
DSAT Tec Deep Program

To venture outside the world of recreational diving requires training and equipment beyond the scope of that learned in recreational scuba diving courses. The DSAT Tec Deep program includes three courses which you can take separately or together depending upon your requirements, level of diving experience and training.

On all courses you will learn the skills and equipment needed to safely extend the range and limits of your diving. You will also understand the hazards and risks involved in technical diving, as well as how to prepare for and handle reasonable foreseeable technical diving emergencies.

All courses consist of academic, pool and open water sessions. As we have 24 hour access to classrooms and pool we can arrange the course to suit individual schedules. We run the open water sessions either locally, at the coast or at one of our slightly more exotic destinations. This is usually (but not exclusively) Sharm el Sheikh, Dahab, Malta or Cyprus.

Tec Basics

The Tec Basics course introduces recreational divers to the equipment and skills needed for technical diving. The Tec Basics course credits towards Tec Deep level 1.

Prerequisites: 18 years or older, PADI Advanced Open Water Diver (or equivalent) and PADI Enriched Air Diver (or equivalent).

The course is performance based but usually takes an evening and one day.

Tec Deep Level 1

You'll learn to make gas switch, extended no-decompression dives using air and enriched air to 40 meters. The Tec Deep Level 1 credits toward the DSAT Tec Deep Diver course.

Prerequisites: 18 years or older, PADI Advanced Open Water Diver (or equivalent), PADI Enriched Air Diver (or equivalent), DSAT Tec Basics Diver (or equivalent), PADI Deep Diver (or equivalent), have a minimum of 50 logged dives, of which at least 10 must be enriched air dives, 12 must be deeper than 18 meters and at least six must be deeper than 30 meters.

The course is performance based but usually takes two evenings and one day.

Tec Deep Diver

After successful completion of the DSAT Tec Deep Diver course you'll be able to conduct gas-switch extended no-decompression dives, decompression dives and accelerated decompression dives using air and enriched air with up to 100% oxygen to a depth of 50 meters.

Prerequisites: PADI Advanced Open Water Diver (or equivalent), a PADI Rescue Diver (or equivalent), PADI Enriched Air Diver (or equivalent), PADI Deep Diver (or equivalent), DSAT Tec Deep Level 1 diver (or equivalent), have a minimum of 100 logged dives of which 20 must be enriched air dives, 25 dives must be deeper than 18 meters and at least 15 dives must be deeper than 30 meters.

The course is performance based but usually takes four days.

Tec Deep Referral

The Full Tec Deep course runs over approximately ten days. For those people wishing to do the open water dives in warm water or exotic locations but who do not have the holiday time we run the Tec Deep Referral. We complete all of the academic and confined water work at our dive centre in Chiswick. You then complete the course on a one week holiday with a PADI/DSAT dive centre at your destination of choice.

The course takes three days which can be run over evenings, weekdays or weekends to suit student individual requirements.

Course Prices

Tec Basics	£250
Includes Tec Deep manual, slates, equipment hire*, instruction & certification Not included: transport, accommodation, dive site entry, boat fees or gas fills	
Tec Deep Level 1	£299
Includes instruction, certification & equipment hire* Not included: manual, slates, transport, accommodation, dive site entry, boat fees or gas fills	
Tec Deep	£399
Includes instruction & certification Not included: manuals, slates, equipment hire, transport, accommodation, dive site entry, boat fees or gas fills	
Full Tec Deep program including all technical equipment hire for UK dives	£799
Tec Deep Referral	£299
Includes manual, slates, all equipment hire, instruction and referral documentation Not included is the cost of completion which must be arranged with the completing dive centre.	

** Divers moving down the technical route are expected to own their own dive equipment however for certain courses we will provide some specialised equipment until the student has enough information to purchase their own. We expect all students to have mask, fins and adequate exposure suit. We also offer excellent discounted equipment packages to students on the courses.*