



Calgary Scuba 2021 Technical Diving Foundational Training Program



Calgary Scuba has started planning our 2021 training season and is looking for students interested in the TDI Advanced Nitrox and Decompression Procedures Courses. Calgary Scuba's 2021 TDI Tech Diving Foundations program includes three courses:

- TDI Intro to Tech Diving
- TDI Advanced Nitrox Diver
- TDI Decompression Procedures Diver

Students can take one, two or all three courses and may use multiple gear configurations; side-mount, single cylinder with stage or pony bottles, or back-mounted twins all meet the course standards and can all be used during training. This program introduces divers to the theory and practical application of dive planning, equipment configuration & optimization, the use of best mix to extend non-decompression limits, the safe use of nitrox mixes with a content of up to 100% oxygen, as well as how to safely plan and execute decompression dives on back-gas or using a single decompression gas.



Why TDI?

Technical Diving International is recognized world wide as a leader in Technical Dive Training. Founded in 1993 it has over 25 years of experience as a dedicated technical dive training agency. While TDI has rigorous standards, it also encourages instructors to build on those standards, allowing them to provide high value, tailored courses to their students.

Why Calgary Scuba?

Our technical diving instructional team believes developing the foundations for a technical diver requires a different approach than is used in recreational scuba training. We start by treating the course standards as a minimum, and work with each student to understand their diving experience, their goals and style, and then provide them with personalized feedback and training & development plans.

The 2020 Tech Diving Foundation program included:

- ✓ 25 dives at 8 different lakes and
- ✓ More than 30 hours of dive time



We believe that training is most effective when paired with experience, an apprenticeship rather than a "6 dives and done" program. Our 2020 Technical Diving program included 24 dives in 8 different locations, a mix of formal "skills training" dives and "practice dives" to ensure that students have a chance to put their new skills and knowledge to use on technical dives in the company of experienced technical divers.

We know people are busy, and that each diver will want to focus on different skill development. We schedule many dives into our training season to provide flexibility and an opportunity to gain experience. Work and personal schedules are accommodated, and there is more time to master skills.

Interested?

We realize that this training approach isn't for everyone, and that technical diving isn't for everyone. If you are interested, simply email us at info@calgaryscuba.com, or call (403) 228-5756 to speak with one of our technical instructors.

