

TOTAL COST: OPEN-WATER CERTIFICATION COURSE by Darcy Kieran of businessofdiving.com

Use one sheet per dive center/Instructor, then compare the totals.

Note: Price is not everything! Selecting **the right dive instructor** is crucial for your **safety, performance & fun (SPF)**.  
If you are serious about having fun in a safe way, check selection criteria in the SPF book & logbook at [SPFscuba.com/start](http://SPFscuba.com/start)

Dive Center/Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Quoted Price of The Course =>

	Is it included in the quoted price (or n/a)?	Cost To Buy	Cost To Rent
<b>ACADEMICS</b>			
Online Learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other Course Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>POOL (CONFINED WATER)</b>			
Facility Access Fee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>OPEN WATER DIVES</b>			
Dive Boat Fees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Dive Site Access Fee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>OTHER FEES</b>			
Certification Card (c-card)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Tips	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Sub-Total Before Dive Gear:		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**SCUBA DIVING EQUIPMENT**

Dive gear you should own for safety, comfort & hygiene reasons:

Mask	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Mask Defog/Anti-fog (Reef Safe)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Snorkel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Booties or Socks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Fins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Exposure Protection (e.g., Wetsuit)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Small Dry Bag	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Dive gear you could buy or rent:

Dive Computer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Complete Regulator Set	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Underwater Compass	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Buoyancy Compensator (BCD)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
DSMB (Delayed Surface Marker Buoy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Knife or Cutting Tool	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Noise Maker (e.g., Marine Whistle)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Underwater Light	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Gear Bag	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Cylinders (usually included)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Weights/Weight System (usually included)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Gear Sub-Total:

TOTAL for this dive center/instructor:

BUY

RENT