



NAUI INSTRUCTOR CROSSOVER (ICC)

4 days

Costs include:

Extra costs:

Equipment, Certification (HQ), Manuals

OVERVIEW

The NAUI Instructor Crossover Course (ICC) is designed to train and qualify current non-NAUI recreational scuba instructors to train diving students and register them for NAUI certification. During the course, candidate instructors learn effective methods to teach skin and scuba diving in compliance with NAUI Diving Course Standards. The ICC may be presented in two phases. If done so, Phase One called an Instructor Crossover Program (ICP), contains all preparatory training except for the final evaluations. During an ICP, candidate practice performances must be evaluated by at least two qualified evaluators, one of whom may be a STW completer and the other an IT or CD. The ICP can be conducted in many formats, ranging in length from a day to an internship over an extended period. The second or final phase of an ICC so organized is called the IQP, during which a Course Director must be in residence and all final evaluations will be made.

PREREQUISITES FOR ENTERING THE COURSE

- **General.** Meet the requirements applying to all Leadership courses.
- **Instructor Certification.** Be a currently certified Instructor in good standing with a NAUI recognized diving organization.
- **Instructor Training.** Have 80 or more hours of underwater instructor-level training as a candidate or course staff member.
- **Equipment.** Provide and be responsible for own instructor-level diving equipment suitable for teaching in open water.
- **Experience.** Have at least 50 logged dives. Dives shall be varied in environment, depth and activities.
- **Teaching Activity.** Have taught or assisted in diving instruction for two or more courses.
- **Continuing Education.** Have attended one or more diving related activities per year since certification as a scuba instructor.
- **Materials.** See current guide to NAUI membership.

COURSE POLICIES

- **Ratios.** A full-time staff member is one who is available to candidates throughout the course and participates continuously in evaluations for the record. Ratios are as follows:

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	FULL-TIME STAFF REQUIRED
1 – 6	2
7 – 12	3
13 – 18	4

additional increments of six = one additional staff member per candidate.

- **Hours.**

Academic - 27 hours estimated.

Water - 5 hours required.

- **Open Water Dives.** One open water dive plus an open water rescue is required.

SKILL REQUIREMENTS

NAUI Instructor candidates are to demonstrate satisfactory knowledge, skills, fitness and attitude to teach skin and scuba diving in accordance with NAUI Diving Course Standards. All activities to evaluate these abilities are to be performed while being overseen by the Course Director. Evaluated activities also serve to train candidates in NAUI instructional techniques. The following skill requirements must be satisfactorily accomplished by the completion of the ICC for the candidate to qualify for NAUI Instructor status:

- **NAUI Leadership Skills** (confined water):
 - As a skin diver, swim 900 yards (823 m) nonstop within 18 minutes.(may be performed in open water)
 - Perform a Skin Ditch and Recovery. (See “Details of Selected Skills” supplement.)
 - Perform a Scuba Ditch and Recovery. (See “Details of Selected Skills” supplement.)
 - Perform a Scuba Lifesaving Transport. (See “Details of Selected Skills” supplement.) (may be performed in open water)
 - Perform a Scuba Bailout. (See “Details of Selected Skills” supplement.)
 - Buddy breathing. (may be performed in open water)
- **Oral Presentations.** Present at least one graded classroom oral teaching presentation.
- **In-water Presentations.** Present at least three graded in-water presentations:
 - One graded confined water teaching presentation.
 - Two graded open water training presentations – one skin, one scuba.
- **Rescue Skills.** Perform an evaluated demonstration of open water scuba rescue. (See “Details of Selected Skills” supplement.)

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- **NAUI Orientation**
 - Introduction to NAUI; NAUI programs, standards and statuses; NAUI courses, products and services; NAUI procedures; NAUI ethics.
- **Organizing and Structuring NAUI Courses**
- **Lesson Preparation**
 - Teaching theory, methods and oral communications.
 - Lesson objectives, lesson preparation and training aids.
- **NAUI Teaching Methods**
 - Academics: Staff demonstration, practice and evaluation
 - Confined water: staff demonstrations, briefings and debriefings, conducting training sessions, problem solving and evaluation.
 - Open water: staff demonstrations, briefings and debriefings, conducting training sessions, problem solving and evaluation.
- **NAUI Leadership and Rescue Skills Workshops**
 - Confined and open water
- **Legal Aspects of Diving Instruction**
- **Fundamentals of Marketing, Sales and Recruiting**
- **Examinations and Exam Reviews**
- **Candidate Review Board and Course Critique**