



Florida Department of Law Enforcement

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVER PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Incorporated by Reference in Rule 11B-35.0024(4)(j), F.A.C.



CJSTC 19

1. TRAINING SCHOOL NAME: _____ 2. CLASS NUMBER: _____

3. STUDENT'S PRINTED NAME: _____ 4. STUDENT'S IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: _____

5. **DIVER SKILLS ASSESSMENT:** This Diver Skills Assessment evaluates the entry-level skills required for this course including swim skills, basic scuba skills, and confidence skills. The Diver Skills Assessments are pass/fail. Instructors shall ensure the safety of the student at all times. The swim and basic scuba skills assessments shall be conducted on the first day of instruction of the Underwater Police Science and Technology course number 077.

- The swim skills assessment tests the criminal justice diver student's competency in the water through a series of swim exercises.
- The basic scuba skills assessment tests the criminal justice diver student's ability to perform with basic scuba equipment.
- The confidence skills course places the criminal justice diver student into stressful situations to evaluate the student's ability to safely and calmly complete a series of tasks in an underwater work-simulated environment.

6. **STUDENT PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

- **DEMONSTRATION OF PROFICIENCY:** The criminal justice diver student shall successfully demonstrate swim and basic scuba skills at 100% on the first day of class with the results recorded on this form. A student may retest on any failed component of the swim and basic scuba skills assessment before the next water exercise begins. If the student fails to demonstrate the required swim and basic scuba skills as stated, the student has failed the Underwater Police Science and Technology course and is prohibited from further participation.

Instructors are encouraged to assess a student on the components of the confidence skills course on the first day of class to identify skill deficiencies. A student shall pass the confidence skills course by the end of the last day of class to successfully complete the Underwater Police Science and Technology course. A student who demonstrates proficiency in the confidence skills course on the first day of class is not required to show proficiency at the end of the course.

- **WRITTEN END-OF-COURSE EXAMINATION:** A criminal justice diver student shall achieve a score of no less than 80% on the required written end-of-course examination.

7. **INSTRUCTOR TO STUDENT RATIO:** For instruction of the Underwater Police Science and Technology course, there shall be at least one Commission-certified Criminal Justice Diving Instructor for each eight students actively engaged in water activities. Training schools are permitted to use qualified safety divers in assisting the instructor with water exercises. For each qualified safety diver, two additional students are permitted to actively engage in water activities. A maximum of two qualified safety divers are permitted per instructor. Qualified safety divers shall not be enrolled as students in the course in which they are assisting and shall not be included as an instructor to comply with the instructor to student ratio requirements. Actively engaged is defined as "a student in the water participating in the practical performance of any dive activities." Qualified safety diver is defined as "an individual who possesses a current Advanced Open Water Dive Certification, is an active or former member of a criminal justice dive team, and is approved by the training center director or designee to assist the instructor with water exercises."

8. **DIVER SKILLS PROFICIENCY DEMONSTRATION:** PASS OR FAIL

9. **DEMONSTRATED OVERALL SAFETY PROCEDURES** YES OR NO COMMENTS _____

10. **WRITTEN END-OF-COURSE EXAMINATION:**

- **WRITTEN EXAMINATION:** PASS OR FAIL
- **WRITTEN EXAMINATION RETEST:** PASS OR FAIL

11. **FAILURE OF COURSE:** The criminal justice dive student has failed the Underwater Police Science and Technology course

12. **STUDENT'S SIGNATURE:** _____ 13. **DATE:** _____

14. **TRAINING CENTER DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE'S PRINTED NAME:** _____

15. **TRAINING CENTER DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE'S SIGNATURE:** _____

16. **DATE EVALUATION COMPLETED:** _____

SWIM EVALUATION	PASS	FAIL	EVALUATION
TO DEMONSTRATE SWIMMING SKILLS, THE STUDENT SHALL:			Comments _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Swim 400 yards continuously without any swim aids			
Tread water continuously for 15 minutes with both hands out of the water for the last 2 minutes			
Swim 800 yards continuously using mask, fins, and snorkel			
Complete a 100-yard inert rescue diver tow swim using full scuba gear			
Swim underwater for 20 yards on a single breath			
Evaluator's Printed Name and Initials		Date	
The student DID <input type="checkbox"/> or DID NOT <input type="checkbox"/> successfully demonstrate all components of the Swim Evaluation.			

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BASIC SCUBA SKILLS EVALUATION		PASS	FAIL	EVALUATION
TO DEMONSTRATE BASIC SCUBA SKILLS, THE STUDENT SHALL:				Comments _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Remove, replace, and clear mask while underwater				
Swim on scuba underwater without a mask for at least 20 yards				
Recover and replace regulator while underwater				
Achieve neutral buoyancy while underwater				
Secure and use alternate air source and ascend to the surface				
Execute a controlled emergency swimming ascent				
Enter water safely				
Exit water safely				
Ascend properly				
Descend properly				
Ditch and don scuba gear on the surface and underwater				
Remove and replace weights on the surface and underwater				
Breathe from a free flowing regulator				
Evaluator's Printed Name and Initials		Date		
The student DID <input type="checkbox"/> or DID NOT <input type="checkbox"/> successfully demonstrate all components the Basic Scuba Skills Evaluation.				

CONFIDENCE SKILLS COURSE		PASS	FAIL	EVALUATION
FOR THIS DEMONSTRATION, THE STUDENTS WILL SWIM USING A COVERED MASK. THE STUDENTS MUST:				Comments _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Operate in a near-zero visibility environment				
Navigate through a confined space				
Traverse a perceived overhead environment				
Maneuver through potential entanglements				
Negotiate obstacles				
Complete a dexterity exercise				
Evaluator's Printed Name and Initials		Date		
The student DID <input type="checkbox"/> or DID NOT <input type="checkbox"/> successfully demonstrate all components of the Confidence Skills Course.				