

**National Undersea Research Center  
University of North Carolina at Wilmington**

Checklist of minimal requirements for  
NURC/UNCW Temporary Diver Authorization

**New Authorization:**

Preliminary Evaluation

- 1) Complete and pass a diving physical examination performed according to AAUS Medical Standards which is signed by a licensed physician.
- 2) Submit a photocopy of Basic/Openwater diving certification card.
- 3) Submit a photocopy of current CPR and First Aid Certification.
- 4) Submit proof of emergency oxygen administration training.
- 5) Complete NURC/UNCW Diver Resume Form. \*

\* Note: You must provide evidence of at least twenty-five (25) career logged Scuba dives to receive temporary diver authorization. Those individuals who do not have twenty-five (25) openwater dives will be considered a diver-in-training and will require staff diver supervision while diving. Arrangements for staff diver supervision must be made with the mission coordinator.

Entry Level Authorization

- 6) Pass a Scuba diving (test of knowledge) written examination.
- 7) Pass a swimming evaluation - (surface swim 400 yards <12 minutes, underwater swim 25 yards, tread water for at least 10 minutes).
- 8) Perform (an) openwater checkout dive(s).