



CAVE DIVERS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

(Incorporated in South Australia) P.O.

BOX 544, North Adelaide, SA 5291

CDAA NO.

Basic Cave / Cave / Advanced Cave Application & Cross-Over Record of Training

The basic aim and objectives of the Cave Divers Association of Australia are to foster the development, advancement, promotion and research of underwater activities involving caves, caverns and sinkholes including safety, mapping, education, exploration and conservation aspects.

This form is to be filled out by students participating in a Cross over program either as CDAA members or non-members who have the equivalent prior certification and experience. Prior application for the cross-over program must be sent to the Standards Director to check for equivalency.

Training commencement date Training completion date

Applicants Personal Details:

Name		
Address		
State	Postcode	Phone (hm)
Date of birth	Sex	Phone (wk)
Email	Phone (mob)	

Emergency Contact Details:

Name		
Address		
State	Postcode	Phone (hm/wk)
Email	Phone (mob)	

SCUBA qualifications:

Entry level SCUBA award-agency (>12 months)	Date
Highest award held	Date
Total number of open water dives	
Endorsements required	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - email to: records@cavedivers.com.au

Cave Diving Qualifications:

Cave Diving award-agency	Date
Highest award held	Date
Total number of cave dives	
Date of last cave dive	

Checklist	Instructor signature	Applicant signature
Log book check
Qualifications check
Membership manual provided
Course fees paid
Medical statement
(Cave) Theory exam completed, revised
Cross Over completed using equipment configuration <input type="checkbox"/> Open Circuit <input type="checkbox"/> Rebreather <input type="checkbox"/> Both		
Passport photo of applicant (JPG format) sent to records@cavedivers.com.au <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		

I acknowledge that, in the presence of an instructor, I have satisfactorily completed the performance criteria and skills listed in the CDAA Diver Training Regulations Manual for Basic Cave, Cave or Advanced Cave Diver Training:

Dives	Location	Date	Depth	Time	Instructor Signature	Applicant Signature
Skill assessment Dive						
Site Dive 1						
Site Dive 2						

CDAA Member – Theory	Non Members – Theory	Instructor signature	Applicant signature
Access Protocols	Access Protocols		
Regulations	Regulations		
Diver Training Standards	Diver Training Standards		
	Constitution		
	CDAA History		

Date of Exam:Theory exam result%

In consideration of me being accepted as a member of the Cave Divers Association of Australia Inc. I agree to indemnify the association and any officer, employee, instructor or guide of the association, or any other person organising, controlling, or assisting with a function, event, dive, expedition, training, testing, or administrative task or obligation, associated with the association, from and against all claims, costs, demands and lawsuits that I have or may have for personal injury or property loss, whenever occurring, against the association or any of those people, arising out of or in relation to any function, event, dive, expedition, training, testing, or administrative task or obligation, associated with the association or with the sport of cave diving. I have read and understand the Constitution and Regulations of the CDAA and am in support thereof. I hereby apply for membership. I the applicant, certify that the information provided is true and correct

Signature.....Date.....

Proof of Certifications complying with the CDAA Endorsements Schedule must be attached. Forward all signed documents to CDAA Records Officer for Filing. Activate Diver Certification online at www.cavedivers.com.au

Basic Cave / Cave / Advanced Cave Diver award (delete those not applicable)

I.....certify that.....
 (Instructor name) (Applicant name)

has been trained to a proficiency level as set down by the C.D.A.A standards and regulations and has completed all requirements.

Signed.....C.D.A.A. Instructor No.....Date.....

CDAA Cross-Over Pre-Requisites

At any Certification level:

1. The Diver must be at least 18 Years old,
2. Submit a completed diving medical statement. If any contradictions are flagged then a full diving medical, certified by a diving physician that the student is fit for diving, will be required,
3. Hold an equivalent Diver Certification from a recognised Training Agency as per the CDAA Regulations.
4. A Diver meeting the training pre-requisites below but not meeting the pre-requisite dives may still commence a cross over course as follows:
 - a. Enroll in the appropriate course,
 - b. Complete the theory modules and skills assessment dive,
 - c. Be issued a temporary CDAA Membership card allowing the completion of the pre-requisite dives (the temporary card will be at one level lower than the crossover being sought),
 - d. Upon completion of the pre-requisite dives the balance of the course can be completed.

Basic Cave Diver Cross Over Pre-Requisites:

1. Must have logged a minimum of 25 (post advanced open water course) dives totaling a minimum of 20 hours, including at least two night dives and five dives deeper than 25 meters.
2. Rebreather Divers must hold a Certification for the unit they are diving and must have logged a minimum of 30 (post course) Rebreather dives totalling a minimum of 30 hours.
3. Complete the attached Dive log citing 25 dives including two night dives and five dives deeper than 25 meters.

Cave Diver Cross Over Pre-Requisites:

1. Must have logged a minimum of 30 Non-Course Cavern dives totaling a minimum of 15 hours or; 15 Non-Course Sinkhole / Basic Cave dives (limited penetration cave dives) totaling a minimum bottom time of 7.5 hours. Dives may be any combination of open or closed circuit breathing systems.
2. Rebreather Divers must hold a Certification for the unit they are diving and must have logged a minimum of 50 (post course) Rebreather dives totalling a minimum of 50 hours.
3. Complete the attached Dive log citing 30 Non-Course Cavern Dives or 15 Non-Course Sinkhole / Basic Cave dives or a combination of the 2 (each Sinkhole / Basic Cave Dive counts as 2 Cavern Dives).

Advanced Cave Diver Cross Over Pre-Requisites

1. Must have logged a minimum of 25 unsupervised cave dives totalling a minimum of 25 hours in-water time with a broad range of experience. No more than 3 dives can be logged per day. Dives may be any combination of open or closed circuit breathing systems.
2. Rebreather Divers must hold a Certification for the unit they are diving and must have logged a minimum of 50 (post course) Rebreather dives with a minimum of 25 dives (totalling at least 25 hours) on a Rebreather in an overhead cave environment.
3. Must have experience in at least 4 different cave diving sites preferably in two areas, e.g. Nullarbor, NSW, WA, Mt. Gambier, Tasmania or overseas.
4. Proof of Stage Diver Training.
5. Proof of complex dive planning and line work.
6. Proof of penetration training where gear removal to penetrate a restriction has been taught.
7. Complete the attached Dive log citing 25 unsupervised cave dives.

Dive Log / Experience Summary

Please list the most recent unsupervised cave dives (i.e. NOT under instruction or as part of any course) below.

Number	Site	Date	Buddy	Dive Time
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I certify this to be true and accurate record of my dives.

Total Time: _____mins.

Signature: _____

Dated: _____