



General Training Standards, Policies, and Procedures Change Log

Disclaimer: This Change Log was created to assist users of the GUE General Training Standards, Policies, and Procedures document in identifying the most important changes throughout the different versions. Despite the utmost care that has been taken in the creation of this Change Log, it is possible that some changes were missed or were left out deliberately in order to not overload the document. As such, it must be emphasized that the Change Log is a non-binding document and, if there is any inconsistency with the actual GUE General Training Standards, Policies, and Procedures document, the latter is the final authority.

Version 10.4, April 2026

2.1.4 General Training Standards

- ~~Added~~, ~~deleted~~ text
 - *During all training that involves the use of rebreathers, both the instructor(s) and trainees must utilize the same rebreather unit type and configuration.*

3.1.13 Diver Propulsion Vehicle Level 1

- ~~Deleted~~ text in Equipment Requirements
 - ~~One primary light~~

3.2.6 Closed-Circuit Rebreather Fundamentals

- *Added* text in Land Drills and Topics
 - Diluent flush techniques, including two-handed, one-handed (*for applicable configurations*), and exhalation-triggered ADV diluent gas addition
- ~~Deleted~~, *added* text in Required Dive Skills and Drills
 - Demonstrate basic equipment proficiency and an understanding of the GUE CCR ~~equipment~~ configuration *for which they are seeking certification.*

3.2.7 Closed-Circuit Rebreather Technical Diver Level 1

- *Added* text in Prerequisites
 - Hold a GUE Closed-Circuit Rebreather Fundamentals certification *for the GUE CCR configuration for which they are seeking certification.*
 - Have conducted at least 50 non-training dives in the GUE CCR configuration *for which they are seeking certification* following completion of GUE Closed-Circuit Rebreather Fundamentals certification. Dive experience must be verified through submission of a dive log to the instructor.

- *Added* text in Land Drills and Topics
 - Diluent flush techniques, including two-handed, one-handed (*for applicable configurations*), and exhalation-triggered ADV diluent gas addition
- ~~Deleted~~, *added* text in Required Dive Skills and Drills
 - Demonstrate basic equipment proficiency and an understanding of the GUE CCR ~~equipment~~ configuration *for which they are seeking certification.*

3.2.8 Upgrade to Closed-Circuit Rebreather Technical Diver Level 1

- *Added* text in Prerequisites
 - Hold a GUE Closed-Circuit Rebreather Fundamentals certification *for the GUE CCR configuration for which they are seeking certification.*
 - Hold a GUE Technical Diver Level 1 certification *or a GUE Closed-Circuit Rebreather Technical Diver Level 1 certification for a different GUE CCR configuration.*
 - Have conducted at least 50 non-training dives in the GUE CCR configuration *for which they are seeking certification* following completion of GUE Closed-Circuit Rebreather Fundamentals certification. Dive experience must be verified through submission of a dive log to the instructor.
- *Added* text in Land Drills and Topics
 - Diluent flush techniques, including two-handed, one-handed (*for applicable configurations*), and exhalation-triggered ADV diluent gas addition
- ~~Deleted~~, *added* text in Required Dive Skills and Drills
 - Demonstrate basic equipment proficiency and an understanding of the GUE CCR ~~equipment~~ configuration *for which they are seeking certification.*

3.2.9 Closed-Circuit Rebreather Technical Diver Level 2

- ~~Deleted~~, *added* text in Prerequisites
 - Hold a GUE Closed-Circuit Rebreather Technical Diver Level 1 certification *for the GUE CCR configuration for which they are seeking certification.*
 - Have conducted at least 50 non-training CCR-T1 dives *in the GUE CCR configuration for which they are seeking certification* following completion of GUE Closed-Circuit Rebreather Technical Diver Level 1 certification. At least 25 of these must have been at a depth of at least 130 ft/40 m with at least 25 minutes of decompression. Dive experience must be verified through submission of a dive log to the instructor.
 - Own ~~the type of a~~ GUE-approved closed-circuit rebreather *for which they are seeking certification.*
- ~~Deleted~~, *added* text in Required Dive Skills and Drills
 - Demonstrate basic equipment proficiency and an understanding of the GUE CCR ~~equipment~~ configuration *for which they are seeking certification.*

3.2.16 Closed-Circuit Rebreather Cave Diver

- Deleted, added text in Prerequisites
 - Hold a GUE Closed-Circuit Rebreather Technical Diver Level 1 certification for the GUE CCR configuration for which they are seeking certification.
 - Have conducted at least 50 non-training CCR-T1 dives in the GUE CCR configuration for which they are seeking certification following completion of GUE Closed-Circuit Rebreather Fundamentals certification. Dive experience must be verified through submission of a dive log to the instructor.
 - Own the type of a GUE-approved closed-circuit rebreather for which they are seeking certification.
- Deleted, added text in Required Dive Skills and Drills
 - Demonstrate basic equipment proficiency and an understanding of the GUE CCR equipment configuration for which they are seeking certification.

4.3.2.2.1 Open Water and GUE Performance Diver Instructor Candidate Development Process

- Deleted, added text
 - ~~Observe⁴ as a registered intern one complete GUE Open Water Diver, GUE Performance Diver, or GUE Fundamentals² class, run by an Active GUE instructor who has taught at least five classes in the given curriculum. This internship must occur no more than six months before formal commencement of an Instructor Training Course.~~
 - The Instructor Evaluator (IE) must witness the training either by observing in-person or by reviewing submitted video documentation from the examination as defined in current instructor guidelines below. If the Instructor Evaluator (IE) is not present during training, an Instructor Trainer (IT) must be present during all components of the course(s).
 1. ~~Video of the instructor candidate demonstrating at least one propulsion technique, a back kick, and basic 5 skills underwater.~~
 2. ~~Video of the instructor candidate teaching two propulsion techniques and the S drill while underwater (video must document control, communication, and active teaching).~~
 3. ~~Video of the instructor candidate conducting land drills for two propulsion techniques and the S drill.~~
 4. ~~Video of the students' performance from dive 2 of the GUE Performance Diver course or confined session 4 of the Scuba Diver course, plus the final open water dive of the course. During the final open water dive, the students must demonstrate buoyancy, trim, propulsion techniques, and an out-of-gas ascent.~~

¹ Observation is required for Open Water Diver instructor candidates only.

² If observing a GUE Technical Fundamentals class, the intern must hold a GUE Technical Fundamentals certification, or a GUE Fundamentals with Technical rating issued under past versions of Standards, plus a certification from a recognized agency to dive to 100 ft/30 m or GUE Deep Primer certification.

4.3.4.1.1 Open Water Diver Instructor Candidate Curriculum-Specific Prerequisites

- Deleted, added text
 - Complete the internship requirement by observing ~~as a registered intern~~ one complete GUE Performance Diver, GUE Open Water Diver, or GUE Fundamentals³ class. (4.3.2.2.1, a).

4.3.4.1.4 ~~Open Water Diver or~~ Advanced Open Water Diver Instructor to Master Diver Instructor Progression

- Deleted, added text
 - Be an Active status GUE ~~Open Water Diver or~~ Advanced Open Water Diver instructor.
 - Have taught at least five actual, complete, and uninterrupted GUE ~~Open Water Diver and/or~~ Advanced Open Water Diver classes.

4.3.4.2.9 Closed-Circuit Rebreather Fundamentals Instructor Candidate Curriculum-Specific Prerequisites

- Deleted, added text
 - Hold a GUE Closed-Circuit Rebreather Fundamentals certification for the GUE CCR configuration for which they are seeking certification.
 - Have conducted at least 200 non-training dives following completion of GUE Closed-Circuit Rebreather Fundamentals⁴ certification, while using a GUE-approved closed-circuit rebreather. At least 50 of these dives must have been in the GUE CCR configuration for which they are seeking certification
 - Own the type of a GUE-approved closed-circuit rebreather for which they are seeking certification.

4.3.4.2.10 Technical Diver Level 1 or Cave Diver Level 2 Instructor to Closed-Circuit Rebreather Fundamentals Instructor Progression

- Deleted, added text
 - Have conducted at least 200 non-training dives *comprising at least 200 hours* following completion of GUE Closed-Circuit Rebreather Fundamentals⁵ certification, while using a GUE-approved closed-circuit rebreather.
 - *Have conducted at least 50 non-training dives comprising at least 50 hours in the GUE CCR configuration for which they are seeking certification; at least 25 of these dives must have been at or above the CCR-T1 level.*
 - Own the type of a GUE-approved closed-circuit rebreather for which they are seeking certification.

³ If observing a GUE Technical Fundamentals class, the intern must hold a GUE Technical Fundamentals certification, or a GUE Fundamentals with Technical rating issued under past versions of Standards, plus a certification from a recognized agency to dive to 100 ft/30 m or GUE Deep Primer certification.

⁴ Including GUE CCR or GUE CCR 1 issued under past versions of Standards.

⁵ Including GUE CCR or GUE CCR 1 issued under past versions of Standards.

- Complete the internship requirement by observing—as a registered intern—one complete GUE CCR-F class *for the GUE CCR configuration for which they are seeking certification* ([4.3.2.2, a](#)).

4.3.4.2.11 Closed-Circuit Rebreather Technical Diver Level 1 Instructor Progression

- Deleted, added text
 - Be an Active status GUE CCR-F instructor *for the GUE CCR configuration for which they are seeking certification*.
 - Have taught at least five actual, complete, and uninterrupted GUE CCR-F classes to a minimum of 10 actual students. *At least three of these classes must have been in the CCR configuration for which they are seeking certification*.
 - Have conducted at least 300 non-training dives *comprising at least 300 hours* following completion of GUE Closed-Circuit Rebreather Fundamentals⁶ certification, while using a GUE-approved closed-circuit rebreather.
 - *Have conducted at least 100 non-training dives comprising at least 100 hours in the CCR configuration for which they are seeking certification; at least 50 of these dives must have been at or above the CCR-T2 level.*
 - Own the type of a GUE-approved closed-circuit rebreather *for which they are seeking certification*.
 - Complete the internship requirement by observing—as a registered intern—one complete GUE CCR-T1 class *for the GUE CCR configuration for which they are seeking certification* ([4.3.2.2, a](#)).
 - Provide proof of at least 15 non-training CCR technical dives *in the GUE CCR configuration for which they are seeking certification* conducted within the 12 months prior to their IE (dive log to be submitted to an IE). Dives must be conducted in an environment with sea-like conditions.

4.3.4.2.12 Closed-Circuit Rebreather Technical Diver Level 2 Instructor Progression

- Deleted, added text
 - Be an Active status GUE CCR-T1 instructor *for the GUE CCR configuration for which they are seeking certification*.
 - Have taught at least five actual, complete, and uninterrupted GUE CCR-T1 classes to a minimum of 10 actual students. *At least three of these classes must have been in the CCR configuration for which they are seeking certification*.
 - Have conducted at least 400 non-training dives *comprising at least 400 hours* following completion of GUE Closed-Circuit Rebreather Fundamentals⁷ certification, while using a GUE-approved closed-circuit rebreather.
 - *Have conducted at least 150 non-training dives comprising at least 150 hours in the CCR configuration for which they are seeking certification; at least 75 of these dives must have*

⁶ Including GUE CCR or GUE CCR 1 issued under past versions of Standards.

⁷ Including GUE CCR or GUE CCR 1 issued under past versions of Standards.

been at or above the CCR-T2 level and must have been conducted within the three years prior to their IE.

- ~~○ Have conducted at least 75 non-training CCR-T2 dives while using the GUE-approved closed-circuit rebreather within the three years prior to their IE.~~
- Own ~~the type of a~~ GUE-approved closed-circuit rebreather for which they are seeking certification.
- Provide proof of at least 15 non-training CCR-T2 dives *in the GUE CCR configuration for which they are seeking certification* conducted within the 12 months prior to their IE (dive log to be submitted to an IE). Dives must be conducted in an environment with sea-like conditions.

4.3.4.2.13 Closed-Circuit Rebreather Fundamentals Instructor Progression Between CCR Configurations

- New section

4.3.4.2.14 Closed-Circuit Rebreather Technical Diver Level 1 Instructor Progression Between CCR Configurations

- New section

4.3.4.2.15 Closed-Circuit Rebreather Technical Diver Level 2 Instructor Progression Between CCR Configurations

- New section

4.3.4.2.22 Closed-Circuit Rebreather Cave Diver Instructor Progression

- Deleted, added text
 - Be an Active status GUE CCR-T1 instructor *for the GUE CCR configuration for which they are seeking certification.*
 - Have taught at least five actual, complete, and uninterrupted GUE CCR-T1⁸ classes to a minimum of 10 actual students. *At least three of these must have been in the GUE CCR configuration for which they are seeking certification.*
 - Have conducted at least 300 non-training dives comprising at least 300 hours using a GUE-approved closed-circuit rebreather, 100 of which must have been in an overhead environment. *At least 50 of these must have been in the GUE CCR configuration for which they are seeking certification.*
 - Own ~~the type of a~~ GUE-approved closed-circuit rebreather for which they are seeking certification.

4.3.4.2.23 Closed-Circuit Rebreather Cave Diver Instructor Progression Between CCR Configurations

- New section

⁸ Including GUE CCR or GUE CCR 1 issued under past versions of Standards.

Appendix A - GUE Equipment Configuration

- Deleted, changed, *added* text in The GUE CCR configuration
 - GUE base equipment configuration (except Tanks/Cylinder, *where relevant*)
 - All *analog* oxygen sensors must be less than one year from manufacturing date.
 - All *electronic components, including but not limited to* ~~Both~~ the rebreather controller unit and monitoring system ~~and SOLO board~~, must be updated with the latest software and firmware versions published by the manufacturer.
 - Spare parts and consumables, including one set of appropriate ~~controller, HUD, and solenoid~~ batteries; one oxygen sensor; and one DSV/BOV mouthpiece.