



SSI Advanced Training

What is the difference between the SSI Advanced Adventurer & SSI Advanced Open Water Diver?

Advanced Adventurer (AA)

The Advanced Adventurer (AA) basically is the "small" advanced course. It consists of 5 single dives of 5 specialty subjects of your choice. This is fast course and can be done in 2-2.5 days. It is not as informative as the SSI AOWD, but is a recognized course comparable to the PADI AOWD (similar system). The Advanced Adventurer is a good choice if you have tight time limits to reach a higher certification.

Advanced Open Water (AOWD)

The Advanced Open Water Diver is achieved after completion of at least 4 specialty courses and 24 logged dives.

These 4 specialty courses do not necessarily have to be done within one holiday, and in fact are not most of the time. There is no time limit when and where the specialties are completed. When the requirements are met, the certification will be issued automatically.

A digital recognition card is created automatically after reaching the requirements. Of course a plastic card can be ordered as well!

The specialty courses can be chosen from our wide portfolio. As a basis for contemporary sports diving we recommend the courses Nitrox and Deep Diver. The specialty Perfect Buoyancy is a must for still inexperienced divers!

Please note that due to the depths required the Deep Diver specialty course is a prerequisite to sign up for the Wreck Diver specialty.

CONCLUSION

The SSI AOWD is a detailed advanced program and is higher in the diving associations' hierarchy and equivalence than the SSI Advanced Adventurer, or PADI AOWD. (Unfortunately, it is somewhat confusing that the higher level SSI AOWD course has been named the same as the lower level PADI AOWD course.)

For any SSI course the theory can be completed in advance online or in the app.