

SSI Instructor Trainer CV

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SSI OWI Cert. Date: August 1998
SSI Instructor trainer August 2007
SSI Freediving Level 1: May 2012
SSI Platinum instructor: July 2012

Diving experience: 33 years (22 years professional)
SSI Instructor Trainer rate: 2007
ITC experience: 9 ITCs
Instructor Experience: 16 years, 750+ certifications
Citizenship: Latvia (EU)
Languages: Russian (primary), English (fluent), Latvian
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Previous Diving Employment

Juras Lauvs SSI diving center (Latvia)	owner / instructor / sales manager	Aug 98 - March 2005
Akula dive center (Russia)	general manager / instructor	April 2005 - Oct 2005
Decostop dive center (Russia)	travel dpt. manager / instructor	Nov 2005 - June 2007
Adventure spirite dive shop (Latvia)	CEO / instructor / sales manager	July 2007 - May 2008
«Crocodile» dive&travel (Russia)	CEO / instructor / travel dpt. manager	May 2009 - Oct 2011
«Asia Explorer» dive&travel (Vietnam)	CEO / instructor / travel dpt. manager	Aug 2013 - Dec 2014
Ecomile LTD	owner / CEO	Jan 2020 -

Non-Diving Experience

- 8 years of professional sport. Underwater navigation. Member of the team of Russian Federation.
- 5 years of management experience in the car sales industry working with up to 20 employees.
- 3 years of management experience in the monofins production and sales industry.
- 5 years Undergraduate Degree (Bachelor of computer sciences) at RTU (University of Latvia, Riga)
- 1 year Post-Graduate Social Media Marketing (SMM) specialist Diploma at EIMS (Russia, Moscow)
- 1 year Post-Graduate Targeted Advertising at EIMS (Russia, Moscow)

SSI Specialty Instructor Ratings

- Enriched Air (Nitrox)
- Deep Dive
- Wreck Dive
- Navigation
- Night Dive
- Perfect Buoyancy
- Underwater Photography
- Waves, Tides & Currents
- Search and Recovery

Notable Diving Experiences

- «Girls & Wrecks» underwater photo festival organizer in Russia.
- Extensive diving in Baltic Sea (Latvia, Estonia, Sweden), Mediterranean (Malta, Greece, Italy), Red Sea (Egypt), Caribbean (Aruba, Curacao, Bonaire, Cuba), Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam.
- Great experience as group leader in liveaboard diving trips (Egypt, Philippines)

Additional Credentials

- SSI Freediving instructor Level 1.
- Experience with Ocean Reef/AGA Full Face Masks and underwater communication systems.
- DAN (BLS + AED + First Aid + Oxygen) Instructor.
- All range of «Scuba Rangers» kid's program instructor.

Other interests or skills

Photography and underwater photography, Knowledge of Adobe Lightroom, Imovie. Accounting and clerical skills (Pages, Numbers, Keynote, Excel, Word, Powerpoint) , Social Marketing (Facebook, Instagram), Web-design (Wordpress).