

**U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTHORIZATION OF SERVICE DIVERS**

Applicant / Incumbent Name : _____ Region : _____

Field Station : _____

Address : _____ Phone : _____

Please attach evidence of completion and/or compliance with the requirements listed below, and forward the package to the Regional Dive Officer for your Region. The RDO should date and initial all items as received, and forward the authorization to dive to the applicant once all requirements have been satisfied.

Task or Submission

**Date Received
(w/ RDO initials)**

Written request for diver authorization from Project Leader to RDO.

Open water diving certification from national or international certifying agency (e.g., YMCA, NAUI, PADI, etc.).

Drug testing

Minimum of 12 logged dives within the previous 12 months.

Medical examination by physician which approves applicant to dive.

Successful completion of swimming and diving proficiency skills.

Current certification in CPR, First Aid, and oxygen administration.

Authorization to dive signed by the RDO
