



# MABAS DIVISIONS 4 & 5 SRT

## New Member Application Form - Dive Team

To apply to join the SRT Dive Team, please complete this form in its entirety and submit it to the SRT Chief Administrative Officer. Application forms can be emailed to [admin@srtilinois.org](mailto:admin@srtilinois.org) or faxed to (866) 560-5538  
APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE TYPED.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Department/District: \_\_\_\_\_

Dept/Dist Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Dept/Dist Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept/Dist Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Individuals who wish to join the SRT Dive Team must have their Dive Technician certification through one of the following approved/recognized agencies:

1. Dive Rescue International (DRI)
2. Emergency Response Diving International (ERDI)
3. Life Guard Systems
4. Public Safety Diving Association (PSDA)
5. Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI)\*

\* Please note that the only PADI certification that is approved/recognized is the Public Safety Diver Program. SRT recommends that departments have their divers certified through one of the other approved/recognized agencies because of this restriction. If a member applying to the SRT Dive Team has been certified through PADI, they will be required to submit additional documentation to SRT to prove that they have been certified under the correct program.

SRT Dive Team members are also required to become ice diver certified within 24 months of joining the team. Please provide us with the following requested information regarding your relevant classes/certifications, and attach copies of the certifications to this form:

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>COMPLETION DATE</u>	<u>CERTIFYING AGENCY</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Special Skills/Other Courses:

Are you an ice diver?  Yes  No



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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### AUTHORIZATION & ANNUAL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

The above named individual has been authorized by their fire department/district to join the MABAS Divisions 4 & 5 SRT Dive Team. The individual acknowledges and understands that they are responsible for following the Standard Operating Guidelines of the SRT Dive Team, which are available on the SRT website.

The individual and the fire department/district understand that it is their collective responsibility to maintain all required certifications, training records and medical/fit for duty records pertaining to the individual's membership with the SRT Dive Team. The individual and fire department/district also acknowledge that all SRT Dive Team members must complete the following each year to remain on the team's roster:

1. Complete five open water dives as follows:
  - a. A minimum of two dives must occur at SRT Dive Team trainings. In order for a training to be considered an SRT Dive Team training, it must be listed on the SRT Training Calendar (located on the SRT website at [www.srtillinois.org](http://www.srtillinois.org)).
  - b. A maximum of three department/other dives will be accepted (with the approval of one of the Dive Team Coordinators). When organized and offered by SRT, team members may receive credit for one department/other dive for attending and participating in one classroom-based training event (no underwater time required).
  - c. SRT Dive Team training credit will be given to members who respond to and participate in operations during an SRT Dive Team incident/response. Only team members who dive and document their underwater times on a training sign-in sheet will be given training credit.
2. Complete and pass a Basic Pool Skills Evaluation.
3. Complete and pass a Watermanship Modified Swim Test (the member's fire chief may also submit a letter stating that the member has the ability to pass the test to satisfy this requirement).

\*\* Please note that in order to receive dive credit for training, the member must have actual underwater time (exception for one classroom-based training per year) and meet the objectives specified for the training (support functions such as safety tending and safety diver do not count as dive credit). Underwater time must be documented on the training sign-in sheet for a member to receive credit. Please also note that members will only receive one dive credit per calendar day for both SRT and department/other dives.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Chief Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### SRT ADMINISTRATION USE ONLY

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