



**COURSE NAME** Technical Sidemount Diver

**CERTIFICATION AGENCY** PADI  
TDI\*

**PROGRAM** #TEC.225  
**COURSE FEE** \$150

**MINIMUM AGE** 18

Now you've mastered moving through the water, effortlessly, in a streamlined, balanced Sidemount configuration it's time to consider Technical Sidemount.. This course continues your training as you develop the skills and learn the techniques to safely add a 3rd, 4th or more cylinders to your Sidemount setup. With this expanded capability, a properly educated and trained technical diver can safely plan and execute staged penetrations, or extended technical dives, by utilizing additional cylinders and appropriate gases to achieve the goals and accomplish the planned mission. Note: This is NOT a technical diver training program; rather, it prepares a properly trained Technical Diver to plan and conduct dives in a Sidemount rig configuration.

**Course Name/Certification Offered**

PADI Technical Sidemount Diver  
TDI Sidemount Diver\*

**Student Prerequisite(s)**

PADI Recreational Sidemount Diver or Equiv.  
PADI Advanced Open Water or Equiv.  
Enriched Air Diver (Optional)  
30 Logged Dives (min.)

**Classroom Session (s)**

1 [4 hours]

**Confined Water Session**

1

**Open Water Dives**

4

**Breathing Gas(es)**

**Primary** Air, EAN to 40%, Trimix  
**Deco** EAN to 50%, EAN to 100%

**Administrative Forms**

- IVS Required Equipment List for Technical Diving Courses \*Sidemount\*
- IVS Medical Statement & Divers Medical Questionnaire
- PADI Liability Release & Assumption of Risk Agreement for Technical Diving
- PADI Standard Safe Diving Practices Statement of Understanding for Technical Diving

**Required Student Materials**

- PADI Sidemount & TEC Sidemount Diver Manual
- Sidemount Diving Equipment Setup

**Recommended Student Materials**

- Sidemount Profiles by Jill Heinerth

**Library Items Available?**

N / A

**Class Start Dates**

Consult IVS website for more information.



\* additional fees & administrative requirements may apply