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CDI Mission Statement

Commercial Divers International strives to be the premier commercial diver education facility in the country. We are committed to developing individuals to become the elite professionals in the marine industry who are sought out by top employers.

This catalog, with its programs, policies, and requirements represents an official publication of the Commercial Divers International School. Students enrolling in the School are subject to these provisions and are required to read this catalog entirely and thoroughly. Failure to read this catalog does not excuse students from the requirement of adhering to all the rules, regulations and policies contained in this catalog. Volume 7 Published by CDI on March 12, 2019.

Certified as True and Correct in Content and Policy

[Signature]

School Official's Signature
March 12, 2019

Effective Date
I. BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ADMINISTRATION, AND INSTRUCTORS

i. Administration:

Gina Phillips  Board Chairperson
Gina Phillips has been in the marine industry for over 16 years, as a Corporate Officer of RPM, Inc., a Marine Underwater Construction Corporation.

Richard Phillips  President and Chief Administrator, Part-Time Instructor
Richard Phillips has been in the Marine Construction and Commercial Diving industry for over 25 years. Over the span of his career, Richard has worked nationwide in offshore diving operations providing necessary repairs after hurricane Andrew, and inland diving operations with 8 US Army Corp of Engineers districts, and 5 US Coast Guard districts. Richard has been the president and owner of a highly successful commercial diving company for the last 16 years focused on commercial diving projects concentrated primarily in Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, and numerous inland projects throughout the nation, and the Virgin Islands.

Donald Moore  Executive Director, Curriculum Development, Part-Time Instructor
Donald Moore served 20 years in the US Navy as a Diver Chief Petty Officer conducting diving and salvage operations, including waterborne repairs on the surface and sub-surface US Naval vessels. Mr. Moore was then designated as an instructor at the Naval Special Warfare Center teaching diving to US Navy Seal candidates. After retiring from the US Navy, he worked several years in the commercial diving industry. In 2004 Mr. Moore returned to the Naval Special Warfare Center as a Diving Instructor and Diving Equipment Manager teaching diving physics, diving medicine, open circuit SCUBA, and oxygen circuit UBA, hyperbaric chamber operations, and oxygen medicine. Mr. Moore currently holds qualifications as a US Army Corps of Engineers Unlimited Diver, Diving Supervisor, US Navy Mixed Gas Diving Supervisor, Air Diving Supervisor, Open/Closed Circuit Diving Supervisor, Hyperbaric Supervisor, Inside Tender, and Chamber Operator. Mr. Moore also holds ADCI certification as a Mixed Gas Diver/Supervisor, holds Aqualung certification as an Open Circuit Repair Technician/Instructor, DOT Certified SCUBA Cylinder Inspector, Oxygen Clean Instructor, Diver’s Life Support System Operator and Repair Technician, and Quality Assurance Inspector.

Mark Plowman  Executive Director, Part-Time Diving Instructor
Mark Plowman grew up in the Pacific Northwest with interest in a commercial diving career at a very young age. Mark has been fortunate to work on a variety of salvaging vessels, on dams, pipelines, pile work, and employed for 6 years with Richard Phillips dive company. Some of Mark’s most memorable job experiences include conducting salvage operations of the Costa Concordia, a cruise ship that capsized and sank off the shores of Italy. Mr. Plowman also did several projects during his 6 year employment with Richard Phillips, in Alaska. In 2015, Mark dove 270 feet below the surface on a salvage job of the RMS Republic (the sister ship of the Titanic), a ship that sank off the coast of Nantucket over 100 years ago. This ship was featured on the History Channel’s show, Billion Dollar Wreck. Mark was one of the salvage divers on Season 1.
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II. LOCATION & FACILITIES

CDI's 2.8-acre campus is located in Goodyear, AZ; 24 miles west of Downtown Phoenix along I-10. The CDI facility uses industry-standard technology, three 21,000 gallon training tanks, a penetration tank for underwater pipe inspection & repair training, topside/underwater welding equipment, decompression chambers, and classrooms designed to exceed the strict requirements set by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and the Diving Consensus Standards of the Association of Diving Contractors International (ADCI) for commercial diver training.
III. WHY CHOOSE COMMERCIAL DIVERS INTERNATIONAL

The CDI campus is located in Goodyear, Arizona, where housing costs are some of the best in the nation. The area around the school also offers several options in regard to entertainment: baseball, NASCAR, and premium concert events. We offer every student the opportunity to dive in open water at the Old Waddell Dam. This submerged dam presents students with a unique and rare open water dive that simulates real-world diving conditions, which just can’t be matched by other dive schools.

Also, CDI is owned and operated by a team of professionals who have been in the commercial dive industry for a combination of over 50 years. Our curriculum was designed by a group of highly experienced divers/supervisors that includes Commercial Divers who hold the highest certifications obtainable in the industry. Several of the CDI Instructor staff are Navy veterans. Because of this, the CDI team is uniquely qualified to train divers for jobs in this field. We know what employers are looking for, and we know how to prepare you to be the best in the industry.

CDI also offers job placement assistance during and upon completion of our program, housing assistance for students in need, and work-study where available to help offset the cost of tuition.
Commercial Diver Job Description:
A Commercial Diver works below the surface of the water to inspect, repair, remove, or install equipment and structures. Divers may use a variety of power and hand tools, such as drills, sledgehammers, torches, and welding equipment. Tasks may include conducting tests or experiments, rigging explosives, or photographing structures or marine life. Every commercial diver has a different career path based on their experiences and opportunities, but will usually be a combination of the career paths listed below.

Typical Commercial Diver Career Paths:

**Offshore Diver:** The most common commercial diver is the offshore diver working in the oil and gas industry. Many commercial divers enter their professional career as an offshore diver. They have demanding work schedules, working long hours for several consecutive days. Offshore divers live on oil platforms or vessels for long periods of time but may not need to work year-round.

**Inland Diver:** Inland divers work on land-based civil engineering operations done in lakes, harbors, rivers, and dams. They do not face as many hazardous working conditions and living situations of offshore divers and are typically able to leave the job site at the end of work each day. Inland divers often travel to multiple work sites in a region and are often required by law to be compensated per diem and housing allowances while completing a job. Entry level divers are commonly hired for inland work and it is widely available across the country.

**HAZMAT/Nuclear Divers:** HAZMAT divers are considered highly skilled and experienced divers who work under dangerous conditions. Specialized equipment and procedures are used due to the hazardous material they dive in, such as chemical tanks, polluted waterways, nuclear power plants, and sewage systems. HAZMAT divers must take precautionary measures to deal with the threat of chemical, nuclear, and/or biological contamination. Commercial divers may encounter HAZMAT work early in their career, but more experienced divers often do these types of projects.

**Media Divers:** Media divers work in underwater filming and photography. They are trained camera operators who mostly cover projects meant for documentaries and movies. This type of work is less common and more scarce than other types of diving, it is usually done on occasion by advanced divers.

**Saturation Divers:** Saturation divers travel to depths below 300 feet and remain underwater for up to a month at a time living in a diving bell or another saturation complex, typically working on oil platforms or other infrastructure. Saturation diving is paid very high but requires a significant amount of working dive experience and further certification offered by the private companies that do saturation diving.
V. PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Program: Complete Commercial Diver (28-week program)  
Delivery: Classroom, Lab, and Open Water

i. Introduction Courses:
- Orientation, Facility Tour, and Rules (4 hours)  
  - Provides the student with an understanding of facility rules, processes, and layout.
- Complete Physicals, Housing Issues and Other Administrative Tasks (8 hours)  
  - Allows students who have not completed physical examinations prior to arriving to school to complete the required examination.
  - Allows time for students to finalize housing accommodations.
  - Allows students to finalize missing or incomplete paperwork prior to the commencement of classes.

ii. Courses:

PRINCIPLES OF DIVING PHYSICS (12.5 hours)

Objective: 1) To provide the trainee with an understanding of the physics of air and water pressure applicable to diving.

FORMULA APPLICATION (12.5 hours)

Objective: 1) To familiarize the trainee with diving physics formulas.
  2) To provide practical experience in using diving physics formulas.

AIR DECOMPRESSION TABLES AND DECOMPRESSION PROCEDURES (30 hours)

Objective: 1) To familiarize the trainee with the various methods of decompression  
  2) To provide the trainee experience in the practical application of decompression tables.

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY RELATED TO DIVING (18 hours)

Objective: 1) To describe the anatomy and physiology of the circulatory and respiratory systems of the human body.
  2) To educate the trainee on the effects of pressure and changes or pressure on the human body.
  3) To provide the trainee a better understanding of the process and what happens when ambient pressure is increased or decreased.

DIVING DISEASES, INJURIES AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS (12 hours)

Objectives: 1) To familiarize the trainee with the various types of diseases and injuries that occur in diving.
TREATMENT OF DIVER’S ILLNESS AND INJURIES (30 hours)

Objectives: 1) To educate the trainee in the use of tables for treatment of arterial gas embolism, decompression sickness, and omitted decompression.
2) To impress upon the trainee the importance of selection of the proper treatment table.
3) To provide the trainee practical experience in the selection and use of the treatment tables.

FIRST AID FOR DIVERS & CPR (16 hours)

Objectives: 1) To provide the trainee with a basic understanding of the first-aid measures appropriate to common diving and industrial accidents/illnesses.
2) To meet or exceed the minimum standards as set forth by the American Red Cross or equivalent first-aid and CPR training requirements.

NOXIOUS GASES IN ENCLOSED SPACES (2 hours)

Objectives: 1) To provide the trainee with knowledge of the noxious gases encountered in diving operations.
2) To introduce the trainee to various instruments used to detect noxious gases.
3) To familiarize the trainee with precautions necessary to avoid accidents from noxious gases.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS OF DIVING (12 hours)

Objectives: 1) To provide the trainee a knowledge of the environmental hazards the diver may encounter.

THE HYPERBARIC CHAMBER AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT (16 hours)

Objectives: 1) To provide the trainee with a knowledge of the characteristics of the chamber and the procedures for operating the chamber.

TRAINEE PARTICIPATION IN CHAMBER OPERATIONS (44 hours)

Objectives: 1) To provide the trainee with practice in the operational procedures of a hyperbaric chamber and simulating the treatment of diving injuries.
2) To develop trainee skills in the proper decompression and recompression operations.

SEAMANSHIP & RIGGING FUNDAMENTALS (25 hours)

Objectives: 1) To provide the trainee with a knowledge of the construction, use, and care of fiber, synthetic, and wire rope.
2) To familiarize the trainee with the purpose and use of splices in fiber and wire rope.
3) To instruct the trainee in the purpose and use of terminal fittings on wire rope.
4) To introduce the trainee to the applicable sections of the American Petroleum Institute.
PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF SEAMANSHIP AND RIGGING (60 hours)

Objective: 1) To provide the trainee practice in the application of seamanship and rigging.

LIGHTWEIGHT DIVING EQUIPMENT FUNCTION AND NOMENCLATURE (24 hours)

Objectives: 1) To familiarize the trainee with the nomenclature, function, and operation of lightweight diving equipment, masks, and helmets.
2) To instruct the trainee in the proper procedures for checking, testing, and maintaining lightweight diving equipment.
3) To instill in the trainee a sense of confidence and trust in the equipment.
4) To instruct the trainee in the use of bail-out systems and other safety procedures.

LIGHTWEIGHT DIVING PROCEDURES AND TECHNIQUES (40 hours)

Objectives: 1) To instruct the trainee in the operational use of lightweight diving equipment, procedures and safety consideration.
2) To develop the trainee’s confidence in lightweight equipment and in lightweight diving.
3) To develop the trainee’s skill in the proper way of entering the water, using hose signals and other means of communication, and accomplishing different tasks, using lightweight diving equipment.
4) To instruct trainees in the proper use of procedural manuals and emergency procedures.

MAINTENANCE OF DIVER’S UMBILICAL (12 hours)

Objectives: 1) To instruct the trainee in the proper method for making, maintaining, and testing dive hose.
2) To provide practice to the trainee in making and testing dive hose.

UNDERWATER WORK USING LIGHTWEIGHT DIVING EQUIPMENT (65 hours)

Objectives: 1) To provide the trainee with practical experience in diving and lightweight equipment.
2) To provide the trainee experience in some of the more difficult underwater tasks encountered in commercial diving.
3) To familiarize the trainee with safety issues surrounding using lightweight diving gear, and hazards encountered (i.e., live boating).

OPERATIONS PLANNING (12 hours)

Objectives: 1) To expose the trainee to the successful relationship of diving jobs and operational planning.
2) To demonstrate to the trainee that while the nature of each operation will determine the scope of the planning effort, certain considerations apply to every operation.
3) Trainees shall be made aware of the current Association of Diving Contractors Consensus Standard, OSHA and US Coast Guard, diving operational regulations.
DIVING LOGS, RECORDS, AND STANDARDS FOR COMMERCIAL DIVING OPERATION (12 hours)

Objectives: 1) To compare and contrast the types and uses of dive logs, records, and reports.
2) To define the differences in standards for commercial diving operations as set forth by the Association of Diving Contractors Consensus Standards, the US Coast Guard, and OSHA.

UNDERWATER TOOLS (24 hours)

Objectives: 1) To provide the trainee with a knowledge of the care and use of tools and equipment used underwater.
2) To familiarize the trainee with safety precautions required to safely use tools and equipment underwater.

DRAWINGS, BLUEPRINT READING, REPORT WRITING (8 hours)

Objectives: 1) To instruct the trainee in how to read and understand blueprints and properly prepare drawings for reporting purposes.
2) To familiarize the trainee with the preparation of formal reports for submittal to the employer and customer.

HOT WATER SYSTEMS (2 hours)

Objectives: 1) To list the terms associated with diver’s hot water systems and the problems associated with the effects of cold.
2) To provide practical experience in the setup, operation, shut down, and maintenance of diver’s hot water systems.

INTRODUCTION TO TOPSIDE WELDING (26 hours)

Objectives: 1) To provide proper training so the student can understand the applications of topside welding, explain the limitations of topside welding in regard to size of project, position, and condition of metals being welded. Students should be able to describe the techniques for topside welding in the flat, vertical, and over-head positions.

TOPSIDE WELDING EQUIPMENT (12 hours)

Objectives: 1) To assist the student to name and describe the functions of the components of topside welding equipment and to describe the safety precautions prescribed for topside welding.

OXYGEN-ACETYLENE CUTTING TECHNIQUES (10 hours)

Objectives: 1) To describe the basic techniques of oxygen-acetylene cutting. At the conclusion, the student will be able to name and describe the function of each component of oxy-acetylene cutting equipment and the necessary safety precautions.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF OXYGEN-ACETYLENE METHOD OF CUTTING (12 hours)

Objectives: 1) To instruct the student on techniques for cutting various thickness of plate, pipe & structures employing the oxy-acetylene method.
INTRODUCTION TO UNDERWATER CUTTING & WELDING (24 hours)

NOTE: Because of commonalities between topside welding and underwater welding, including basic theory, equipment, and techniques, many hours in the topside welding courses are applicable or supplemental to the Introduction to Underwater Cutting & Welding course.

Objectives:
1) To list and describe the basic equipment used in oxygen-arc cutting. At the conclusion, the student will be able to name and describe the function of each component of oxy-arc underwater cutting equipment and the necessary safety precautions.
2) To describe the techniques for oxy-arc underwater cutting using at least two different types of electrodes (Broco, Arcair, thermal, arc lance, or Kerie cable).
3) To provide a practical introduction to the techniques for cutting various thickness of plate, pipe & structures, underwater, employing the oxy-arc method using at least two different types of electrodes.
4) To list and describe the function of the components of underwater welding equipment and to describe the necessary safety precautions prescribed for welding underwater.
5) To provide practical introduction to welding underwater so the student can understand the applications of underwater welding AND explain the limitations of underwater welding in regard to size of project, position, and condition of metals being welded. Students should be able to describe the techniques for underwater welding in the flat, vertical, and over-head positions.

MIXED GAS DIVING (30 hours)

Objectives: 1) To provide the student with a basic understanding of mixed-gas diving techniques and procedures.

MARINE ENGINES AND COMPRESSORS (16 hours)

Objectives: 1) To provide the trainee with fundamental knowledge of the operation, maintenance, and field troubleshooting of diesel engines and low-pressure compressors.

INDUSTRIAL AND OFFSHORE SAFETY (6 hours)

Objectives: 1) To familiarize the student with federal, state, and ADC requirements for diving operations.
2) To provide the trainee with instruction in industrial and offshore safety.
3) To provide the student with basic crane safety training.

RESUME WRITING AND JOB SEARCH (5 hours) - ELECTIVE

Objectives: 1) Provides the student with the knowledge of writing a professional resume focused on the commercial diving and marine construction industry dressing appropriately for the work environment, and job interview skills.

NOTE: This course is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED for students to aid in job placement success!

SELF-CONTAINED UNDERWATER BREATHING APPARATUS [SCUBA] (28 hours)

Objectives: 1) Provide Open water Scuba training and certification course module.

iii. CDI Commercial Diver Program Summary:

Total Program Hours: 653
Total Length: 28 weeks
iv. Industry Certifications Provided on Graduation:
CDI training hours: 658

- ADCI Entry Level Diver/Tender card in accordance with the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).
- Underwater Welding Course Completion Certificate (AWS D3.6M-Class C Standard).
- First Aid, CPR, Oxygen Provider, and A.E.D Certifications
- National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI) Open Water SCUBA Certification
- Kirby Morgan Operator/User Training Certificate and Card
- Gorski Operator/User training Certificate

Additional Training is available for the Kirby Morgan Technician Course upon student request at industry standard pricing.

v. Requirements for Graduates to Practice as a Commercial Diver:
At a minimum, for graduates to practice in the Commercial Diving industry, the graduate must possess an Entry Level Diver/Tender card per the industry standards as set by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) training standards and the Association of Diving Contractors International (ADCI). CDI provides this card to the student after the graduate has met or exceeded the minimum training requirements of ANSI/ACDE-01-2015. ADCI will issue the Entry Level Diver/Tender card in the student’s name which will be presented to each graduating student. Advancement opportunities in the industry may be found in the ADCI International Consensus Standards For Commercial Diving And Underwater Operations on page 26. Click here to access the file (https://www.adc-int.org/files/C11634_ADC%20Consensus%20Standard.pdf).

vi. Graduation Requirement Policy:
For a student to be considered to have successfully completed the CDI Commercial Diver Training Program and be awarded a certificate of completion the following must be completed:

- No more than 24 missed class hours
- Demonstrated proficiency in class exercises and tests through maintenance of a minimum 2.0 GPA
- Payment of all outstanding tuition and fees
VI. APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Students who wish to enroll in the Commercial Diver Training Course at CDI must submit the following to the Admissions Office before attending class:

- Completed Application for Enrollment
- Completed ADCI Hyperbaric Physical or Acknowledgment of Physical Requirement
- Proof of High School Diploma, GED Certificate, or equivalent
- Admission/Registration Fee of $150
- Copy of photo ID (Driver’s License, Passport, Military ID)

Once accepted into the Commercial Diver Training Course at CDI, you will receive an acceptance letter, which will include your class start days/times. You will also receive essential documents regarding your financial payment options, which will need to be completed and returned as soon as possible.

It will be solely your responsibility to schedule and pay for your physical, preferably before attending class but MUST be completed before the 10th week of instruction. Some health insurance plans may cover the cost of this physical; please check with the physician providing the diving physical.
VII. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

i. Age:
All prospective students must be at least 18 years of age before starting a program at CDI.

ii. Education Requirements:
Students are required to provide documentation proving graduation from a qualified high school, GED program, or equivalent; prior to graduation from the program.

In addition to a high school diploma or GED, students must be proficient in written and oral English, basic mathematics including algebra, and mechanical skills. Proficiency in these abilities will be examined using an assessment test. All applicants must also be competent swimmers.

iii. Credit for Previous Education or Training:
This institution will inquire about each student’s previous education and training, and request transcripts from all prior institutions, including military training, traditional college coursework and vocational training. Previous transcripts will be evaluated, and credit will be granted as appropriate. In general, Commercial Divers International cannot accept credit for previous education, training, or work experience (experimental learning, work, life experience, or CLEP). ADCI/ANSI/ACDE standards require a minimum instruction in each topic area and does not allow credit to be applied from existing knowledge, experience, and/or coursework. Exceptions may be possible if you have completed coursework at another equivalent ADCI/ANSI/ACDE licensed program, but there is no guarantee any credit can be deemed equivalent or applied towards program completion at Commercial Divers International.

iv. Diving Physical:
The completion of an ADCI Diving Physical is required for all students before undergoing hyperbaric exposure including chamber training and diving in the Commercial Divers International facility tanks, or diving during open water exercises while enrolled at Commercial Divers International.

Each student must understand that the staff at Commercial Divers International are not physicians and cannot give advice on anyone’s fitness to dive. The ADCI Consensus Standards list conditions such as seizure disorders, cystic or cavity lung disease (i.e. cystic fibrosis), chronic inability to equalize sinus and middle ear pressure, major blood diseases, pregnancy, among others which may disqualify an individual from diving. You may be able to consult with the physician’s office over the phone before making an appointment if you have a specific concern.

Diving Physicals should be completed by a physician with experience in diving medicine. Information for the nearest physician to the Commercial Divers International facility certified in hyperbaric medicine (ABPM/UHM) is as follows, please call the listed number to schedule an appointment as soon as possible to avoid any delay that may hinder progress in the program.

Dr. Kenneth Anaeme MD, FACP, ABPM/UHM
RapidCare Centers
7615 W Thunderbird Road, Suite 106
Peoria, AZ 85381
(623) 547-6838
Physical exam, audiogram, spirometry, resting EKG, CXR, long bone x-ray, and urinalysis cost: $370
Blood testing will be referred out by this clinic and will be an additional cost of: $130

Banner Occupational Health Clinics
Located at various locations. Ask Student Services for map of locations.
Closest to CDI:
9305 W Thomas Rd., Ste 235
Phoenix, AZ 85037
(602) 839-4456
Exam, physical, and blood-work: $475
v. Drug Screening:
Drug Screening is not a required condition of enrollment, however, due to the nature of our program and the importance of safety for all involved, students may be required to pass a drug test at any point in their attendance of CDI. Students found to test positive for non-prescribed controlled substances may be required to defer enrollment until they are able to pass a subsequent drug screening or revoked from the program after repeated offenses and/or when substantial injury, damage to property, or endangerment of the safety of others occurs while the student is under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

vi. Payment Arrangements:
Students are required to make satisfactory payment arrangements to pay for the program tuition at CDI before beginning classes. Satisfactory payment arrangements include private education loans, payment plans, outside assistance, or personal check, cash, money order or credit card.

We work with third-party financing companies and offer in-house financing as well. Arrangements are available in nearly all cases, regardless of credit. A credit check will be performed to determine the appropriate terms, and a co-signer is recommended. Please contact admissions staff (or designee) with any questions. You will be given a chance to review and evaluate all payment arrangements in detail prior to signing your enrollment agreement.

vii. Admission/Registration Fee:
The admission/registration fee of $150 is non-refundable and required to be paid upon the completion of the enrollment agreement in order to secure a spot in any class. Students who enroll in a specified program start date and pay the admission/registration fee may switch to another start date without paying an additional admission/registration fee. If tuition or other expenses besides the admission/registration fee increase between the agreed upon program start date and the modified start date, the student is still liable for any additional costs. If a schedule is specified in a student’s signed enrollment agreement and CDI must change meeting times or the start date, the student is entitled to a full refund of the admission/registration fee if they cannot accommodate the change.

vii. Defaulting Finance:
If a student does not make payment arrangements to CDI’s In-House Financing, CDI reserves the right to discontinue any student training for unsatisfactory progress, nonpayment of tuition or failure to abide by all school rules. Furthermore, students are obligated make on-time payments to third-party financing companies 90-days past graduation, or CDI reserves the right to withhold diplomas and certifications until the student is caught up on payments.
VIII. STUDENT SERVICES

i. **Job Placement Assistance:**
CDI is owned and operated by people who have worked in the commercial diving industry for over 75 years, we have a unique perspective on the talents needed to be a successful diver in the industry. We offer job placement assistance to our students during and after their completion of the program. Any student interested in job placement assistance should contact student services staff (or designee) for information. *CDI does not guarantee job placement.*

ii. **Student ID Cards:**
Student ID cards are issued to all students. A replacement fee of $15 will be assessed for lost cards.

iii. **Housing:**
CDI has compiled a list of apartments and other living arrangements in the area surrounding the city of Goodyear. Many are reasonably priced, and within a few miles driving distance. Please contact student services staff (or designee) for a list of apartments and apartment location services.

iv. **Veterans Discount:**
We offer a $828.06 discount on tuition to military veterans. To qualify, you must provide proof of your discharge (DD-214) from active military service. CDI also waives enrollment fees. Please contact admissions staff (or designee) for details.

v. **Financial Assistance:**

**Conventional Financing**
Conventional tuition financing is available to all students regardless of credit score, though better credit histories will allow for better interest rates. CDI has partnered with Education Loan Source to provide tuition loan packages that provide interest only payments while attending school. Please contact our admissions staff (or designee) for complete details. Students who have their loans defaulted due to non-payment are subject to dismissal from the program if an alternative funding for the tuition cost cannot be found within 10 business days of CDI being notified that the original loan has been cancelled.

**In-House Financing**
We offer in-house financing to credit qualified students for tuition only. Financing cannot be used to pay for the application fee, school supplies, or equipment required for the program.

Payments may be split into a maximum of 7 equal payments. The first payment is always required prior to the student attending class. Student certificates and diploma will be held until after the 90-day promissory payments have been met.

If you require in-house financing, please schedule a time to meet with admissions staff (or designee) as early as possible. A credit check will be required, and a co-signer is highly recommended.

vi. **Parking:**
Parking is available on the CDI campus free of charge. Additional street parking is also available on Eddie Albert Way at no cost.
Students are not permitted to leave vehicles in the CDI parking lot overnight. Vehicle towing is at owners’ expense.
## IX. TUITION, COSTS, BOOKS & SUPPLIES

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Total tuition and fees $24,650

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Total student expenses $2,403 + tax

See Section VII (Admission Requirements) for more information about the Admission/registration fee and the hyperbaric physical.

### iii. Required Safety, Diving, and Welding Gear (estimated costs):

- Hard hat, safety gloves, hearing protection and safety glasses
- Wetsuit, diver boots, diver gloves, knife, dive light, diving hood, mask, fins, snorkel
- Slag hammer, wire brush, welding gloves, welding helmet

$985 (total estimated gear cost)

CDI may have gear packages available for student purchase or can refer students to third party sources to purchase gear. CDI is partnered with local vendors who provide significant discounts to students. All gear may be purchased from any source, or any gear listed here owned by a student and in satisfactory condition may be used in the program. Lack of appropriate gear during training may result in exclusion of participation for the day. Consult the admissions staff (or designee) if you have any questions.

### v. Books:

Students are given one blank ADCI Commercial Diver Log Book to record their dives. If the ADCI Log Book is lost by the student, the student is responsible for replacing it at their own cost. ADCI Log Books are $35.

The primary text for the program is the US Navy Diving Manual (Revision 7). Students will be provided with all essential reference materials.

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* These items are mandatory fees charged to the students as part of their enrollment.

** Application fee is waived for honorably discharged veterans.
X. CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

i. **Standard Refund Policy:**
The refund policy for students attending non-public institutions who incur a financial obligation for a period of 12 months or less shall be as follows:

- During the first 10% of the period of financial obligation, the institution shall refund at least 90% of the tuition;
- After the first 10% of the period of financial obligation and until the end of the first 25% of the period of obligation, the institution shall refund at least 50% of the tuition;
- After the first 25% of the period of financial obligation and until the end of the first 50% of the period of obligation, the institution shall refund at least 25% of the tuition; and,
- After the first 50% of the period of financial obligation, the institution may retain all of the tuition.

ii. **Veteran Refund Policy:**
Commercial Divers International Veterans Refund Policy complies with CFR 21.4255. In the event the veteran or eligible person fails to enter the course, withdraws, or is dismissed at any time prior to completion, any unused portion of tuition, fees, and other charges is refunded. Any amount in excess of $10 of the application/registration fee is subject to proration. The amount charged will not exceed the exact pro-rata portion of total charges. The length of the completed portion of the course will be prorated over its total length, and the exact proration will be determined by the ratio of the number of days of instruction completed by the student, to the total number of instructional days in the course. Refunds are made within 40 days of the last date of the student's attendance.

iii. **Holder in Due Course Statement:**

Any holder of this consumer credit contract is subject to all claims and defenses which the debtor could assert against the seller of goods or services obtained pursuant hereto or with the proceeds, hereof recovery hereunder by the debtor shall not exceed amounts paid by the debtor (FTC Rule effective 5-14-76).
XI. ACADEMIC POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND STANDARDS

CDI holds our students to a high standard, and we provide the training needed to perform in the commercial diving industry. We expect our students to perform at the highest level in all areas of the field, both physically and mentally.

i. Cell Phone Policy:
Cell phones are permitted on campus, but cell phones are not permitted in any dive station area or in the classroom.

- If a student needs to be reached for an emergency, he or she can direct calls to the main office:(623)882-DIVE (3483)
- An administrator will forward the message to the student promptly.
- Students may use their phones during lunch and breaks.
- After normal business hours, contact the class instructor.

ii. Leave of Absence Policy:
If an emergency arises, and a student needs to request a Leave of Absence, the student must request a LOA form from the admissions staff (or designee). Only one leave of absence is allowed per student for the duration of the program. The maximum time allowed for a leave of absence is 5 class days.

Any student who is on an authorized Leave of Absence but does not return to class on the scheduled return date will be withdrawn on the date the student was scheduled to return from the Leave but failed to do so.

When a student returns from a leave of absence the student will be required to make up all assignments missed during their leave. The missed work makeup timeframe is 1 day per day of a leave of absence. Failure to complete the missing work in the allotted time may result in unsatisfactory academic progress (see Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy).

To re-enter the program if withdrawn due to not returning on the scheduled leave of absence return date, you will need to go through the admissions process to verify that you are still eligible for the program.

iii. Attendance Policy:
Students may have no more than 24 hours of absences over the entire length of the program. Any student who has 16 hours of absences with be notified in writing, and a warning will be placed in the student’s file. Any student that reaches 24 hours of absences will be academically dismissed from the program. Student services staff (or designee) is available to assist students who may have attendance issues. “Excused” absences may be included in the total of 24 hours if an evaluation for academic dismissal is being conducted.

After 24 hours of absences of any kind, final decisions will be made by the instructing staff, Director of Education, and President to determine whether a student must be academically dismissed due to absences.

Students that maintain perfect attendance is eligible for $500 upon graduation.

*Perfect attendance is defined as no tardies or absences.
iv. Re-Enrollment Policy:
To re-enroll into the program you are no longer attending, for any reason, you must request re-enrollment in writing to Student Services, and go through the admissions process to verify that you are still eligible for the program you wish to re-enter.

v. Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy:
Grading System

Students must earn a cumulative average GPA of 2.0 or above to graduate the program.

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In order to progress through the Commercial Diver program all students must comply with the following elements of satisfactory progress or they will be dismissed from the program.

1. All students must complete the program within the maximum time for completion. The normal time for the program is listed in the course catalog.

2. All students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (C) or higher. Students who fall below the 2.0 (C) GPA will be placed on probation. All students must have a 2.0 (C) cumulative GPA or higher in order to graduate from the program.

3. All students must progress through the program by successfully completing courses/topics outlined in the course catalog with acceptable grades. Students will be evaluated throughout the program, and the following action will be taken if a student does not meet the required 2.0 (C) GPA:
   a. If the student falls below the 2.0 (C) cumulative GPA, the student will be placed on probation for up to 30 class days until a higher GPA is achieved. If the student’s GPA does not improve within 30 class days from the date of probation, the student will be removed from the program.

4. Probation: The academic progress of all students will be monitored as course/topic grades are recorded. Any student falling below a 2.0 (C) cumulative grade point average across all topics will be placed on probation and have 30 class days to improve their GPA. The student’s progress will be closely monitored during their probation period. Any student whose GPA is still below 2.0 (C) at the conclusion of their probation period may be removed from the program. Students who complete the program with a cumulative GPA below 2.0 (C) may be ineligible to receive their diploma and certifications.
   a. Mitigating Circumstances I: If at the end of the probation period (section 4) a student does not meet the 2.0 (C) GPA requirements, the student has the option to appeal to the student services staff (or designee) in writing for a two calendar week extension to allow the student to bring their grade point to the required 2.0 (C) or higher. The student may use this two calendar week extension to retake failed courses.
   b. Mitigating Circumstances II: Any student that has been removed from the program due to unsatisfactory academic progress, and who has not been granted an extension through the mitigating circumstances clause (a.) may reapply for re-admission at the start of the next enrollment period. The student must request written approval from the President for re-admittance, before being allowed to re-enroll for the program.
5. Student Academic Progress is evaluated on a monthly basis. Those students eligible for Government Financial Aid must maintain minimum standards as outlined above in order to remain eligible for funding.

**vi. Appeals for Withdrawn Students:**
Any student that has been withdrawn from the program due to poor performance, violation of maximum completion time-frame, violation of probation, attendance requirements, or behavioral/misconduct, can appeal to the student services staff (or designee) in writing (See Grievance Policy and Procedures).

**vii. Progress Reports and Transcripts:**
Students will be informed of module and exam scores by the class instructor. Students may ask for a copy of a progress report (if still enrolled) or their academic transcript (if graduated/no longer enrolled) at any time by contacting the CDI student services staff (or designee) in writing. Student services staff (or designee) will return the requested progress report within 5 business days after receipt of the written request. Students may also be able to view evaluations and grades posted to an online system which they will be able to access while enrolled. Student records will be maintained for 7 years from date or graduation.

**viii. Conduct and Dismissal Policy:**
To succeed in this program, you must attend every scheduled class in its entirety. If you must miss a class due to an illness or personal problem, you must contact your instructor prior to missing the class. If a true emergency prevents you from contacting the instructor prior to class, contact him/her as soon as possible following the emergency. You must also do your very best work in preparing for each class and on all your assignments. Due to the rigorousness of this program, you must stay focused and involved in every class, offering your best comments, questions, and answers. Everyone at CDI and your fellow students expect you to choose to act with integrity in all your classes, and while on the CDI campus.

Students may be terminated from the program for failure to follow the rules, policies and procedures set forth in this course catalog. Reasons for termination include, but are not limited to, lack of attendance, unsatisfactory academic progress, drug policy violations, personal conduct violations while on the CDI campus, and/or failure to pay your tuition charges as agreed in your enrollment documents.

**ix. Grievance Policy and Procedures:**
CDI wants students to have a positive experience in which their grievances can be expressed openly and honestly. CDI is committed to promptly address student grievances, both academic and non-academic. Student grievance is taken seriously and will be responded to by the school in writing within ten business days of receipt of a registered grievance.

To register a grievance, the student must write a formal letter detailing the issue and address the grievance to the student services staff (or designee). The grievance may be difficult to resolve without enough detail to allow the school to adequately understand and respond to the grievance.

The grievance will be reviewed by the student services staff (or designee), who will acknowledge receipt of the grievance and establish a file for the grievance within ten business days. The file will be kept separate from student academic records. The student services staff (or designee) may schedule a meeting with the student to discuss the grievance. The student services staff (or designee) will help the student in resolving the grievance. If unable to address the grievance immediately because of policy or procedural requirements, the student services staff (or designees) will assist the student in directing the grievance to the appropriate school official or office better able to address the matter. Records of grievances and their resolutions are maintained by the student services staff.
x. Grievance Procedure Steps:
1. Student submits a grievance by writing a formal letter detailing the issue within thirty calendar days of the occurrence.
2. The grievance is acknowledged within ten business days and reviewed by the director of education.
3. The student services staff (or designee) will help the student in resolving the grievance.

xi. Grievance Appeals:
A student may submit a written appeal any time the student believes a grievance was not resolved or when the student believes an inappropriate decision and/or discipline has been administered. All appeals must be submitted in writing within five business days after the initial decision and/or discipline to the student services staff (or designee). The student services staff (or designee) will respond within ten business days. The student services staff (or designee) may uphold, lessen, dismiss, or alter a decision and/or discipline as a result of the appeal.

If the student is not satisfied with the decision of the appeal, a second written appeal may be submitted to the Director of Education within five business days of any decision made after a first grievance appeal.

The Director of Education will respond within thirty business days and may uphold, lessen, dismiss, or alter a decision and/or discipline. The decision of the Director of Education is final.

If the complaint cannot be resolved after exhausting the institution’s grievance procedure, the student may file a complaint with the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education. The student must contact the State Board for further details. The State Board address is 1740 W. Adams Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, phone # 602-542-5709, website address: www.azppse.gov. Alternately, the student may contact the Council on Occupational Education at 7840 Roswell Rd., Bldg. 300, Ste 325, Atlanta, GA 30350, phone # 800-917-2081, website address: www.council.org.

Any appeal must follow the proper step-by-step line of appeal for decisions and/or disciplinary actions. Failing to follow the correct sequential line of appeal will invalidate any other appeals. Records of student appeals and their resolutions are maintained by the student services staff (or designee).

xii. Grievance Appeal Procedure Steps:
1. Student submits an appeal within five business days of the initial grievance decision.
2. The student services staff (or designee) will respond within ten business days and may uphold, lessen, dismiss, or alter a decision and/or discipline.
3. If the student is not satisfied, a second written appeal may be submitted to the Director of Education within five business days.
4. The Director of Education will respond within thirty business days and may uphold, lessen, dismiss, or alter a decision and/or discipline. The decision of the Director of Education is final.
5. If the complaint cannot be resolved after following the grievance and appeal procedure, the student may file a complaint with the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education.
xiii. Sexual Harassment Policy:
Commercial Divers International strives for an environment in which all employees and students are treated with courtesy, dignity and respect. Every student, instructor and employee has the right to a professional atmosphere which promotes equal opportunities and prohibits discriminatory practices, including sexual harassment as defined and otherwise prohibited by state and federal law. Sexual harassment in any form will not be tolerated. Violations of the Sexual Harassment Policy will result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of employees, and in sanctions up to and including suspension from the program for students.

xiv. Definition of Sexual Harassment:
Sexual harassment is unsolicited and unwelcomed sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, physical or visual conduct of a sexual nature that occurs under any of these circumstances:

- Submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of a person’s employment or education;
- Submission to or rejection of such conduct by an employee or student is used as a basis for employment or academic decisions affecting the employee or student;
- The conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with a person’s work performance or otherwise creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive work or academic performance.

See 29 C.F.R. 1604.11.

xv. Examples of Conduct That May Constitute Sexual Harassment:
It shall be a violation of Commercial Divers International’s Sexual Harassment Policy for any employee, student or visitor to:

- Make unwanted sexual advances to another student, employee or campus visitor, including direct or indirect pressure for dates or sexual favors.
- Make requests for sexual favors, whether or not accompanied by promises or threats regarding the employment or academic relationship, including salary, promotion, benefits, duties, grades, assignments, recommendations or any other personal or academic decisions.
- Engage in verbal or physical conduct of an implicit or explicit sexual nature that either has the purpose or effect of substantially interfering with an employee’s ability to do his or her job or a student’s ability to learn or participate in a class; or creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work or academic environment.
- Commit any act of sexual assault or public sexual indecency against any employee or student whether on campus or in connection with any Commercial Divers International-sponsored activity.
- Continue to express sexual interest in another employee, student or campus visitor after being informed that the interest is unwelcome. (This includes relationships that began as reciprocal attractions, but later ceased to reciprocate.)
• Engage in other sexually harassing conduct in the workplace or academic environment, whether physical, verbal or visual, included but not limited to:
  
  o Commentary about a person’s body or body parts
  o Sexually degrading words to describe a person
  o Sexually offensive comments, suggestive language, jokes, innuendoes, sexually suggestive books, magazines, photographs, cartoons, or pictures
  o Pinching, patting or touching
  o Leering or gawking
  o Reprisals or threats after negative response to sexual advances;
  o Harassment consistently targeted at only one gender, even if the context of the abusive conduct is not sexual.

xvi. Responsibility:
This policy covers all students, staff, instructors and visitors on the Commercial Divers International campus. All persons covered under this policy must avoid offensive or inappropriate sexual and/or sexually harassing behavior at work and in the academic environment. Every person at CDI is responsible for ensuring the campus is free from sexual harassment. Employees and students are encouraged to inform their offenders of their offensive behavior, and to report violations of this policy immediately.

Any person covered by this policy, who makes a false accusation of sexual harassment, is subject to disciplinary action.

xvii. Sexual Harassment Reporting Procedure:
Students
Students who experience sexual harassment during their enrollment at Commercial Divers International by another student, employee or campus visitor must report it to the President or Vice President. If the student feels uncomfortable reporting this issue to the President or Vice President, they should report it to the Head of Student Services.

Employees
Any Commercial Divers International employee who feels they have experience sexual harassment at work by a co-worker, student or campus visitor must report the incident directly to their supervisor. If the employee is uncomfortable in dealing with their supervisor, they should report the issue to the President/Chief Administrator.

General Procedures
Any person who feels they are being sexually harassed should notify the harasser that such behavior is unacceptable. If the harasser continues the unwanted behavior, the harassed should maintain a record of each incident, with as much detail as possible, to help document with violation. All reports of sexual harassment must be submitted in writing by either the victim or the person receiving the complaint. Reports of sexual harassment should be communicated to the appropriate person, and ultimately to the President and Vice President. Students/Staff/Instructors are encouraged to report acts of sexual harassment promptly, so that appropriate action may be taken.
Investigating the Complaint
Commercial Divers International will investigate all complaints within 5 business days. When the investigation leads to a confirmation of sexual harassment, appropriate action will be taken. All persons involved will maintain confidentiality during the investigation procedures, as required by law.

Protection Against Retaliation
Any acts of retaliation for an employee/student filing a sexual harassment charge are strictly against policy. Commercial Divers International will take appropriate action, up to and including employment termination or academic dismissal, if evidence of retaliation is found.

Violations of Law
Any employee or student may be accountable for sexual harassment under applicable local, state or federal law. Commercial Divers International will hold its investigation concurrently while local authorities conduct their investigation and will not be subject to challenge on grounds that court charges involving the same incident have been dismissed or reduced.

xviii. Non-Discrimination Policy:
CDI prohibits discrimination against and harassment of any student because of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, religion, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, veteran status or any other characteristic protected under applicable federal or state law. All personnel who are responsible for the implementation of educational programs or activities are charged to support this effort and to respond promptly and appropriately to any concerns that are brought to their attention.

Students attending a course on how to maintain and operate a variety of life support diving equipment.
XII. CLASS SCHEDULES & HOLIDAYS

i. Class Schedule:
All class schedules are subject to change and may be adjusted to meet the needs of the enrolled students.

Classes will meet for approximately 24 clock hours every week; typically including four weekdays with 4-hour sessions and Saturday 8-hour sessions. Classes may be held in the morning, afternoon, or evening depending on the needs of interested/enrolled students.

Open water modules may need to be rescheduled due to inclement weather, restricted access to Lake Pleasant, or other circumstances beyond the control of CDI.

The Complete Commercial Diver program is roughly 28 weeks in length, and classes begin about every 6 weeks. For up to date start and end dates, please check our website at www.divecdi.com

2018 – 2019 Program Start/End Dates (tentative):

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ii. Class Size:
Maximum class size is 25 students per class. Minimum class size is 5 students per class.

iii. Holidays:
CDI observes all Federal and State holidays.

- Martin Luther King Day (no classes Saturday January 19, 2019)
- Presidents’ Day (no classes Saturday February 16, 2019)
- Memorial Day (no classes Saturday May 25, 2019)
- Independence Day (no classes Thursday July 4, 2019)
- Labor Day (no classes Saturday August 31, 2019)
- Columbus Day (no classes Saturday October 6, 2018 and Saturday October 12, 2019)
- Veterans Day (no classes Saturday November 10, 2018 - Monday November 12, 2018 and Friday November 8, 2019 – Saturday November 9, 2019)
- Thanksgiving (no classes Thursday November 22, 2018 - Saturday November 24, 2018 and Thursday November 28, 2019 – Saturday November 30, 2019)
- Christmas Day and New Year’s Day (no classes Saturday December 22, 2018 - Tuesday January 2, 2019 and Saturday December 21, 2019 – Wednesday January 1, 2020)
CDI offers tours to prospective students. If you are interested in touring our campus please call 623-882-DIVE (3483) to schedule a tour. You will be able to tour the facility, and you will meet with the admissions staff (or designee). The student services staff (or designee) will also be able to provide answers to any questions you may have, and discuss the benefits of attending the Commercial Diver Training program at CDI.

Underwater "Helmet Diving Experience" at CDI

Commercial Divers International is excited to be the only diver training school in the country offering anyone inappropriate physical shape a chance to experience the conditions an underwater, surface-supplied diver faces. The full-helmet diver experience is a great chance for people hoping to better their life working in the commercial diving industry get acquainted with the equipment they will be using in the field before committing to a 7-month program and is also geared towards anyone looking to enjoy the thrill.

The diver experience is a half-day beginning with an approximately twenty-minute safety and training video, then two separate dives in our facilities' training tanks, with a total underwater time of about 30 - 60 minutes per individual diver. Typical underwater activities include simulated flanging up of a pipeline, mechanical construction projects, mechanical puzzles, limited visibility puzzles, and more. Specific tank setup and activity will depend on your booking date, and please feel free to let us know if there is something specific you are interested in doing while underwater.

Our tanks have great visibility and side viewing windows for family and friends to watch or record the dive, though unfortunately, we must ask you not to bring certain devices underwater for safety reasons.
The landmark yellow dive bell on top of the CDI Campus building is not a piece of functioning dive equipment but is a prop from the 1960s Irwin Allen movie/TV series "Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea." Before being acquired and partially restored by CDI's founders in 2009, the bell was set atop a now-closed Dive Shop in San Diego, CA since 1992. The interior and exterior were featured in the sci-fi series, and the original prop communication and control boards featured in the show remain in the bell to this day.

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