



About PSDS

Mission Statement

Public Safety Dive Supply and Services (PSDS), located in Grand Junction, Colorado, is nestled between mountains and high desert canyons. Our area is home to some of the best outdoor recreation in the country and enjoys more than 300 days of sunshine a year. It is the perfect place to conduct water rescue training. PSDS is located only 5 miles from Grand Junction Regional Airport.

PSDS focuses its public safety water operations in two main areas: training and equipment.

Training

The **PSDS Academy (PSDSA)** is the newest segment of our public safety division. We have the facilities to accommodate any kind of water rescue challenge including a world class pool facility. The Grand Junction area affords our students numerous bodies of water with very different characteristics to simulate any type of training situation. Our instructors are dedicated to the highest standards of training.

Our instructors meet and exceed all agency requirements for training and safety. Our courses are State P.O.S.T. approved.

Equipment

PSDS is proud to represent the finest public safety water operation equipment suppliers in the industry. Due to the volume of business we conduct with these suppliers, we are able to offer our customers very affordable pricing for all equipment needs. In addition, PSDS has the unique "Buyer of Record" and "Referral Programs" that enable both professional and volunteer agencies to save even more money over our already discounted prices. We are always pleased to extend quotes and to provide information and specifications on all our products and services.

The mission of **PSDS** is to create the nation's most dynamic learning environment for public safety personnel in public safety diving, swift water rescue, surface ice rescue and drowning investigations. We will strive to emphasize excellence in everything we do, using the very latest techniques and tools, with a particular focus on safety, technique and absolute professionalism.

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"Serving the needs of Public Safety"

Public Safety Dive Operations

Why Should You Take a PSDS Dive Operations Course?



~ Where Excellence is the Only Option ~

Public Safety Dive Services offers a wide range of public safety diving courses that cover entry to advanced levels. The courses are designed to give the public safety diver the necessary tools to safely function as part of a public safety dive team. All courses offered at Public Safety Dive Services are OSHA and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) compliant which meet and exceed all three levels of the NFPA guidelines (awareness, operations and technician). At a minimum we employ ERD (emergency response diving) public safety diving course instruction with advanced **PSDS** curriculum. We can also customize our **PSDS** courses to meet your department's needs.

PSDS believes in making strong, safety conscious divers that understand the physical demands that are put on public safety divers. We can take you from basic open water through to advanced leadership courses. Get trained the right way, the first time!

Basics to Instructor Level Course

- Open Water Diver, Rescue Diver, Advanced Diver, Dive master, Assistant Instructor, Instructor

Public Safety Diving Specialty Instruction

- Public Safety Dry Suit Operations/Technician
- Public Safety Full Face Operations/Technician
- Public Safety Contaminated Water Diving
- U/W Crime Scene Investigations
- U/W Explosive Recovery Operations/Technician
- U/W Threat Assessment Operations/Technician
- Public Safety Small Boat Operations/Technician
- Surface Supplied Air Operations/Technician
- Scientific Diver programs that meet AAUS standards

Public Safety Diver Participation Programs

- ERD I
- ERD II
- ERD Supervisor
- ERD Instructor

Dive Operations Descriptions

ERD I - This entry level emergency response diving course is designed to give the public safety diver the fundamental skills needed to safely function as part of a public safety dive team. ERD I is OSHA, STATE and NFPA compliant.

Topics covered are:

- Recreational vs. Public Safety Diving
- Problem Solving
- Search Patterns
- Victim Recovery
- Tending Skills
- Evidence Handling
- Decontamination Procedures
- Minimize costly equipment mistakes

ERD II - The ERD Level II course enables the public safety diver to develop detailed working knowledge and advanced skills in emergency response diving. Our ERD II course utilizes dry suits and full face masks as part of the dive operation. A must have class for any dive team member.

- Dry Suit Utilization
- Redundant Air Utilization
- In-depth search calculations
- Air Consumption calculations
- Tender search profiling
- Court Ready Documentation procedures
- Full Face Mask Utilization

ERD Instructor - Do what we do! Join the PSDS team! If you think you have what it takes and would like to become a **PSDS/ERDI** instructor then lets chat. You may want to consider coming to the PSDS Academy for your Instructor Development Course. Let our professionals teach you so you can teach others. Inquire about our **PSDS Academy** and Instructor programs.

PSDS Public Safety Dive training, employees rigorous teaching methods which have been endorsed by fire departments, law enforcement agencies and federal agencies across the country.

Our **Public Safety Dive** training is realistic, demanding and individually focused, hands-on, and strives for nothing less than professional excellence. During our training there is a great deal of dynamic training under very realistic conditions. **PSDS** instructors bring a wealth of knowledge and real world experience. Our students are encouraged to ask questions. After all there has to be a reason why we do what we do. It will be the best **Public Safety Dive** training you will ever take. **PSDS** training courses meet and exceed National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), OSHA, AAUS and STATE standards. NFPA 1670,1006,1983,1952.

