



Questionnaire for comparison of certification levels of other agencies



This questionnaire should determine, which **SCD cave diving certificate** a foreign certificate is equivalent to. The form should be sent to the head of the SCD training section for analysis.

1. Foreign Cave Diving Certificate

Your cave diving certification level under review (title on certificate)

 cave

Organisation's name (akronym, abbreviation)

Where did you follow the training course (location/country)

Your highest ow diving certificate (title on certificate)

 ow

Organisation's name (akronym, abbreviation)

Where did you follow the training course (location/country)

Anzahl Overhead Tauchgänge in Grotten/Höhlen (caverns/caves) zw. letztem- und diesem aktuellen Höhlentauch-Brevet

 zone 1 zone 2 zone 3

Anz. betauchte **verschiedene** Höhlensysteme Höhlen(systeme)

2. Course Director / Supervision

Which certificate(s) had the responsible course director?

 certificate(s) of CD

Ratio of participants : instructors+assistants during water work

 participant(s) : instructor(s)+assistant(s)

Was there any responsible surface manager on-site?

 yes/no

Was there a briefing before EVERY dive?

 yes/no

3. Prerequisites (course admission)

Required minimum age / **YOUR true age** at start of course

 years / years

Was a diver's medical **required**? Validation period?

 yes/no years

Required prior cave diving certification level

 effective

Required prior ow-certification level

 effective

Required **compulsory** Specialty Certificates

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2.	<input type="text"/>
3.	<input type="text"/>

Officially **recommended** Specialty Certificates

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Min. req. number of ow-dives / personal number of ow-dives

 required effective

Min. req. number of night dives / personal number of night dives

 required effective



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4. Required equipment at start of course / during course

Dry suit number

Number of backup masks number

Mono tank(s) / size (volume) number liter

Double tank set / size (volume) per tank number liter

Travel-stage(s) / number, size (volume) per tank number liter

Deco-stage(s) (O2) / number, size (volume) per tank number liter

Longhose / length yes/no m

helmet yes/no

Number of main lamps / Performance (Watt Halogen) + Burntime number Watt Halogen minutes BT

Number of backup lamps / Performance (Watt Halogen) + Burntime number Watt Halogen minutes BT

Number of primary reels / line length number m

Number of jump-/gap-reels or spools / line length number m

Number of safety reels/spools / line length number m

Number of arrows / number of cookies (non-directional markers) arrows cookies

Compass yes/no

Dive computer for stage decompression / usable for nitrox number yes/no

Dive table / which one? yes/no which one?

Wrist Slate or Wetnotes yes/no

Special equipm.: sidemount rig yes/no

own scooter (DPV) yes/no

5. The training course itself

5.1 Theory (classroom)

Was a student's manual handed out /could it be purchased? yes/no numb. of pages language

Duration of theory / number of lessons hours lessons

Was there a final examination / of which duration? yes/no hours

How many questions in total / minimum passing score number %

of which: orally written MC written open quest.



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5.2 Practical sessions

Was there an equipment check to all participants at beginning? yes/no

Num. dives in zone 1 / max. distance / max. depth / max. duration

m

m

min

Num. dives in zone 2 / max. distance / max. depth / max. duration

m

m

min

Num. dives in zone 3 / max. distance / max. depth / max. duration

m

m

min

Number of passed (dived-through) restrictions / squeezes

in zones

Number of post-siphon (sump) dives

Number of dives with stage decompression

in zones

Number of dives with stage tanks

with how many stages?

Number of nitrox dives

mixtures

Exercises:

- carry out a briefing with course participants
- buddy check on land/at surface; gear-match
- check for any leaks (bubble check)
- safety-drill (with longhose)
- leakage / shut-down drill
- determination of the third for the group
- correct buoyancy and trim
- different fin swimming techniques
- lay a primary line with tie-offs
- lay a jump/gap line
- lay a piece of a permanent guide line
- repair a broken line
- finding a lost line
- orientation, safety procedures for silt-outs
- swimming back to entrance without lights
- out-of-gas procedures with touch-contact
- partner rescue (also as a team exercise)
- group leadership/guiding during dive
- use of ropes and knots (surface)

number

before every dive? yes/no

number

before every dive? yes/no

number

before every dive? yes/no

number

before every dive? yes/no

number

in zones

yes/no

yes, more than once

yes/no

yes/no

number

m (distance)

number

in zones

yes/no

in zones m (distance)

number

in zones

number

in zones

number

in zones

number

in zones m (distance)

number

in zones m (distance)

number

in zones m (distance)

number

in zones groupe size

yes/no



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5.2 Practical sessions (cont'd.)

- traverses number in zones m (distance)
- circuits number in zones m (distance)
- correct handling 1st aid kit (Ambu, Wenoll) yes/no

- Add. techniques:
- sidemount diving yes/no in zones
 - scooter in ovhd. environment yes/no in zones
 - no-mount techniques yes/no in zones
 - mapping-techniques yes/no in zones

Wer all these exercises checked and evaluated? yes, only 1x yes, more than once no

6. Reciprocal acceptance

Does the other agency recognize SCD Cave Diver certificates? yes/no if yes, on which levels:

7. Administrative Decisions (to be filled out by head of the SCD training section!)

The analyzed certificate is equivalent to

SCD

WITHOUT any reservation WITH reservation(s)

reservation

Date / Signature / Seal

A copy of this form will be sent to the president of SCD, the original stays with the head of the SCD training section.

Legend

- Zone 1 = Cave Zone I (cavern zone; daylight, permanent line, no restrictions, not T's, no jumps, no circuits, no sumps, depth 20m)
- Zone 2 = Cave Zone II (zone of total darkness, no restrictions, depth 30m)
- Zone 3 = Cave Zone III (restrictions, post siphons, no permanent line, penetration distance, depth 40m EAD, ...)

MC = multiple choice