



## COUNCIL ON OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

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### VIA: EMAIL & REGULAR MAIL

December 19, 2025

Donald Moore  
Professional Diver Training Center (430000)  
5304 Big Six St., Suite A  
Alvarado, TX 76009

**RE: Official Notification that Professional Diver Training Center, 5304 Big Six St., Suite A, Alvarado, TX 76009, has been GRANTED INITIAL ACCREDITATION by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education, effective December 11, 2025.**

Dear Donald Moore:

The Commission of the Council on Occupational Education met on December 10-11, 2025, to take action on accreditation matters. At this meeting, the Commission reviewed your Self-Study Report, Team Report, Institutional Response Report, and other supporting documents for accreditation.

We are pleased to inform you that the formal action of the Commission was to **take the action as referenced in the subject line above.**

The Commission scheduled a reaffirmation to occur six years from your institution's last scheduled visit and approved your institution to host a visiting team in 2031 (*Handbook of Accreditation: 2025 Edition*, Section III, B., 3. Reaffirmation of Accreditation, page 12).

Accreditation is a status of recognition that is granted to an institution which complies with the eligibility requirements, standards, procedures, and obligations adopted by the member institutions of the Council. Accreditation is granted annually with subsequent reaffirmation scheduled for two to six years. Each institution must substantiate its accreditation each year through an annual report which reflects the current status of the institution.

The members of the Council on Occupational Education extend to you, your faculty, and your staff its congratulations on having achieved initial accreditation status of a COE-accredited occupational education institution.

As a reminder, your continued commitment to professional development is critical to your success as an institution. We would strongly encourage you to begin planning for the 2026 COE Spring Accreditation Institute scheduled for April 29-30, 2026, in Salt Lake City, UT. The program, online registration information, and hotel information will be available on the Council's website ([www.council.org](http://www.council.org)) in February 2026.

Attendance at this meeting is very important for the vitality of the Council and advancement of the mission of COE – "to uphold quality, integrity, and continuous improvement in occupational education, meeting the evolving needs of students, employers, and communities."

Please be assured that the Commission stands ready to assist you and your institution in your efforts to improve occupational education. Do not hesitate to call on us if we can be of service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Nooks', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kirk A. Nooks, Ed.D.  
President & CEO  
Council on Occupational Education

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