

**NOAA DIVING PROGRAM
REVIEW FOR SCIENTIFIC DIVING RECIPROCITY**

Agency: _____ Date: _____

NOAA REQUIREMENTS	Yes	No
Dive Certification: Initial		
▪ Scuba certified by a recognized diving agency		
▪ Additional certification or training required above entry level dive certification		
▪ Pass a written examination		
▪ Pass an open-water skills checkout dive		
▪ Complete a minimum of 25 open-water dives		
▪ Pass initial and regularly scheduled dive physicals		
Dive Certification: Maintenance		
▪ Complete a minimum of 12 dives per year		
▪ Complete periodic training in CPR, first aid, and oxygen administration		
Dive Equipment		
▪ Regulators tested annually		
▪ Depth gauges tested annually		
▪ Submersible pressure gauges tested annually		
▪ Scuba cylinders visually inspected annually		
▪ Minimum equipment:		
- Primary and alternate air source		
- Floatation device		
- Timing device		
- Depth gauge		
- Submersible pressure gauge		
Support Equipment		
▪ Compressors tested for air quality every 6 months		
▪ Minimum equipment:		
- First aid kit		
- Oxygen resuscitator		