

Course Overview

The GUE Technical Diver level 1 (Tech 1) course is designed to prepare divers for the rigors of technical diving and to familiarize them with the use of trimix and other decompression mixes. Tech 1 training focuses on extending the foundational skills learned in the GUE Fundamentals course and is designed to cultivate, integrate and expand the essential skills required for safe technical diving.

Prerequisites

To enrol in the course, you must be 18 years of age, have completed the GUE Fundamentals course with a "tec" pass, be able to swim a distance of at least 60 feet/18 meters on a breath hold and be able to swim at least 400 yards/375 meters in less than 14 minutes without stopping. Please note that GUE does not allow smokers on any of their courses.

What's Involved

The GUE Tech 1 course is normally conducted over a very intense 5 day period. Combining lectures and practical (in-water) sessions, this course is designed to introduce students to GUE technical diving concepts and build competence in important areas such as gas switching and ascent management. The course starts in shallow water and concludes with two dives in the 40–50m range.

Course Skills

Valve failures, gas switching, ascent protocols, out-of-gas and lost deco gas emergencies, basic line protocol, SMB deployment, team communication and diving protocols.

Why Do the Course?

This is a particularly rigorous technical diving course, and will appeal to all divers who want to be properly prepared for the challenges involved in deeper mixed gas diving. As with all GUE courses you will be pushed to excel and you will be expected to demonstrate exemplary skills, both individually and as a team. Once you complete the course you will be qualified to use standard GUE helium gas mixtures to dive to a maximum depth of 50m.

What's Included

The course fee covers all instructional time, gas fills (including trimix) and all boat costs. Students pay certification and course material costs directly to GUE. Gear hire is not included.

What You Need

All GUE courses are taught in the standard GUE gear configuration. In addition to the equipment required for the GUEF course you will also need a deco bottle, deco reg, argon bottle and argon reg. We strongly recommend that you discuss these requirements with your instructor.



Student testimonials

"It was an awesome week in so many ways – great skill development, but also very inspirational both in terms of personal direction and team development. I can't wait to dive the Lermontov again."
[James C. – Auckland]

Further Information

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

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.



Course Information

Course Price
\$4000

Prerequisites
GUE Fundamentals
(technical pass)

Student to Instructor Ratio
3:1 (maximum)

No. Sessions
5 days

Mandatory Equipment
All GUE courses have very specific equipment requirements. Please see our website or contact your instructor for details.

Related Courses
GUE Tech 2
PADI Advanced Wreck

