



Oxygen First Aid for Scuba Diving Injuries

- Recognize a dive injury
- Respond with emergency oxygen first aid
- Relay with emergency medical service (EMS) and DAN

Entry-level training to better recognize possible dive-related injuries and to provide emergency oxygen first aid while activating the local emergency medical services (EMS).



Advanced Oxygen First Aid for Scuba Diving Injuries

Trains participants to use the MTV-100 (flow-restricted, oxygen-powered ventilator) or a Bag Valve Mask while providing care for non-breathing injured divers. This is an additional training module for DAN Oxygen Providers.



Remote Emergency Medical Oxygen (REMO₂TM)

- When you are hours from help, the REMO₂ unit may be what you need



Participants learn to recognize situations where the DAN REMO₂ Unit is an effective method of providing emergency oxygen first aid and how to use it. An additional training module for DAN Oxygen Providers.



DAN Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) for Scuba Diving

- Recognize the warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest
- Administer basic life support and use an AED
- Activate the local emergency medical services

Teaches the warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest and how to use automated external defibrillators to provide assistance. Like CPR, you can use the skills you develop in this course anywhere a person is in cardiac arrest.



First Aid for Hazardous Marine Life Injuries

- Identify hazardous marine life
- Recognize possible injuries caused by hazardous marine life
- Provide first aid for hazardous marine life injuries
- Avoid hazardous marine life injuries

This course teaches divers to minimize these injuries and reduce discomfort and pain. It also provides knowledge on specific types of injuries and the general first aid treatment for them.



Basic Life Support for Dive Professionals

For dive professionals and divers interested in understanding professional-level resuscitation techniques. Skills learned in this program that set it apart from lay provider-level CPR courses include:

- Two-person CPR
- Ventilation using a bag valve mask
- Finger sweep
- Suctioning
- Cricoid pressure
- Technique for caring for an unconscious choking victim



This program also addresses basic life support skills for adults, children and infants.



On-Site Neurological Assessment for Divers

The DAN On-site Neurological Assessment for Divers course trains DAN Oxygen Providers to perform a basic neurological assessment on a potentially injured diver.

The information gained during this assessment will:

- 1) Provide a reliable system to judge the urgency of a dive emergency, depending on the symptoms reported to them by the divers on the scene.
- 2) Demonstrate to an injured diver that there is a problem, if one exists, that may help convince the injured diver of the need for first aid treatment such as oxygen first aid, aiding in the resolution of symptoms.

For more information on DAN Training Programs call
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Diving Emergency Management Provider Program

Divers and dive professionals interested in understanding first aid care for dive emergencies can now take the Diving Emergency Management Provider (DEMP) course from a DAN Instructor. DEMP integrates the knowledge and skills from several DAN Training Programs into one program.

The DEMP course includes:

- Oxygen First Aid for Scuba Diving Injuries
- First Aid for Hazardous Marine Life Injuries
- Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) for Scuba Diving
- Advanced Oxygen First Aid for Scuba Diving Injuries (an optional component)

After participating in the skills and knowledge development portions of this program, the students participate in an integrated scenario where they get the opportunity to bring together all the skills they learned in each segment into a single scenario.



Diving Emergency Specialist

Continuing education is an important way for divers to continue to hone their diving skills and improve as divers. Divers Alert Network understands the importance of being an active and involved diver who takes the time to learn about not just new dive techniques, but techniques to care for yourself and others injured in a dive accident.

To recognize this commitment to dive safety, DAN has created a recognition program called Diving Emergency Specialist. The DES designation is a way to commend divers who have sought out the training they need to be prepared buddies and safer divers.

Talk to your DAN Instructor or see the DAN website for more information about this recognition program.

About DAN

DAN was founded in 1980 at Duke University Medical Center as recreational diving's 24-hour emergency hotline for injured divers. Today, DAN is a non-profit international dive safety organization supported by its members, the largest association of divers in the world. In addition to DAN Training programs, DAN provides a number of vital services to divers and dive travelers, including the 24-Hour Diving Emergency Hotline, a dive safety and medical information line, the Recompression Chamber Assistance Program and dive safety studies at Duke University Medical Center. DAN coordinates a network of independent organizations around the globe that provides expert emergency medical and referral services to divers worldwide.

DAN Members enjoy a subscription to *Alert Diver* magazine, the *Dive and Travel Medical Guide*, access to emergency medical evacuation and other benefits as part of their affordable annual membership dues. Dive accident insurance and the DAN Tag are also available exclusively to DAN Members.

Who can take these courses?

Anybody — scuba divers, friends of scuba divers, boat enthusiasts and bubble watchers.

How much do these courses cost?

It is up to individual DAN Instructors to set the prices they charge for the courses.

For how long is my certificate valid?

Retraining is recommended every two years (24 months) for most first aid courses, AED retraining is recommended every year (12 months).

How to Call DAN about an emergency

+1-919-684-8111

or

+1-919-684-4DAN (4326) collect

This call goes directly to the Duke University Medical Center. Tell the operator "I'm calling about a scuba diving emergency," and ask for the DAN person on call.

For General Information

Call DAN's Dive Safety and Medical Information Line at 1-800-446-2671 toll-free or +1-919-684-2948 in the United States and Canada. DAN Medics staff this information line from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time on regular business hours, except holidays.

DAN Training



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