

## Course Overview

This course is the 3<sup>rd</sup> stage of training in the TDI cave diver development program. Advanced cave dive planning and the practical execution of more complex dives are the focus of this course. Students will cover a range of typical scenarios commonly faced by cave divers, plus expand and refine the skills learned on the previous two classes. Emphasis is placed on skill refinement through actual cave penetration dives.

## Prerequisites

To enrol in the course you must be 18 years old and be a certified introductory cave diver or equivalent.

## What's Involved

This course has two main components: Knowledge development and full cave dives. These will be scheduled over a minimum of 4 days, possibly longer depending on the location of the class. Dives will take place at 3 or more cave sites in order to expose students to a variety of different environments and challenges. Students must have a good level of competency in basic skills, emergency procedures and line use prior to enrolling on this class.



## Course Skills

Line handling use and protocols, jumps, gaps, circuits and traverses, emergency procedures and scenarios within the cave zone, cave diving planning and communication procedures.

## Why Do the Course?

This course will appeal to qualified introductory cave divers who wish to continue their cave training and education. On completion of this class divers are allowed to conduct cave dives involving complex navigation techniques, extend their gas management rules from 1/6<sup>th</sup> to 1/3<sup>rd</sup> and carry out decompression dives in the cave environment.

## Course Logistics & Pricing

Due to the challenging and remote location of many of New Zealand's caves all classes will be organised following discussion between the instructor and students. It is likely that the class will be run at several different locations around the country, therefore timings and course pricing will reflect which locations are chosen.

## What You Need

Full cave diving equipment set up is required for this class. Once students reach this level of training they are expected to provide all of their own equipment necessary for this type of diving.

## Further Information

For enquires regarding this course please email us directly: [info@techdivenz.com](mailto:info@techdivenz.com).

\*Both photos taken by Steve Trewavas at Blue Creek Resurgence.



## Course Information

### Course Price

Price on Application

### Prerequisites

Intro Cave Diver

### Student to Instructor Ratio

3:1 (maximum)

### No. Sessions

2 theory sessions  
Min. 8 cave dives with at least 240mins bottom time.

### Mandatory Equipment

Full cave configuration – please contact your instructor for details

### Related Courses

TDI Cavern Diver  
TDI Intro Cave Diver



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