

DAN Instructor & DAN Instructor Trainer Courses

Programs Overview

The Divers Alert Network (DAN) Instructor Course is a comprehensive program designed for the dive professional to take the traditional CPR & First Aid programs to a wider breadth of training to also address key considerations in dive safety and emergency management. Throughout the program, you will engage in detailed study and practical application of emergency care with extra focus given to diving factors. These include, but are not limited to, the management of dive-related injuries, on-site neuro assessment, oxygen first aid for scuba diving injuries, hazardous marine life injuries, and basic life support. The curriculum is grounded in the latest medical and educational methodologies to ensure that instructors are well-prepared to deliver high-quality training.

Upon successful completion of our DAN Instructor Course, you will be able to offer and certify students in the entire DAN safety and first aid curriculum including Basic Life Support (BLS – CPR & First Aid), Emergency Oxygen Use (EO2), and the thorough Diving First Aid (DFA).

For those who are already DAN Instructors, you can become a DAN Instructor Trainer with our on-staff DAN Instructor Examiner.

DAN Instructor Prerequisites

- Be a DAN Member and a DAN Pro
- Be an active CPR & First Aid provider
- Be an active Scuba Diving Professional (i.e. divemaster/dive-con or higher) with your training agency
- To sign up for the Course, contact Bruce Weitzenhoffer, our DAN Instructor Examiner, at bruce@salemcluba.com
- Complete the eLearning modules issued by Bruce:
 - The DAN DFA Provider module
 - The DAN IQC Core Module
 - The DAN Instructor Module(s) for the three courses in the DAN curriculum
- Complete the in-person DAN Instructor Qualification Course (IQC) sessions
- Upon approval after completion of the IQC, START TEACHING!

DAN Instructor Trainer Prerequisites

- Be an active DAN Instructor who has already taught CPR & First Aid classes
- Be an Instructor Trainer with your scuba training agency
- To sign up for the Course, contact Bruce Weitzenhoffer, our DAN Instructor Examiner, at bruce@salemcluba.com.
- Complete the DAN Instructor Trainer Workshop (ITW) eLearning modules issued by Bruce
- Complete the in-person DAN ITW sessions
- Upon approval after completion of the ITW, START TRAINING INSTRUCTORS!