Certificate of Technical Studies in Commercial Diving

Application Guide

South Louisiana Community College
CTS in Commercial Diving

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Morgan City, Louisiana 70380

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Commercial Diving Program Information

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Greetings:

Thank you for your interest in the Commercial Diving Program at South Louisiana Community College. Our Commercial Diving program is the only accredited Commercial Diving School in the state of Louisiana. The program provides classroom instruction and practical experience to prepare individuals for entry-level employment in the commercial diving industry, receiving an average starting salary of $16-18 per hour offshore, and $22 per hour inland. The program emphasizes safe and efficient work practices, basic occupational skills, and employability skills.

Students who complete our Commercial Diving program will receive the following industry certifications:

- **Entry-Level Tender/Diver (Student will receive an ADCI card)**
- **ACDE Commercial Diver (Student will receive an ACDE card)**
- **SafeGulf**
- **Water Survival/HUET (METS)**
- **API Approved Rigging**
- **DAN Diving First Aid for Professional Divers (DAN DFA Pro)**

If you are interested in enrolling in the Commercial Diving program, please follow the admission process included later in this packet.

We appreciate your interest in SLCC’s Commercial Diving program and look forward to assisting you with your educational and career goals. If you have any questions, please contact our Young Memorial campus at 985-380-2957 or our Commercial Diving instructors, Mr. Jerry Shepherd and Mr. Phillip Morton, at 985-380-5865.

Sincerely,

**Sam Harb, MSE**
Dean of Business, Information Technology, and Workforce
Commercial Diving Admission Process

In order to complete the acceptance process and be considered for enrollment in SLCC’s Commercial Diving program, prospective students must complete the following steps:

STEP 1: Visit the SLCC Admissions website at www.solacc.edu/admissions to begin the application process. Review all admissions criteria and then select “CLICK TO APPLY NOW” at bottom of page. Refer to SLCC Application Process instructions for details on how to complete the application process. Documentation required may include:

- An official high school or GED transcript
- Immunization records

STEP 2: After SLCC application process is complete, submit the below documentation for consideration:

- Proof of Open Water SCUBA certification
- ADCI Commercial Diver physical performed by a hyperbaric physician
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  - For a list of local Hyperbaric Physicians, please contact our Commercial Diving instructors.

Documents may be hand delivered or mailed to South Louisiana Community College, Young Memorial Campus, at 900 Youngs Road, Morgan City, LA, 70380.

STEP 3: Visit www.fafsa.ed.gov to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) process. The FAFSA application should be completed as soon as possible after completing application to the college, to allow for processing.

This program is approved by the Veterans Administration (VA). Please contact our Financial Aid Office at 985-380-3494 or at Certifying.Official@Solacc.edu.

STEP 4: Wait for email notification of acceptance into the Commercial Diving program.

STEP 5: Register for and attend an SLCC Student Success Live event (mandatory).
A grade of “C” or higher is required in all courses.

DEGREE NOTES:
This degree plan is an academic planning resource. The applicable edition of the college catalog is the official source for all degree requirements. The college reserves the right to change, modify, or alter this resource without notice. The college strongly encourages students to consult their advisors for questions regarding degree completion. OAA5/19
Student Housing information

Students will be responsible for organizing their own housing.

Program Contact Information

If you need any additional assistance, please contact our Commercial Diving instructors, Mr. Jerry Shepherd and Mr. Phillip Morton, at 985-380-5865 or visit the SLCC Young Memorial Campus, located at 900 Youngs Road, Morgan City, LA, 70380.

Financial Aid and Admission Contact Information:

- **Office of Financial Aid**
  - 900 Youngs Road
  - Morgan City, Louisiana 70380
  - 985-380-3494
  - Financial_Aid@Solacc.edu
- **Office of Admissions**
  - 1101 Bertrand Drive
  - Lafayette, Louisiana 70506
  - 337-521-9622
  - Admissions@Solacc.edu
- **Office of Registrar**
  - 1101 Bertrand Drive
  - Lafayette, Louisiana 70506
  - 337-521-8925
  - Registrar@Solacc.edu