

About:

Based in the Netherlands, the Forensic Diving & Research Academy is a reward winning institute, specialized in underwater forensic research and education. Innovative with groundbreaking projects, the academy shifts the boundaries in underwater crime scene investigation with state-of-the-art equipment as sonar, underwater drone, metal detectors, full face mask with communication and video.

Mission:

The Forensic Diving & Research Academy strives to perform ultimate scientific research and competent training in the underwater forensic discipline.



Vision:

To accomplish its mission, the Forensic Diving & Research Academy strives to be a national and international outstanding institute with a focus on the design and development of new products and concepts in forensic diving. The Forensic Diving & Research Academy explores new concepts and improves existing ones. This high quality research in combination with collaboration with local, national and international partners, leads to this strong and unique position. The Forensic Diving & Research Academy aim is to be recognized for their leadership, expertise, contribution, devotion and commitment towards underwater forensics.

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Underwater Crime Scene Investigator Course

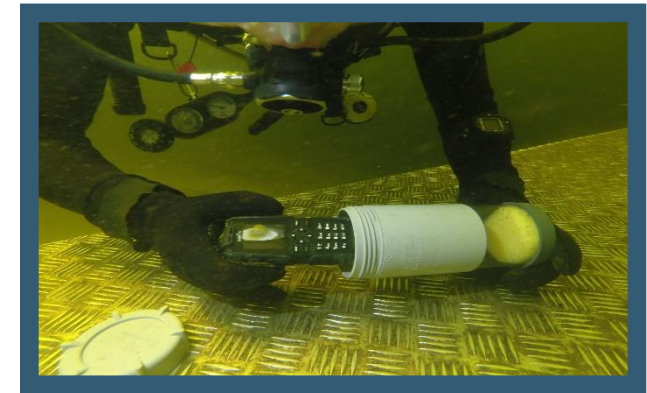
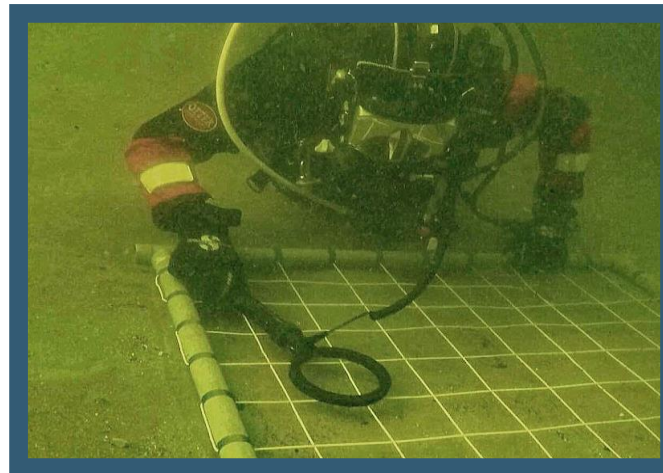
Practical training and familiarization with the:

- underwater air lift
- underwater drone
- underwater metal detector (two types)
- full face mask with communication and video protocols
- Gopro camera for crime scene photography and video
- multiparameter photometer for testing water quality for 12 parameters (pH, dissolved oxygen, copper, phosphorus, phosphate, chlorine, calcium, ammonia, alkalinity, nitrite)
- sampling and collecting fingerprints
- sampling and collecting blood traces
- applying underwater search patterns
- evidence recovery and preservation with special tubes
- body recovering in water

Underwater Crime Scene Investigator Course

Theory:

- Introduction to underwater taphonomy
- Preservation of an underwater crime scene
- Role of underwater forensics,
- Underwater forensic traces (detection and collection)
- Underwater crime scene management
- Introduction firearms and explosives
- body recovery



Course duration:

Two days of theory and a minimum of eight intensive confined water and open-water training dives. After completion of the course, the student will receive international recognized certification.

Prerequisites :

To enroll in the Underwater Crime Scene Investigator course, you must:

- 18 years or older
- Valid dive medical examination within the previous 12 months
- Rescue diver of equivalent certification

You must supply your own scuba gear. All Underwater Crime Scene Investigation equipment will be provided by the Forensic Diving & Research