

**General agreement between DAN Europe  
and Associated European Divers vzw (AED VZW)  
for the joint implementations of the**

***DAN Oxygen First Aid in Dive Accidents* ©**

**training program.**

**Introduction:** the ***DAN Oxygen First Aid in Dive Accidents* ©** training program is an intellectual property of the Divers Alert Network, subject to international copyright.

Between DAN Europe and the Associated European Divers vzw (AED vzw) the following agreement is made:

- 1) The AED vzw will promote the ***DAN Oxygen First Aid in Dive Accidents* ©** Course.
- 2) The AED vzw will be entitled to release ***DAN Oxygen Provider* ©** certification cards to the candidates who will be certified by active DAN / AED vzw Oxygen Instructors according to the procedures jointly defined by DAN and the AED vzw. In this case the certification card will be a regular AED vzw Advanced Specialization C-card, bearing the definition "***DAN Oxygen Provider* ©**" and a small reproduction of the DAN logo consisting of a red flag with diagonal, left to right downward white stripe and a white cross in the upper right corner. The reproduction of the DAN logo will appear on the left of the name DAN and will be of approximately the same size: as it is exemplified herebelow:



***DAN Oxygen Provider* ©**

- 3) AED vzw Instructor Trainers, or equivalent positions, certified as DAN Oxygen Instructor Trainers during a DAN Oxygen Instructor Trainer Workshop will be instructed to duly and completely inform their future DAN Oxygen Instructor candidates as Advanced Specialization Instructors - or equivalent - about the contents of this agreement.
- 4) The Student Training packets will be available through DAN Europe. DAN Europe may agree to provide the AED vzw with Oxygen Provider training packets at a specially agreed price. The training packets will contain a validation sticker which will have to be attached to the DAN/AED VZW "***DAN Oxygen Provider* ©**" certification request sent by the Instructor to the AED VZW and will prove that an Oxygen Provider training packet has been acquired by the Instructor.
- 5) The DAN/AED VZW Oxygen Instructors in possession of the specific AED vzw Advanced Specialization rating - or equivalent - will request the release of the AED vzw "***DAN Oxygen Provider* ©**" certificate to the AED vzw, in respect of the standard AED vzw procedure.

- 6) The general standard procedures of the **DAN Oxygen First Aid in Dive Accidents ©** training program are maintained and reinforced by both DAN Europe and the AED vzw; this applies in particular to the following conditions and prerequisites necessary to keep active DAN Oxygen Instructor status with DAN Europe:
- a) every DAN Oxygen Instructor must be a current paid-up member and a Sponsor Instructor in DAN Europe
  - b) Student Roster Forms must be transmitted to DAN Europe after any Provider Training Course. The AED vzw will process the AED vzw generated "**DAN Oxygen Provider ©**" certifications only upon receiving applications bearing the DAN Europe validation sticker. The AED vzw hereby accepts to suspend the issue of "**DAN Oxygen Provider ©**" certification cards required by DAN / AED vzw Oxygen Instructors who are not in active status with DAN Europe until they renew their active status with DAN Europe Training.
  - c) Each and every other instruction or procedure contained in the DAN Oxygen Instructor Manual, including those described in the DAN Oxygen Instructor Licensing Agreement must be observed, with the exception of the variations described in this document.
- 7) DAN Oxygen Instructor Trainer Workshops will be conducted only by DAN Europe Senior Instructor Trainers and certifiers. DAN Oxygen Instructor Training materials will be only produced and distributed by DAN Europe and the AED vzw Instructor Trainers, or equivalent positions, who will become qualified as DAN Oxygen Instructors Trainers will observe the standard DAN procedures as described in the DAN Oxygen Instructor Trainer Manual and in the DAN Oxygen Instructor Trainer Licensing Agreement.
- 8) The AED vzw hereby acknowledges that the DAN Oxygen First Aid in Dive Accidents training program is currently adopted by many dive training organizations worldwide. As such any current and valid DAN Oxygen Provider or DAN Oxygen Instructor certification will be reciprocally recognized and accepted by the Diving Training Organizations participating in this agreement.