

## **Learning Agreement of Tech Dive Center**

Welcome to your Tech Dive Center Training course! Training is designed to be fun but, like any form of learning, you need to make a personal investment with time and effort to master the skills required for certification. This learning agreement is between [PRINTED NAME]\_\_\_\_\_ (the student) and the instructional staff of Tech Dive Center regarding our mutual responsibilities in this program.

### **\_\_\_\_Student responsibilities**

The student agrees to study independently as specified by the instructor. This means that before each classroom session the student will have read the assigned portions of the course manual and watched the appropriate sections of the course DVD (if required). The student will also complete the required knowledge quests which will be handed in at the start of class. In addition the student agrees to arrive on time, be prepared, follow all course procedures set forth by the instructor and ask questions about anything not understood. If the student fails to arrive on time or has failed to complete and turn in assigned coursework and releases it may be necessary to make up the work and continue on a later date. If the student is unable to master the skills in the allocated time frame due to improper preparedness or inattentiveness this will also require further instruction at a later date. **The student is responsible for any additional costs and/or inconvenience this causes.** In scheduling and determining additional costs Tech Dive Center agrees to give every reasonable consideration to unforeseen events. The student understands that all courses must be completed within one year of the start date. If the student fails to do this they understand that the course must be restarted.

### **\_\_\_\_Instructor/Staff Responsibilities**

The course instructor and staff agree to start the class as scheduled, provide a positive learning environment in which to master the course objectives, answer any questions to the best of their abilities and be patient when assisting the student through any learning challenges. If the student completes all course work as assigned, arrives for class promptly and otherwise follows directions for learning given by the instructor Tech Dive Center accepts any responsibility for learning challenges. Course performance requirements must be met before a student earns a certification but in this situation Tech Dive Center will schedule any necessary training sessions, at no additional costs to the student until a)the student masters the objectives b)the student voluntarily discontinues the course c)the student and instructor agree upon a partial refund.

### **\_\_\_\_Photo/Video**

The student grants permission to Tech Dive Center to use their likeness in promotional publications, including video, print, website or social media, without payment or other consideration. Tech Dive Center agrees to provide an electronic copy of any likeness used in promotional publications to the student free of charge.

\_\_\_I understand that purchasing SCUBA equipment and accessories from large online retailers is detrimental to brick-and-mortar stores that provide training, service and air fills which are integral to the industry as a whole.

As the student, I agree to the above terms and conditions and understand that I must satisfy all outstanding balances before my certification card will be issued and that my deposit is nonrefundable.

Course Name/Date\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_