



An Introduction to Commercial Diving Careers Day

The Underwater Centre offers potential students the opportunity to come to Fort William, take a tour of our facilities and have a go at diving in full, commercial diving, surface supplied kit in our purpose-built 1.5million litre indoor tank.

This is a great opportunity for you to get a better feel for commercial diving equipment, ask any questions still unanswered about your new career, have a look round the facilities and also to meet and have a chat with our instructors and staff. Visiting us will give you a close up view of what you can expect whilst you're training and working in your new career as a professional or commercial diver. The introductory days are scheduled regularly throughout the year – they are generally held once a month. All you need to bring with you is your swimming kit, a towel and change of socks. We will also take pictures of you while you are diving in the tank, and forward them on to you so you can show your friends and family what your new career is all about.

The day will begin with an introduction to the Centre, including a tour of our indoor dive tank complex, where you will dive later on in the afternoon. You will receive a formal presentation on the commercial diving industry and discuss career prospects, and also complete a short aptitude test. After a tour of The Underwater Centre pier and facilities, you will receive all the diving equipment required for your surface supplied dive. You are then ready to complete your dive in our indoor tank so you know what a career as a commercial diver is all about.

Tristan Rowantree previously attended one of our introductory days at The Underwater Centre, and had this to say about his day in Fort William:

'I had very high expectations when I arrived, as the Centre has a world renowned reputation. I can honestly say that all my expectations were surpassed in every way. I found the staff at the Centre to be very polite, helpful and of a happy nature which created an atmosphere I am very much looking forward to returning to in the future. The day certainly confirmed to me that commercial diving is the career I want to follow, with a passion, and The Underwater Centre is the place I wish to start that career.'

To find out more about our introductory days, give our student advisors a call on +44 1397 703786 and they'll be happy to talk you through what's involved. The cost of attending an introductory day is fully refundable when you book on a course.