

Hello Dive Professional,

Thank for you interest in participating in the SSI Professional Crossover program. We are thrilled that you are interested in joining the SSI family. Please follow these five (5) steps to complete your crossover. This is a two day program for Dive Masters and 3-4 for Instructors.

**Step 1:**

Register for an SSI training account - [https://www.divessi.com/en/become\\_professional](https://www.divessi.com/en/become_professional). Once you have registered with a MySSI account, you can start exploring SSI's industry-leading technology and education platform using your computer. Also download the "MySSI" app from your app store and use your log in information from your account to log into your account through the MySSI ap and start exploring with the free stuff. You will be able to utilize both methods for your training.

**Step 2:**

**Complete your profile and upload the required documents to your MySSI Account.** Once you create your MySSI account, please log in and go to the MyDocuments area to upload a JPG or PDF of the following documents:

- Current RSTC Medical form pages 1-3. This form must be approved and signed by a physician within the last year
- Proof of CPR certification within the last two years
- Proof of First Aid certification within the last two years
- Proof of Oxygen Provider certification within the last two years
- Proof of Liability Insurance listing Scuba Schools International as an additional insured (where applicable)
- Proof of Professional Certifications (C-Cards) from your other training agencies (i.e. Specialty Instructor Ratings, CPR/First Aid Instructor, etc.).
- Certification Report - report of certifications you have issued from other agencies

**Step 3:**

**To get started on your training pay the Professional Crossover registration fee** (Cost is only \$179 for Dive Masters and \$340 for Instructors), **which includes:**

- Crossover Training (Virtual Academic, Skills Video Session, and classroom presentations.
- Physical Materials (Professional Basic Package & Cue Cards Package)
- Professional Renewal until the end of 2023

**Step 4:**

**Complete the Home Study Part of the SSI Crossover Program and pass the digital final exam.**

- **Complete 100% of Digital Crossover Kit** – Introduce yourself to the SSI program and specific academic knowledge by working through the content and answering the review questions. We will go over some of the material during classroom sessions.
- **Complete the Digital Final Exam** - Review the SSI Training Standards (we will focus on them during classroom sessions – Learn the foundation of SSI's quality training programs that must be followed by all SSI Professionals

- Recommended - Review other SSI Digital Programs you will have access to – Enhance your training experience with unrestricted access to both the student and instructor training materials for all of the programs you are qualified to teach. We will go over this during the classroom sessions.
- Recommended - Review Science of Diving – Refresh your knowledge of general diving theory

### **Step 5:**

**Participate in the practical applications of the SSI Crossover Program.** You are now ready to participate in the Crossover Academic and In-Water sessions. These practical application sessions will focus on how to apply your existing knowledge and experience with the SSI education system.

- Academic Training – Combination of online digital course, using the MySSI App and computer versions, in the classroom with our Instructor Trainer.
- In-Water Training – The In-Water Session will require a minimum 2-hour confined water session for a skills review performed by the Instructor Trainer with you. The basic cost for this required session is \$160. If additional time is needed to reach the Expert/Instructor level of skill performance, it is billed at \$50 an hour. You are required to own and bring your complete diving kit. Tanks and weights will be provided. All dive gear must be in very good condition with recent servicing having been performed.

Once you have completed the above steps and your completed training record has been submitted to SSI all your equivalent recreational professional ratings (i.e., specialty instructor ratings) will be processed. To start conducting SSI programs (active status) you will need to affiliate with our SSI Training Center.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. We are looking forward to working with you.

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