

SHORT COURSES

Upgrade your skills !

Professional Operator in Underwater Archaeology (OPASM)

Field : Science and Technology

COURSE AIMS :

ACQUIRE OPERATIONAL KNOWLEDGE
OF UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGY
AND THE PROTECTION OF
UNDERWATER CULTURAL HERITAGE

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DURATION

420 hours spread over 60 days

DATE

13 February - 29 May 2015

LOCATION

Aix-Marseille University
Aix-en-Provence site
and
Underwater Archaeology Research
Department (DRASSM), Marseilles

FEE

€16,000 per person excl. taxes
Group fee of 2 to 4 persons

ORGANIZATION

Inter-company

VALIDATION

Certificate upon completion of the
course

AIMS

- Understand the regulations and legislation relating to underwater archaeology.
- Acquire archaeological methods for deployment underwater.
- Acquire operational knowledge of underwater archaeology and the protection of underwater cultural heritage.

PUBLIC

- Archaeologists wishing to specialize in underwater operations.
- University graduates trained in a scientific discipline wishing to extend their professional skills to include underwater archaeology.
- Professional divers with experience of archaeology wishing to work in the field of underwater archaeology.

REQUIREMENTS

- Recreational diver holding CMAS** certificate or equivalent.
- University course in archaeology (minimum Licence 3) or another scientific discipline (written application).
- French speaker of at least grade B1 (test prior to course).

PROGRAMME

- 1- Introduction and fundamental principles of underwater archaeology (140 hours) :
 - Regulations and legislation, institutions.
 - Operational chain, from preparing a research or rescue excavation to drafting the report.
- 2- Operational techniques (land-based practical module, 85 hours) :
 - Topography, archaeological illustration, preventive conservation, research, etc.
- 3- Professional work experience in a field school (160 hours).
- 4- Professional decompression chamber training (35 hours).

Key features of the course

- Professional work experience.
- Scientific and operational supervision by DRASSM, Centre Camille Jullian (AMU-CNRS) and Ipso Facto.
- Internationally-recognized course.

Course directors

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