

ENTRY PROCEDURES/SWIM AND SCUBA CHECK

University of Florida
Division of Environmental Health and Safety
Diving Science and Safety Program

Name _____ Date _____
Evaluator _____

A candidate interested in diving under the auspices of the University of Florida shall meet with the Diving Officer or her designee and be evaluated on the following:

Review of the basic credentials

- a. fill out questionnaire
b. certifications photocopies
c. waiver signed

Written exam

- a. grade ____%
b. corrected and discussed

Medical evaluation

- a. forms discussed
b. signed forms received
c. limitations discussed none/____/

Water evaluation

- a. Swim test yes/no
1. swim underwater without swim aids for a distance of 25 yards without surfacing
2. swim 400 yards in less than 12 minutes w/o swim aids
3. tread water for 10 minutes (2 min. with no hands)
4. transport another person of equal size 25 yards in the water without the use of swim aids
b. SCUBA evaluation
1. Enter and exit water with full SCUBA equipment
2. Demonstrate clearing of mask and regulator while submerged
3. Remove, relocate and clear regulator while submerged
4. Demonstrate proficiency in air sharing as both donor and receiver
5. Remove and replace equipment while submerged
6. Complete a simulated emergency swimming ascent
7. Demonstrate ability to achieve and maintain neutral buoyancy while submerged
8. Properly use underwater signs and signals
9. Kick on the surface 400 yards while wearing scuba gear, but not breathing from the scuba unit
10. Demonstrate techniques of self-rescue and buddy rescue
11. Surface dive to a depth of 10 ft., without scuba
12. Demonstrate judgment adequate for safe diving
13. Navigate underwater
14. Plan and execute a dive

If the Diving Safety Officer or his designee finds the candidate deficient in any area, the candidate shall be advised to seek additional training. If the candidate passes the skills evaluation, but is deficient in the 100 hour training requirement, then he/she shall be granted DIVER-IN-TRAINING level and shall be allowed to dive under the immediate supervision of an ACTIVE SCIENTIFIC diver. ACTIVE diver status is achieved by logging 12 (twelve) dives per year under auspices of the University of Florida.

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System introduction

who/when

- a. UF and AAUS regulations reviewed _____
- b. Dive log system reviewed _____
- c. Diver status reviewed _____
- d. Diver notified in writing of status _____
- e. Data entered in computer _____