

We at West Coast Diving believe in being as transparent as possible especially when it comes to how much you have to pay when buying a new piece of dive kit or enrolling in a new dive course and hence, we produced this document.

When you sign up for a course you are paying for tuition that includes a specified number of "Academic" Sessions, "Confined Water" Sessions and "Open Water" Dives. The number of each is dependent on the course or course bundle that you have enrolled on and will be documented in your Learning Agreement. The sessions will be diarised and agreed with you upon enrolment on the course, failure to attend a session without prior and sufficient notification will require you to purchase an additional session to make up the time.

The course fee **DOES NOT GUARANTEE** certification! Certification is performance based rather than time or number of dives based, and you need to be able to demonstrate mastery of the relevant skills which, if not completed within the included session's you will be able to purchase the additional sessions you require to master the skills.

The costs for additional sessions are as follow:

Type of Session	Cost (£)
<b>Academic</b>	45
<b>Confined Water</b>	45
<b>Open Water</b>	45

The reason we have to make these charges is that we are keeping our prices as competitive as possible, having to host additional sessions have knock costs and we need to try and minimize our losses.

On the Scuba Diver and Open Water 20 the course fee includes the hire of all the required equipment to complete the course, with the exception of Mask, Snorkel, hood and Gloves, all the basic personal protective equipment required especially in the aftermath of Co-Vid19. All of the other courses **DO NOT** include equipment hire with the exception of cylinder and weights for Recreational Courses. This is because we would expect that you have started acquiring your own equipment and can rent only what you require.

For Professional and Technical Courses, you will be required to have a **FULL** set of your own equipment that is fit for purpose.

The hire of a Dry Suit does come with some precautions. West Coast Diving will change the Wrist and Neck Seals on the Dry Suit to fit you properly, we use Silicon Seals on the suits which are softer and more comfortable however this does mean that they can be easier to rip or tear. If you do tear a seal for example put a fingernail through one, then we will need to charge you for a replacement, costs are shown below,

Seal	Cost (£)
<b>Neck</b>	25
<b>Wrist</b>	25

## Course Fee's Schedule

Your Course Fee's include an "Air" fill for each of your Confined and Open Water Sessions. If you wish or your course requires that you dive with a different gas, Nitrox or Trimix, this will be charged for separately, and you will also have a surcharge to pay for your instructors' gas.

Additional fee's that you may incur are boat fee's, if going out on a boat charter is required. Ferry Fee's if the location of the dive site requires the taking of a ferry.

Your Course Fee's include an e-card an electronic certification card as standard, however if you wish to have a Plastic c-card you will need to let us know so that we can get one ordered up and delivered to us. The cost *per* card is shown below

Card Type	Cost (£)
Recreational	12
Technical	12
Professional	12

Running the courses this way allows us to keep the course prices as low as possible for you whilst offering a premium service. We have included, as far as we are aware, all the possible additional charges that you could possible incur so that we can be as transparent as possible with you.