

What you need to know before signing up for this training program.

COURSE ORIENTATION MEETING / MANDATORY

You must attend the orientation meeting .

Tuesday September 8th —5—7pm

Marine Station at West Bay Marina

Tuition Deposit is Required

- Minimum age for dive training course – 18
- Course duration is 160 hours (20-days) and may be conducted on weekdays and/or weekends (see attached schedule) Actual course schedule varies due to class comprehension, achieving learning objectives, logistics, weather and tides.
- Diving Medical exam with physicians approval to dive may be required prior to course entry.
- Physical fitness—You must be physically fit for strenuous activities . You must pass a Physical Strength, Swimming & Agility Test (PSSAT)
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Drug and alcohol free during training
- Equipment rental/usage. You are responsible for all equipment in your care and for its return before receiving diploma. Damage repairs may be charged to student
- The training is rigorous. You should be well rested, ready to learn in a classroom environment

Physical Strength, Swimming & Agility Test (PSSAT):

Commercial diving is a hazardous and physically demanding activity. PSSAT and the swim test are designed to show that you have what it takes to become a harvest diver. This test includes the following exercises:

- Swim test (swim unaided in a pool 250yds non-stop)
- Survival float (float unaided in a pool for 15-minutes, deep water)
- Underwater swimming (swim underwater unaided 15 yards on one breath)
- Diving (recover a 10lb weight unaided from the deep end of a pool)
- Weight belt carry (carry a 50lb commercial diving weight belt 500yds on land)

PROFESSIONAL HARVEST DIVER TRAINING (160 hours– 4 weeks)

THIS IS NOT A SHORT COURSE

The NMS Harvest Diver Training program is designed to meet the skill and knowledge requirements for Northwest Tribal members who have the serious desire to become a qualified commercial harvest diver in the following areas:

- Scuba-equipment & techniques
- Surface-Supplied Air—equipment & techniques
- Diving safety procedures
- Diving physics, medical aspects & physiology
- Decompression theory
- Rigging & working underwater
- Diving First Aid / CPR
- Emergency Oxygen Administration for diving accidents
- Diving Accident Mgmt. & Rescue Techniques
- Equipment maintenance and field repairs

This specialized training is based on dive industry and government standards for commercial diving including:

- **Occupational Safety and Health Administration** (Standards for commercial diving operations)
- **Washington Administrative Code** (Standards for commercial diving operations)
- **Natl. Association of Underwater Instructors** (SCUBA diving standards & policies)

This training is recognized through:

- **National Association of Underwater Instructors (Scuba)**
- **Western Washington Indian Training & Employment Program (WWITEP)**
- **13 northwest tribes**



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Nisqually Marine Services Dive Training Center



Schedule — Course #0816

Orientation Mon Aug 18th - 5PM

COURSE DATES

Aug 15 to Sep 2



**Over 3,000 tribal members
trained
from thirteen tribes
since 1995**

Here is what you must do...

You are responsible for your tuition payment.

To reserve your place in this class:

**A \$500 deposit is due on or before the course orientation date.
(cash or certified check)**

Deposit is non-refundable.

**Balance due on Orientation
Friday 1-week prior to training**

Tribal purchase order is acceptable if arranged prior to course start date. All financial information and arrangements are confidential.

COURSE ORIENTATION MEETING- MANDATORY

Friday—August 8th

5:00pm—7:00pm

Nisqually Marine Services

We will review the course and answer questions. We must have your deposit by this date to reserve you place.

Attendance is Required

We have a lot to cover in only four weeks. To be successful you must have perfect attendance in classroom, pool and open water.

You must be on time every day and stay until dismissed by your instructor. You should be well rested as the diving operations are physically demanding.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Class #0816 Start—Aug 15 Finish Sep 9

DATE	START	END	ACTIVITY	LOC.
WEEK #1	SCUBA	CLASS /	POOL	
Mon 8/15	8:00am	12:00pm	Scuba Pool—1	Pool
	1:15pm	4:00pm	Theory—1	Marine Station
Tue 8/16	8:00am	12:00pm	Scuba Pool 2	Pool
	1:15pm	4:00pm	Theory—2	Marine Station
Wed 8/17	8:00am	12:00pm	Scuba Pool—3	Pool
	1:15pm	4:00pm	Theory—3	Marine Station
Thu 8/18	8:00am	12:00pm	Scuba Pool-4	Pool
	1:15pm	4:00pm	Theory—4	Marine Station
Fri 8/19	8:00am	12:00pm	Scuba Pool-5	Pool
	1:15pm	4:00pm	Theory—5	Marine Station
WEEK #2	SCUBA	DIVES		
Mon 8/22	8:00am	12:00pm	Scuba Review	Marine Station
	1:15pm	4:00pm	Open Water-1	TBA
Tue 8/23	8:00am	4:00pm	Open Water-2	TBA
Wed 8/24	8:00am	4:00pm	Open Water-3	TBA
Thu 8/25	8:00am	4:00pm	Open Water-4	TBA
Fri 8/26	8:00am	4:00pm	Open Water-5	TBA
WEEK #3	S-SA			
Mon 8/29	8:00am	4:00pm	S-SA Intro.	Class
Tue 8/30	8:00am	4:00pm	S-SA Dive 1	Marine Station
Wed 8/31	8:00am	4:00pm	S-SA Dive 2	Marine Station
Thu 9/1	8:00am	4:00pm	S-SA Dive 3	Marine Station
Fri 9/2	8:00am	4:00pm	S-SA Dive 4	Marine Station
WEEK #4	ADVANC	ED		
Mon 9/5	OFF	Labor	Day	Marine Station
Tue 9/6	8:00am	4:00pm	Equip. Maint.	Marine Station
Wed 9/7	8:00am	4:00pm	1st Aid/CPR	Marine Station
Thu 9/8	8:00am	4:00pm	D.A.R.T.	Marine Station
Fri 9/9	8:00am	4:00pm	Graduation	Marine Station

NMS LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dennis Lucia, Diving Superintendent

Mr. Lucia is highly respected in the industry and has over 35-years in the commercial diving industry as a diver, supervisor and commercial and scuba diving instructor. He taught at Divers Institute of Technology (DIT) in Seattle, WA for many years and is currently a member of the DIT Professional Advisory Board.

He developed the first Harvest Diver Training curriculum in 1995 and personally mentors and dives with each and every student. His reputation of excellence is well known throughout the NW tribes engaged in harvest diving operations.

Keoni Kalama
Commercial Diver / Instructor

Keoni is a tribal member and an experienced harvest diver and commercial diver. He is a nationally certified diving instructor who is well known throughout the WA State tribal harvest diving community. He teaches from experience and will answer all your questions about harvest diving based on his thousands of hours working as a commercial and harvest diver.

Each new diver will receive one-on-one time with the instructors in the classroom, pool and open water. Individual tutoring will be provided as needed.



NMS Training...
If your serious about becoming a harvest Diver.



To sign up for class
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