshops
- 5 x Personal Confined Water Workshops
- 5 x Private Ocean Assessment Dives
- 9 x Private Ocean Training Dives
- 7 x Private Ocean Training Workshop Dives

All resources required are provided as part of the package. See the full list at left.

*Please note your PADI Membership and Fees/DM Insurance is not included as the requirements vary from country to country you are working in and are charged pro rata basis by PADI, contact us for advice and assistance.*

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## Divemaster- Intern Programme

### What's included...

- Welcome Pack
- Personalised Instruction
- Diving at Agincourt Ribbon reefs
- DM Dive log book
- Deluxe Divemaster Materials Kit
- Two Dive Shirts
- Mask Tamer
- OWSI Instructor Manual
- Divemaster Manual
- Cue Cards (Slates)
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- Diving Encyclopedia
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- Personal Theory sessions
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### "Intern" with a Difference

The programme differs from the typical intern (work while training) programmes offered by many. Our programme is focused on your training needs – you will be learning your craft alongside our instructor team, but we won't ask you to "drive buses, mop floors, or clean windows", we are all about giving you the skill sets, confidence and practical abilities required to undertake the duties and responsibilities of a Dive Leader, and be able to work seamlessly as part of a dive team.

### What are the prerequisites?

*Entry Requirements:* Rescue Diver or Equivalent Certification, Current First Aid Certificate with CPR, Minimum 40 Dives, and an AS2999.1 Diving Medical.

### When do your courses start?

We can tailor a programme to fit your requirements, part or full time based around customer training and charter work from our Port Douglas base - we are world famous for our Bespoke Diver training.

### Practical Support

Once you've completed your training, we encourage you to continue to practice and perfect your craft by assisting our highly skilled staff on training sessions and guided dives.

### Intern Programme

We have a maximum of two candidates at any one time, so you will receive the individual attention you require.

The programme takes 30-90 days to complete & includes:

- 4 x Theory Workshops
- 4 x Personalised Confined Water Workshops
- 4 x Personalised Ocean Assessment Dives
- 15 x Ocean Training Dives
- 2 x Personalised Ocean Training Workshop Dives

Workshops and Practical sessions are timetabled in conjunction with diver training and charter work from Port Douglas.

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Safety is primary important with Diving, and Medical conditions must be taken serious, as false information can lead to serious injury. We are happy to help with any questions or concerns. The following information is provided as a guide only.

## Open Water Courses

- The Open Water Certification requires a full Australian Standards Dive Medical that is compliant with AS4005.1 prior to commencement of the course. This differs from most countries overseas, where a different medical is used. Unless the form states 4005.1 it CANNOT be accepted.
- A copy of this form is available from Tech Dive Academy in PDF or printed formats.
- Medicals must not be completed any more than 90 days prior to the start of the course and must be in English. The cost of the medical is not included in the course cost. For anyone age 14 and under, we highly recommend having the medical done by your local Doctor prior to arrival.

## All Other Recreational Dive Courses

A medical declaration form must be completed by the Customer.

## TDI & DSAT Technical Courses

Due to the nature of a number of our technical programmes, a current dive medical (less than 12 months old) is a pre-entry requirement for some of these programmes. Please contact us for details of your specific programme.

## Discover Scuba Diving – Introductory Dives

A medical declaration form must be completed by the Customer. Staff will discuss your health and fitness for the activity with you.

## Certified Diving

No medical forms are required, but you are required to state you are fit and healthy and there is no reason preventing you from diving. Staff will discuss your health and fitness for the activity with you.

## Typical Conditions

Some medical conditions may prevent you from diving, and require a full medical in any circumstance. These include, but are not limited to the following:

- Asthma (in the last 5 years)
- Respiratory conditions
- Heart conditions
- Diabetes
- Epilepsy
- Pneumothorax (collapsed lung)
- Ear surgery or a burst ear drum.

## Where can I get a Medical Done?

Port Village Medical Centre	Mon-Fri	07 4099 5043
Cairns 24 Hour Medical Centre	7 Days (Daytime Hours Only)	07 4044 0444

It typically takes one hour for a medical to be complete and is a straight forward and non-intrusive process.



## FAIR GO POLICY

Divers for Divers - We're all divers, and here at Tech Dive, we treat our customers with the respect & consideration, we ourselves would like to receive. This extends to our Cancellation and Refund Policy. It's a refreshing difference you'll enjoy - all part of our Customer Service difference.

## ADVANCED BOOKINGS

We accept advanced bookings up to 12 months ahead of time. We STRONGLY recommend booking in advance as we often book out 4-6 weeks ahead of time.

## DEPOSITS

- All Day Trip Dive & Snorkel Charter Bookings - We require a refundable 20% deposit per diver.
- All Training Courses & Private Diving - We require a refundable deposit of 30% per person. The balance is due two (2) days prior to commencement.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

- All Day Trip Dive & Snorkel Charter Bookings - We will happily provide you with a refund up until 5pm the day prior the trip.
- All Private Vessel Charters - please refer to the specific conditions in the vessel agreement.
- All Training Courses & Private Diving - Need to cancel or change your dates before you start? No problem, we will happily refund you, less the price of any materials provided already, up to five (5) days prior to your course start date. After that, the following reasonable conditions apply:
  - If the Customer cancels within five (5) days of the course start date refunds of deposits will be as store credit, which can be used for other products and services, less any costs incurred by the company, such as the price of any training materials already provided.
  - Cancellations made after full payment has been received prior to commencement of course, will be refunded less the deposit and/or any reasonable costs incurred at the company's discretion - these may include training materials and any booking/processing fees if incurred. A full break down will be provided to you.
  - Where a cancellation is made on medical grounds (other than those medical conditions listed on our medical information data sheet), a full refund less costs already incurred by the company will be made.
  - Once a course has begun, should you choose not to continue, a refund of the uncompleted portion of the course will be made, less any reasonable costs incurred at the company's discretion. A full break down will be provided to you. Please contact us for details.
  - In the unlikely event that your booking is unable to be completed as schedule, due to weather or other event outside control of the Company, alternative training dates will be offered to the client, or alternatively the Customer may receive a refund for the uncompleted section of the training, and referral papers will be issued.

## MEDICALS (Where Required)

While we may assist you in booking a medical or provide medical forms, all medicals as required under Australian law are undertaken independently of the company, and payment for the same is to be made directly to the Doctor involved. Medicals are for your own protection.

## CERTIFICATION

Payment of course fees does not guarantee certification, our staff will work with students to achieve all skill requirements for certification, however if in the opinion of the instructor the student is not able to meet these requirements, certification will not be issued. This is for the protection of you our valued Customer.

## LIVE-ABOARD TRIPS

Require a deposit of 30% per person to confirm a place. Balance of payment due 30 days from trip date. No refunds of deposits will be made less than 21 days from trip date, full payment will be forfeited if cancelled less than 10 days from trip date. Private trips and Charters will have specific conditions, due to boat relocation and preparation; these conditions will be provided to you at time of enquiry and booking.

## DOMESTIC DIVE TRAVEL

Requires a 30% deposit per person for confirmation. Final payment due 30 days prior to travel date. No refunds of deposits will be made less than 21 days from trip date, full payment will be forfeited if cancelled less than 10 days from trip date. Please note specific airline booking conditions may also apply. Check your trip data sheet for full details.

## INTERNATIONAL DIVE TRAVEL - Outbound from Australia

Requires a 30% deposit per person for confirmation. Final payment due 60 days prior to travel date. No refunds of deposits will be made less than 60 days from trip date, full payment will be forfeited if cancelled less than 30 days from trip date. Please note specific airline booking conditions may also apply. Check your trip data sheet for full details.

## TRAINING PROGRAMMES

- All Training programmes are subject to the releases and conditions as set out by the respective training agency and require at a minimum a medical declaration by the Customer.
- All training for persons under 18 requires the completion of a Youth Responsibility Form by a Parent or Guardian and all Training Forms and Releases must be countersigned by a parent or guardian, prior to the commencement of any in-water activities.
- For Customers between 12-14 years of age, a parent or guardian may be required to accompany the child on the course at TDA's discretion (charges will apply). We also reserve the right to decline to train a Customer (12-14 Years) where maturity or Knowledge base understanding is an issue in the opinion of the Instructor. This is for our Customer's Safety.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS OF SALE

All transactions are subject to our terms and condition of sale, as printed on our Invoices.



Discover Scuba Diving (Intro)  
Scuba Diver  
Open Water Diver  
Adventurer Diver  
Advanced Open Water  
Rescue Diver  
First Aid Course  
Oxygen Course  
Master Scuba Diver

Divemaster  
High Pressure Air Fill Operator  
Assistant Instructor  
First Aid Instructor  
Oxygen Instructor  
Instructor Course  
MSDT Instructor Course  
Staff Instructor Course

Enriched Air (Nitrox)  
Deep Diver  
Underwater Photography  
Underwater Videography  
Wreck Diver  
Night Diver  
DPV Scooter Diver  
Equipment Specialist  
Peak Performance Buoyancy  
Search & Recover Diver  
Computer/Multi level Diver  
Drift Diver  
Dry Suit Diver  
Underwater Naturalist  
Underwater Navigator  
Cavern Diver  
PADI Aware Courses

Solo Diver  
Shark Diver  
Sidemount Diver  
Essentials Programme

National Geographic Diver  
Reef Check Diver  
Full Face Mask (Comms) Diver

Tec Rec 40  
Tec Rec 45  
Tec Rec 50  
Tec Rec 65  
Tec Rec Sidemount  
Tec Rec Deep  
Tec Rec Tri Mix

Tec Rec Tec Instructor  
Tec Rec Tec Deep Instructor  
Tec Rec Tri Mix Instructor

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IANTD Cave Diver

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Low Visibility Diver  
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