

The Road To QUEST

- I. Recreational SCUBA certification (NAUI, PADI, YMCA, etc.)
- II. University of Hawaii Scientific Diver Authorization: (<http://www.hawaii.edu/ehso/diving/>)
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
 - d. First Aid/CPR/O2, Rescue Training + 12 logged dives.
- III. QUEST ID Classes
 - a. Take Limu, Fish, and Invertebrate identification classes
 - b. Score 80% (spelling included)
 - c. Resources include:
 - i. QUEST website (<http://www.kmec.uhh.hawaii.edu/quest.htm>) includes powerpoint presentations w/target species
 - ii. Books: John Hoover (Hawaii's Fishes, Hawaii's Sea Creatures), John E. Randall (Shore Fishes of Hawaii); and Huisman, Abbott and Smith (Hawaii Reef Plants)
 - iii. Online photos by Keoki and Yuko Stender:
<http://www.marinelifephotography.com>
- IV. Apply to QUEST (<http://www.kmec.uhh.hawaii.edu/quest.htm>) by early February.
- V. Costs: 3 credits, lab fee (\$750), round trip flight to Kona (~\$150), Scuba gear, miscellaneous camp and school items.