

Course Overview

The GUE Tech 1 course is normally conducted over a very intense 6 day period. Combining lectures and practical (in-water) sessions, this course is designed to introduce students to GUE technical diving concepts and build competence in important areas such as gas switching and ascent management. The course starts in shallow water and concludes with three experience dives in the 40–50m range.

Much of the in-water section of the class focuses on emergency management scenarios, all conducted in actual dive settings. Your capacity to deal with the wide variety of potential problems encountered whilst ‘tech diving’ will be tested and ultimately expanded and improved.



Skills

The GUE Tech 1 course covers all the essential skills required to dive safely in the 50m depth range: valve failures, gas switching procedures, ascent protocols, out-of-gas and lost deco gas emergencies, basic line protocol, SMB deployment, team communication and diving protocols.

Your Instructor

Jamie Obern is New Zealand’s only GUE instructor and has been teaching GUE classes since 2009. He has been involved with GUE since 2005 and is a passionate advocate for GUE in New Zealand. As well as running GUE classes Jamie is also actively involved in GUE projects, both in New Zealand and overseas.



Course details

- Time commitment: 6 days
- No. of dives: Minimum 10 dives
- Pre-reqs: GUE Fundamentals “tech” pass
- Student to Instructor ratio: Max 3:1
- Equipment req’d: Standard GUE equipment configuration. Please contact us for more details.
- Qualification limits: 51m, 30min accelerated deco., 30/30, 21/35 and 18/45 trimix
- Cost: \$2,000 + expenses.
- Equipment hire: All specialist equipment req’d for this course is available for hire. Please contact us for details
- If you have already done GUE R3 with me you will receive a discount of \$600 off the full T1 price.

