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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

## NOAA DIVING PROGRAM TRAINING REQUEST AND AUTHORIZATION

This form will be used to identify prospective candidates for NOAA Diving Program courses. Submission of this form does not guarantee acceptance into a particular course. Incomplete forms may be returned to the applicant.

### CANDIDATE INFORMATION

NAME ( <i>Last, First MI</i> )		<b>CANDIDATE TYPE</b>  NOAA Employee: CAPS/ GS NOAA Professional Mariner NOAA Corps NOAA Contractor I am not affiliated with NOAA
LINE OFFICE /UNIT, OR AGENCY /EMPLOYER		
WORK ADDRESS	WORK PHONE NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS*	PERSONAL CELL PHONE NUMBER*	

*\*Military candidates should supply a non-military email. All candidates: please supply an additional phone number so that instructors can contact you during training.*

### TRAINING JUSTIFICATION (*Non-NOAA personnel only*)

### COURSE and PAYMENT INFORMATION

SELECT OR WRITE IN COURSE NAME BELOW	COURSE START DATE	COURSE END DATE	COURSE FEE*
			\$
<i>Other:</i>			\$

*\*Note: A course fee is **only** assessed for non-NOAA candidates. See our website for fees [www.omao.noaa.gov/ndp/diver-courses](http://www.omao.noaa.gov/ndp/diver-courses), or email support.ndc@noaa.gov.*

### NOAA DIVER APPLICANTS

The following is required for NOAA Diver Course candidates. Information about prior diving experience may be used to grant you a deeper depth authorization. *Note: none of the following will impact course selection.*

If attending NOAA Diver, please indicate the elective(s) you plan on attending:	Drysuit	Nitrox	None
Do you have any prior diving experience?      Yes      No <i>If yes, summarize the most advanced depth &amp; training you have completed:</i>			

### CERTIFICATIONS (*Note: ALL certifications must be valid through the Course End Date*)

Medical Course Candidates Only: Include a copy of your **Basic Life Support Certification**, and either a **MPIC or EMT** Certificate with application.

NOAA Diver Candidates: Include copies of your **CPR/AED, & First Aid certification cards** with this application.

Divemaster Candidates: Include copies of your **CPR/AED, First Aid, & Emergency Oxygen Administration certification cards** with this application.

### AUTHORIZATION

CANDIDATE NAME	CANDIDATE SIGNATURE	DATE
SUPERVISOR NAME	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE	DATE
UNIT DIVING SUPERVISOR NAME	UNIT DIVING SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE	DATE

### SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Fill out all applicable fields of this form, and then submit form to NDC electronically or via hard copy. Signatures are required if the form is filed via hard copy, or if submitted electronically by the applicant. Signatures are not required if sent directly to NDC from the email account of the employee's Unit Diving Supervisor. **This form is due at least 60 calendar days before training begins;** see the [NDC Training Calendar](#) for specific application package deadlines.

**Email the form to:** Support.NDC@noaa.gov                      **Subject line:** Training Request

## **PRA Public Burden Statement**

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## **Privacy Act Statement**

**Authority:** The collection of this information is authorized under 29 CFR 1910, Subpart T, Commercial Diving Operations. Additional authorities include 29 U.S.C. 653, 655, 657; 40 U.S.C. 333; 33 U.S.C. 941; Secretary of Labor's Order No. 8-76 (41 FR 25059), 9-83 (48 FR 35736), 1-90 (55 FR 9033), 6-96 (62 FR 111), 3-2000 (65 FR 50017), 5-2002 (67 FR 65008), 5-2007 (72 FR 31160), or 4-2010 (75 FR 55355) as applicable, and 29 CFR 1911.

**Purpose:** NOAA is collecting this information to assess an individual's medical fitness to dive, proficiency, and further training. Information will also be used to ensure diving equipment is safe and well maintained and that all policies are being adhered to for safety reasons. Aggregate data is used for annual reports and other leadership documents.

**Routine Uses:** NOAA will use this information in the determination of an individual's medical fitness to dive. Disclosure of this information is permitted under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a) to be shared among Department staff for work-related purposes. Disclosure of this information is also subject to all of the published routine uses as identified in the Privacy Act System of Records Notice NOAA-10, NOAA Diving Program.

**Disclosure:** Furnishing this information is voluntary. However, the failure to provide complete and accurate information will exclude the individual from NOAA's Diving Program.