CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVER PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Incorporated by Reference in Rule 11B-35.0024(4)(j), F.A.C.

1. TRAINING SCHOOL NAME: ________________________________ 2. CLASS NUMBER: ________________________________

3. STUDENT’S PRINTED NAME: ________________________________ 4. STUDENT’S IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: ________________________________

5. DIVER SKILLS ASSESSMENT: This Diver Skills Assessment evaluates the entry-level skills required for this course including swim skills, basic scuba skills, and confidence skills. The Diver Skills Assessments are pass/fail. Instructors shall ensure the safety of the student at all times. The swim and basic scuba skills assessments shall be conducted on the first day of instruction of the Underwater Police Science and Technology course number 077.

   - The swim skills assessment tests the criminal justice diver student’s competency in the water through a series of swim exercises.
   - The basic scuba skills assessment tests the criminal justice diver student’s ability to perform with basic scuba equipment.
   - The confidence skills course places the criminal justice diver student into stressful situations to evaluate the student’s ability to safely and calmly complete a series of tasks in an underwater work-simulated environment.

6. STUDENT PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS:

   - DEMONSTRATION OF PROFICIENCY: The criminal justice diver student shall successfully demonstrate swim and basic scuba skills at 100% on the first day of class with the results recorded on this form. A student may retest on any failed component of the swim and basic scuba skills assessment before the next water exercise begins. If the student fails to demonstrate the required swim and basic scuba skills as stated, the student has failed the Underwater Police Science and Technology course and is prohibited from further participation.

    Instructors are encouraged to assess a student on the components of the confidence skills course on the first day of class to identify skill deficiencies. A student shall pass the confidence skills course by the end of the last day of class to successfully complete the Underwater Police Science and Technology course. A student who demonstrates proficiency in the confidence skills course on the first day of class is not required to show proficiency at the end of the course.

   - WRITTEN END-OF-COURSE EXAMINATION: A criminal justice diver student shall achieve a score of no less than 80% on the required written end-of-course examination.

7. INSTRUCTOR TO STUDENT RATIO: For instruction of the Underwater Police Science and Technology course, there shall be at least one Commission-certified Criminal Justice Diving Instructor for each eight students actively engaged in water activities. Training schools are permitted to use qualified safety divers in assisting the instructor with water exercises. For each qualified safety diver, two additional students are permitted to actively engage in water activities. A maximum of three qualified safety divers are permitted per instructor. Qualified safety divers shall not be included as an instructor to comply with the instructor to student ratio requirements. Actively engaged is defined as “a student in the water participating in the practical performance of any dive activities.” Qualified safety diver is defined as “an individual who possesses a current Advanced Open Water Dive Certification, is an active or former member of a criminal justice dive team, and is approved by the training center director or designee to assist the instructor with water exercises.”

8. DIVER SKILLS PROFICIENCY DEMONSTRATION: PASS ☐ or FAIL ☐

9. DEMONSTRATED OVERALL SAFETY PROCEDURES: Yes ☐ or No ☐ COMMENTS ________________________________

10. WRITTEN END-OF-COURSE EXAMINATION:

    - WRITTEN EXAMINATION: PASS ☐ or FAIL ☐
    - WRITTEN EXAMINATION RETEST: PASS ☐ or FAIL ☐

11. FAILURE OF COURSE: The criminal justice dive student has failed the Underwater Police Science and Technology course ☐

12. STUDENT’S SIGNATURE: ________________________________ 13. DATE: ________________________________

14. TRAINING CENTER DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE’S PRINTED NAME: ________________________________

15. TRAINING CENTER DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE’S SIGNATURE: ________________________________

16. DATE EVALUATION COMPLETED: ________________________________

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<td>TO DEMONSTRATE SWIMMING SKILLS, THE STUDENT SHALL:</td>
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<td>Swim 400 yards continuously without any swim aids</td>
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<td>Tread water continuously for 15 minutes with both hands out of the water for the last 2 minutes</td>
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<td>Swim 800 yards continuously using mask, fins, and snorkel</td>
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<td>Complete a 100-yard inert rescue diver tow swim using full scuba gear</td>
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<td>Swim underwater for 20 yards on a single breath</td>
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Evaluator’s Printed Name and Initials Date

The student DID ☐ or DID NOT ☐ successfully demonstrate all components of the Swim Evaluation.
## BASIC SCUBA SKILLS EVALUATION

**TO DEMONSTRATE BASIC SCUBA SKILLS, THE STUDENT SHALL:**

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- Remove, replace, and clear mask while underwater
- Swim on scuba underwater without a mask for at least 20 yards
- Recover and replace regulator while underwater
- Achieve neutral buoyancy while underwater
- Secure and use alternate air source and ascend to the surface
- Execute a controlled emergency swimming ascent
- Enter water safely
- Exit water safely
- Ascend properly
- Descend properly
- Ditch and don scuba gear on the surface and underwater
- Remove and replace weights on the surface and underwater
- Breathe from a free flowing regulator

Evaluator’s Printed Name and Initials: 
Date: 

The student DID □ or DID NOT □ successfully demonstrate all components the Basic Scuba Skills Evaluation.

## CONFIDENCE SKILLS COURSE

**FOR THIS DEMONSTRATION, THE STUDENTS WILL SWIM USING A COVERED MASK. THE STUDENTS MUST:**

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- Operate in a near-zero visibility environment
- Navigate through a confined space
- Traverse a perceived overhead environment
- Maneuver through potential entanglements
- Negotiate obstacles
- Complete a dexterity exercise

Evaluator’s Printed Name and Initials: 
Date: 

The student DID □ or DID NOT □ successfully demonstrate all components of the Confidence Skills Course.