

GREEN FINS ASSESSOR REQUIREMENTS

DIVING

Essential Requirements

- Recognised diver certification
- Minimum 50 dives experience
- Confidence in speaking and writing in local languages as well as English – Must pass Green Fins assessors training conducted by The Reef-World Foundation
- Enthusiasm about promoting environmental awareness through education, and negotiation and communication skills to change peoples' attitudes
- Familiarity with marine environmental threats, threats associated with the diving tourism industry and the nature of the diving industry
- Access to the Internet for communication and Green Fins database
- Cannot be associated or work with a dive centre in that country due to a conflict of interest. The assessor must impartial in their ability to carry out an assessment of a business.

Role

- Delivering awareness raising presentations to all staff at participating dive operators including the manager / owner, guides, boat crew, chefs and admin staff
- Dissemination of GF Materials
- Conducting environmental assessments of dive centres, involving joining snorkel centres for a snorkel tour, assessing the dive operator against set criteria and providing feedback to the operator manager / owner.
- Preparing a report from each assessment, including feedback e-mail to owner manager and uploading assessment data onto the secure section of the greenfins.net database.
- Liaising with Local and National Green Fins partners to provide local solutions to environmental threats highlighted through the assessments to local government, NGOs, community groups and individuals

SNORKELING

Essential Requirements

- Confident and independent swimmers - previous experience with snorkelling highly recommended.
- Confidence in speaking and writing in local languages as well as English – Must pass Green Fins assessors training conducted by The Reef-World Foundation
- Enthusiasm about promoting environmental awareness through education, and negotiation and communication skills to change peoples' attitudes
- Familiarity with marine environmental threats, threats associated with the snorkelling tourism industry and the nature of the snorkelling industry
- Access to the Internet for communication and Green Fins database

Role

- Delivering awareness raising presentations to all staff at participating snorkel operators including the manager / owner, guides, boat crew, chefs and admin staff
- Dissemination of GF Materials
- Conducting environmental assessments of snorkel centres, involving joining snorkel centres for a snorkel tour, assessing the snorkel operator against set criteria and providing feedback to the operator manager / owner.
- Preparing a report from each assessment, including feedback e-mail to owner manager and uploading assessment data onto the secure section of the greenfins.net database.

- Liaising with Local and National Green Fins partners to provide local solutions to environmental threats highlighted through the assessments to local government, NGOs, community groups and individuals