

DIVE CONTRACTORS S.A.

RULES FOR STUDENTS

1. Once the course has been paid, if the student for any reason decides to withdraw in the first 3 weeks, the entire amount will be reimbursed except a percentage for administration and the amount consumed in the hotel and food. This can take a week.
2. If the student becomes ill and this prevents him from going to class, he will be given extra time to make up in the current course or in the next available one, less the amount consumed up to the date of disability.
3. In the case that the student damages equipment, he / she must appear before the board of instructors and if negligence on the part of it is proven, they must pay for the damage caused to the equipment and the center may retain their certification and qualifications until they cancel.
4. The student must maintain a conduct in accordance with the rules of coexistence in our facilities and respect the space and belongings of the classmates and their administrators.
5. Before starting any diving or hyperbaric chamber test, the student must inform his instructor if he has been consuming any medication or if he feels unfit for any reason, including, but not limited to, physical (illness) or psychological situations.
6. The consumption of any legal or illegal drug is strictly prohibited for the duration of the course.
7. In case of not passing the weekly and final exams, the student will have the option of taking a final exam and the score of the same will be applied to calculate the average. If, even so, the Average does not achieve the minimum score (80), the student will have the option, prior coordination with the instructors, of applying the written tests again in 4 months from the completion date of the course. If he does not take the written tests in that period, he must attend another course in its entirety and assume the cost of it.
8. If you have any debt with the training center on the day of graduation, the center will have the right to retain the documentation for certification until the student cancels the pending. (This may not be extended to more than 3 months after the end of the course).
9. If the student does not follow the procedures ordered by the instructors, gets into an altercation, commits a serious offense, or damages property, he may be expelled from the course.
10. If a student is expelled when the course goes to half or more than half there will be no refund.
11. If during the course any student tests positive for Covid-19, they will be given 25 days to quarantine outside the training center facilities or premises and may be reinstated upon presentation of a note from the diving doctor specifying that they are suitable for diving.
12. The student is responsible for arriving on time for theoretical and practical classes. Two unexcused tardiest will be cause for verbal notification. A third tardy will be cause for a written warning. If you incur another offense, you may lose your place in the course.
13. Our instructors will be available outside of class to clarify doubts regarding the class material, however, it is the student's responsibility to pass the exams. Keep in mind that the course is paid, but the certification is earned. It is recommended that tuition be paid before starting the course and thus have time to familiarize yourself with the manuals.
14. It is the responsibility of the student to wash their personal clothing and diving equipment. They will have access to 2 washers and dryers. This should be balanced in your free time and not in class time. We are in a tropical country and you are expected to take at least one shower daily and use deodorant on a regular basis.

15. If you have any need regarding your diet, we suggest you coordinate it before starting the course. We will do everything in our power to make your stay as pleasant as possible.

16. The use of personal protective equipment is mandatory, safety glasses, helmet, hearing protection when required, metal-toed boots.

ABOUT PANAMA

Climate: we have a very humid and rainy tropical climate. The rainy season lasts for nine months and runs from April to December with a dry period from January to March.

Approximate population of 4 million inhabitants and we use the dollar as the official currency. Spanish, English, Patois and 3 indigenous languages are spoken. There is a wide variety of activities such as surfing, kite surfing, hiking, sports diving, fishing, to name a few that can be developed in your free time.

For tours of the city, old town, Panama Canal, contact us or write us and we will guide you.

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