



Continued Education

Learning & Course Agreement

The following information is designed to make your experience at UWC enjoyable and to prevent any possible confusion before beginning the course. Please read each item carefully. If you have any questions regarding any of the items, please be sure to ask one of our staff members to clarify it for you.

Course Requirements

Different continued education courses have different requirements including, but not limited to: required equipment (available for rental or not), minimum ages, and required previous experience. Please check with our staff if you have any questions about individual course requirements and/or prerequisites. By signing this agreement, you acknowledge that you fully understand the applicable requirements for the course(s) you intend to take.

All Scuba courses require a current (within the last 12 months) medical statement. Students must take time to read it ahead of class to make appointments if a physician's signature is necessary. The medical statement has a questionnaire that is designed to determine if you have any possible added risks while diving. It determines if a physician's professional advice is required. Each line needs a fully-written "yes" or "no" response, even if the question is not applicable. If you answer "yes" to ANY of the questions on the Medical Statement, we require a release form to be filled out by your doctor at his/her discretion. The release form can be found on the third page of the Medical Statement packet.

- **A doctor's note is NOT acceptable in the event a "YES" is put on the form.**
- **If a physician's signature is required, it must be signed or co-signed by a DO or MD.**

Student Responsibilities

The student agrees to:

- Complete all required preliminary coursework as specified at time of registration prior to attending the first day of class.
 - This includes student materials, payment, and paperwork.
- Follow all course procedures as set forth by the instructor.
- Ask questions about anything not understood.
- Show up for all sessions on time and prepared.

Failure to properly complete these steps, or to arrive on time, will require the class to be rescheduled and that will incur extra cost to the student. Underwater Connection agrees to consider unforeseen events, such as family emergency or illness, that lead to these situations.

Payment Schedule & Refund policies

Full payment is required to reserve your spot in the class. We also encourage you to register and get the required student materials, so you can start on the coursework as soon as possible.

RESCHEDULING OR CANCELLATION WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE START OF THE CLASS INCURS A \$50 FEE.

RESCHEDULING OR CANCELLATION WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE START OF OPEN WATER DIVES INCURS A \$50 FEE (applicable only to courses that involve Open Water dives).

Student materials are not refundable under any circumstance. Class fees can be fully refunded if cancellation is done with more than 7 days of notice. Once the class is started, no refunds will be issued.

Instructor/Staff Responsibilities

Underwater Connection Staff agrees to:

1. Start the class as scheduled.
2. Provide a positive learning environment.
3. Answer the student's questions to the best of their abilities.
4. Assist the student through learning challenges.

Other Disclaimers and Important Information

- ❖ There are no refunds once you have started the course.
- ❖ There are no transfers to another classroom or pool session once you have started the course.
- ❖ The use of drugs or alcohol are not permitted when diving; this includes the use of medicinal or recreational marijuana. Underwater Connection reserves the right to discontinue Open Water training if such practices are used. There will be NO REFUND in such cases.
- ❖ Underwater Connection is not responsible for any lost or stolen items (this also means that renters assume responsibility in these cases).

Underwater Connection Staff



I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE ITEMS. I ALSO UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THIS AGREEMENT IS VALID FOR ANY AND ALL FUTURE CLASSES I TAKE AT UNDERWATER CONNECTION; IF THERE IS A NEW AGREEMENT CREATED, I WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT.

Printed Name

Student Signature

DATE: _____
m/d/y

Parent or Guardian Signature (if under 18)

DATE: _____
m/d/y

UWC STAFF Signature

DATE: _____
m/d/y