

DIVER TRAINING & PREREQUISITES
Southern California Ocean Restoration Divers (SCORD)
Volunteer SCUBA Diver Prerequisite Checklist

The following pre-requisites must be met prior to participation in any SCORD diving activities. Upon completion of items 1-10, divers may participate in site scouting, site establishment and site maintenance dives only.

1. Current AAUS Certification.
2. Rescue diver level certification, (as reviewed and approved by the SCORD Diving Control Board), from a nationally recognized certification agency, and a minimum of 30 hours diving experience in Southern California conditions (temperate water with surge, kelp, low visibility, etc.)
3. A minimum of 4 logged dives within the past 12 months, 2 of which are within the last 6 months.
4. Current AAUS-approved Medical Exam with physician approval.
5. Scuba equipment serviced, by an authorized technician, within the last 12 months (or new within the last 12 months). Rental gear with receipt is acceptable.
6. Accepted SCORD Scientific Diver Application.
7. Signed SCORD Voluntary Liability Release & Assumption of Risk on file.
8. Obtain & maintain appropriate dive insurance (e.g. DAN, Dive Assure, etc.).
9. Current First Aid Training, CPR Training & Emergency Oxygen for SCUBA
10. Swim test and check-out dive (required swim test. Dive skills include, but are not limited to, a buoyancy check, mask clearing, buddy breathing, equipment removal & replacement).