



IANTD

Technical Instructor

Level dependent (min 4 days)

Costs include:
Extra costs:

Boat trips
Equipment, Gases, Certification (HQ), Manual

A. Purpose

1. These programs are designed to develop qualified IANTD Technical Diving Instructors

B. Texts

1. All Technical Instructors / Instructor Candidates must have the text the *IANTD Technical Diving Encyclopedia*.

C. Teaching Prerequisites

1. Provide proof of insurance or financial responsibility for a minimum one million U.S. dollars.
2. Be an IANTD Member and remit annual Instructor Membership fees.

D. Program Limits

1. All technical qualifications (Technical Diver, Cave, Wreck, Rebreather and Trimix) must be issued through IAND, Inc/IANTD. Other agencies may also be awarded as dual qualification but may not be taught instead of IANTD if it is advertised as an IANTD Program, and is covered by IANTD Insurance.
2. Instructors advertising IANTD Programs but qualifying students through a different EANx or Technical Diving qualification Program **instead** of IANTD **will** be suspended from IANTD Teaching Status.
3. Instructors teaching Cave Diver Programs are encouraged to qualify through the regional / national cave agencies (NACD, NSS/CDS, CDAA, etc.) in addition to IANTD.
4. On all dives, the IANTD Dive Tables must be used as either the primary decompression management or as a backup to a dive computer or custom software program or Hamilton Research (DCAP) tables or other tables approved by the IANTD BOA.

NOTE: IANTD Normoxic Trimix, Trimix, Expedition Trimix, Advanced Wreck or Cave Rebreather Instructors may teach all Open Circuit Technical Diving courses while diving the specific model of Rebreather that they are certified on as an IANTD Normoxic Trimix, Trimix, Cave or Advanced Wreck Rebreather Instructor. For example, an IANTD CCR Normoxic Trimix and Inspiration Instructor may teach the Open Circuit IANTD Normoxic Trimix course while diving an Inspiration Rebreather. The Instructor must carry bailout gas for the student. A capacity of 33% of the equivalent Open Circuit gas supply or a minimum of 40 cubic feet (5L0, whichever is greater, is required. Rebreathers may only be used within their manufacturer's stated limits.

NOTE: To teach an IANTD CCR Normoxic Trimix, CCR Trimix, CCR Expedition Trimix, CCR Wreck or CCR Cave course, the Instructor must be certified at the appropriate level. The instructor may only dive a rebreather that he is certified on as an Instructor and certified at that specific level. In addition, the Instructor must be certified as a diver on the rebreather that the student is diving. For example,

and IANTD CCR Trimix and Megalodon Rebreather Instructor who is also certified as a CCR Cave Diver Instructor may NOT teach a student the CCR Cave Diver course while the student is using an Inspiration rebreather unless the Instructor is certified as an Inspiration Diver (or higher level Inspiration certification). Rebreathers may only be used within their manufacturer's stated limits.