

## **DIVING INSTRUCTOR (TOURISM OR PHOTOGRAPHY) - (EQUIVALENT TO ANZSCO SKILL LEVEL 3)**

### **6-digit Code: 070499**

**Position Description:** Trains and instructs recreational (tourism) and commercial open water divers in diving techniques, safety and the correct use of diving equipment on the Great Barrier Reef. Trains and instructs underwater photography directed at the tourism market in Far North Queensland.

### **Main Duties and Tasks:**

- train students in Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI) Open Water Scuba Instructor qualification or Scuba Schools International (SSI) Open Water Instructor qualification, ensuring compliance with current PADI or SSI teaching standards; or
- train students in underwater photography, including pre-dive instruction, demonstration and practical underwater dive photography instruction;
- supervise and assist PADI qualified divers in dives on the Great Barrier Reef
- train, instruct and take tourists on recreational dives on the Great Barrier Reef ;
- maintain, evaluate, repair and check all dive equipment before diving;
- ensure risk management plans are adhered to in accordance with employer's Occupational Health and Safety policies and Workplace Health and Safety Queensland Recreational Diving, Technical Diving and Snorkelling Code of Practice;
- ensure First Aid and rescue equipment is maintained and available for use;
- respond to emergencies during dive instruction by providing first aid and organising evacuations where necessary;
- assist with general operations of a dive trip, under the instruction of the Captain;
- promote the Great Barrier Reef as a premier dive destination to all customers and students

### **Qualifications / Skills**

- PADI Open Water scuba instructor qualification or SSI Open Water Instructor qualification plus a minimum of one-year full-time (38 hours per week), post OWSI qualification work experience as a dive instructor, in Australia or overseas.
- Current PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor licencing or SSI Open Water Instructor licencing
- Current First Aid Certificate and Current Dive Medical mandatory.