

Course Overview

The Cavern Diver course provides divers with an awareness of the underwater cavern environment and introduces the skills required to safely undertake dives in this more challenging area. During the course you'll practice line handling, reel use and emergency procedures in the open water and then complete three actual cavern dives where you will practice these skills.

Prerequisites

To enrol in the course, you must be 18 years old and be certified as an Advanced Open Water diver.

What's Involved

This course has three components: Knowledge development, land drills and open water dives. These will be scheduled to suit divers enrolled in each course, but typically will be run over one evening and a weekend. The course will cover aspects of diving in caverns whilst staying within the light zone, including navigation, line protocols, planning and organization for cavern diving. Four dives will be conducted, with only the first dive conducted outside of the cavern.

Course Skills

Line handling, use and protocols, emergency procedures for the cavern zone, buoyancy and trim, finning techniques and communication procedures.

Why Do the Course?

This course will appeal to divers looking for something a little different! Experiencing the feeling of swimming into the darkness of a cavern for the first time will change the way you view the underwater world forever.

What's Included

The standard course fee is fully inclusive of instructional time, certification costs, gas fills (excl. nitrox) and two days of boat diving. Gear hire is not included.

What You Need

In addition to standard scuba equipment, students are required to have at least two torches and a reel. These may be rented for the duration of the course. To get the most from the course we strongly suggest that you use twin tanks. (Please note if you are unfamiliar with different reel types we suggest you use our reels during the course as these are specifically designed for ease of use.)

Poor Knights Live-aboard option

We also offer this course as a 3-day live-aboard option – see our other flyer for details.

Student testimonials

"My favourite bit is heading out to the entrance and seeing the faint blue glow slowly grow, then silhouettes of fish and rocks etc starting to form as the light strengthens... I could do this every day and never get sick of it..." [Pete H. - Wellington]

Further Information

Enquires regarding this course may be directed to your local dive shop, or contact us direct by email: info@techdivenz.com.



Course Information

Course Price
\$900

Prerequisites
Advanced Open Water

Student to Instructor Ratio
4:1 (maximum)

No. Sessions
1 theory session
1 open water dive
3 cavern dives

Mandatory Equipment
2 torches
Reel

Suggested Equipment
Twin tanks
Regulator with 2m hose

Related Courses
PADI Advanced Wreck Diver
GUE Fundamentals



SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!

We are so confident that we can improve both your knowledge and skills on a Techdive course that we offer a money back guarantee.*

* Full terms and conditions can be found on our website.