

Dive Instructor

Mike Davey

Purpose

A dive instructor is responsible for teaching individuals how to safely dive underwater using scuba equipment. This role includes conducting courses and assessing diving skills of students for certification. A tourism operator showcases the natural values of the marine estate to enrich each visitor's experience.



A typical day in my role

Every day, I lead trips to the Solitary Islands Marine Park for either whale watching or scuba diving excursions. I also conduct training sessions for different levels of diving certification.



Quote

“It involves more than just driving boats and just jumping in the water and going scuba diving, there is a whole lot of preparation. Making sure everyone's got their equipment organised in the morning, tanks set up the night before, so we are ready to go.”

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Personal attributes

- ✓ Enjoy educating others
- ✓ Love of the marine environment
- ✓ Excellent communication skills

Mike's Pathway

- Learn to dive
- Advanced Open Water
- Rescue Diver
- Dive Master
- Instructor
- Coxwains ticket

How to become a Scuba, Snorkelling and Dive instructor

You usually need a formal qualification in diving instruction from an accredited training establishment and extensive diving experience to work as a scuba, snorkelling or dive instructor.

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