

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.