

## The Road to the Maritime Archaeology Surveying Techniques Field School (MAST)

- I. Recreational SCUBA certification (NAUI, PADI, YMCA, etc.)
- II. University of Hawaii Scientific Diver Authorization: (<http://www.hawaii.edu/ehso/diving/>) for MAST, all students are required to become fully authorized, not a DIT like w/QUEST. Depending on the sites, there may be a depth authorization requirement.

Follow flow chart provided by Diving Safety Office

(<http://www.hawaii.edu/ehso/diving/DIT.htm>) which states:

- a. Fill out Scientific Diver application  
(<http://www.hawaii.edu/ehso/diving/UHDiverApp.pdf>)
  - b. Schedule a diving physical at Straub Clinic, print and take medical form with you  
(<http://www.hawaii.edu/ehso/diving/medicalexaminstructions.htm>) and have them send results to the UH Diving Safety Program.
  - c. Schedule a swim test, pool checkout dive, and ocean checkout dive with Assistant Diving Safety Officer (Narineh Nazarian) @956-6617, or [narineh@hawaii.edu](mailto:narineh@hawaii.edu)
  - d. First Aid/CPR/O2, Rescue Training + 12 logged dives.
- III. Apply to MAST by early March (your campus MOP Coordinator will have details).
  - IV. Upon acceptance, students must request a Letter of Reciprocity from the UH Diving Safety Officer, David Pence ([dpence@hawaii.edu](mailto:dpence@hawaii.edu)) to participate.
  - V. Costs: 1-2 credits (depending on need), lab fee (~\$500), round trip flight to host island (~\$180), Scuba gear, miscellaneous camp and school items.