

Public Safety Diver Level 1 Certification Course

PSD Level 1



Health and Safety Sciences, LLC is pleased to offer Public Safety Diving & Water Rescue, Inc. accredited **PSD Level 1** certification course to vetted law enforcement, fire service, rescue squads, EMS, government agencies and the military. The **PSD Level 1** certification course is designed to provide entry-level public safety divers with the basic skills and knowledge to effectively function on SCUBA diving calls for service.

The **PSD Level 1** course is instructed by members of HSS's Talon Group Division. All lead instructors are PSDA & WR certified public safety diving instructors, certified IDEA diving instructors, and IDEA Divemasters. All of Talon Group's diving instructors are members of elite public safety diving teams and bring years of field experience to the classroom.

Talon Group believes in fit-for-duty divers and combines physical fitness, drown proofing, and mental toughness drills to enhance the overall training experience. It is the training cadre's belief that through rigorous scenarios and low instructor to student ratios mastery level learning can take place in a short period of time. In PSD work, divers do not have second chances and it is important to the training cadre that each student walks away ready to perform in austere water conditions.

Students are required to have a full complement of PSD diving gear and two additional air cylinders for use during the course. **PSD Level 1** course is 32 hours in length and can be conducted over four consecutive days or two weekends.

Should your organization have operational needs for additional training in port security diving, underwater crime scenes, police diving or reconnaissance swimming, please feel free to ask for additional details. Custom training modules can be added to the base **PSD Level 1** program to enhance team member training and overall team ability.

HSS's training program is fully mobile and can accommodate all your organization's needs.

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PSD Level 1 Courses

Topics covered include:

- ❑ Differences between recreational diving and public safety diving
- ❑ Environmental considerations
Fitness
- ❑ OSHA-required documentation
- ❑ Equipment selection
- ❑ Management of scene safety & security
- ❑ Witness interviewing
- ❑ Crime scene awareness
- ❑ Vehicle recovery
- ❑ Search patterns



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