Rhonda L. Wade

Qualifications: Over 25 years experience in the commercial diving industry concentrating on tankers and support fleet for the Trans Alaska Pipeline in Port Valdez as well as a background in media/broadcast production and residential construction including equipment operator.

EDUCATION

Auburn Academy, Auburn, Washington Walla Walla College, Walla Walla, Washington Prince William Sound Community College, Valdez, Alaska University of Alaska Anchorage

CURRENT POSITIONS

President/Technician - R&R Testing Services, Inc

Manager/Field Supervisor - R&R Diving Services

Residential Contractor, Manager & Equipment Operator - Nordic Village Supply/Nordic Supply LLC

Assistant Manager - Orca Bay Trading Post

Location Scout & Production Coordinator

Martial Arts & Self Defense Instructor - Valdez Martial Arts

MAJOR in the 49th Military Police Brigade - Alaska State Defense Force (Reserve)

Director/Instructor - Alaska On Target (Non-profit firearms training club)

Planning & Zoning Commissioner for City of Valdez

Certified NRA Firearms Instructor & Chief Range Safety Officer

EXPERIENCE

- 1986-Present Works for R&R Diving Services as a supervisor, diver and tender. R&R is responsible for diving operations in support of the Trans Alaska Pipeline's fleet of tankers, tugs and support vessels. Additionally, R&R has responded to numerous incidents throughout the Prince William Sound area including the EXXON VALDEZ disaster. Projects frequently involve boat salvage & repair, inspections and safety support, as well as stunt and security work for film production companies. Duties have included diving, organizing and supervising crews and assisting in general management of R&R Diving.
- **1989-Present** Co-founder of R&R Testing Services and serves as current president. Performs office functions and works as a field technician administering alcohol and drug screening tests to tanker & tug crews, commercial boat operators and others.
- **1989-Present** Works for Nordic Village Supply as heavy equipment operator for winter snow removal and as a residential contractor holding a Residential Endorsement.
- 2003-2017 Member of the 49th Military Police Brigade, Alaska State Defense Force holding the rank of Major. The mission of the Alaska State Defense Force is to maintain an organized, trained military force, capable of timely and effective response to state emergencies, or, on other occasions deemed appropriate by the Governor, to provide military assistance to civil and military authorities in the preservation of life, property, and public safety. As a member of this unit, training has included special weapons tactics with the Valdez Police Department as well as joint sessions with the Alaska National Guard.

- **1990-Present 4**th **Degree Black Belt** Martial Arts Instructor with experience in competition, public and private training of traditional martial arts as well as self defense and awareness classes. Operator of Valdez Martial Arts.
- 1995-1999 Worked part-time for the Prince William Sound Community College media department. This department taught classes relating to television production and broadcast communications as well as produced a live news and information show for local television. Initially worked as a staff assistant & videographer gathering information, interviewing and operating studio equipment. Subsequently, took over management of the production department. Duties included producing, directing, editing and anchoring the news show and occasionally assisting in the instruction of production classes.
- **2009-Present** Director and primary instructor of Alaska On Target which is a non-profit firearms training and education club.
- 1992-Present Freelance location scout who has worked with numerous production companies as a production assistant, assistant to art director, photographer, stunt-double, safety, security, first aid and consultant. Assignments have included organizing local crews, locating and gathering equipment required, familiarizing cast and crew with local area and providing safety support & security for various projects as well as assisting in production.

Major Television, Film & Print Credits

-Rescue 911 - Arnold Shapiro Productions

-Toyota 4-Runner Commercial

- -Miller Beer Commercial HKM Productions
- -DETAILS Magazine- Conde Nast Publications
- -Mountain Dew Propaganda Films
- -Fisherman's Friend Cough Drops David Sussan & Co.
- -Extreme Ski Movies- John Sandy Productions
- -NORTH Castle Rock Entertainment
- -UNCIVILIZED Chrysalis Productions
- -ON DEADLY GROUND Warner Bros. Studios
- -Isuzu Print Campaign
- -Life in Alaska Documentary RSA Independent
- -Pepsi-Sierra Mist Commercial HSI Productions

SPECIALIZED TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

Open Water Scuba(NAUI) and Commercial Scuba Diver(CSD)

CSD I - Search and Recovery

CSD II - Team Supervisor

CSD III - U/W Burning

Community CPR & First Aid

Helicopter Egress - Water

F/V Oil Spill Response - Near-shore & 24 Hour Hazwoper

Visual Inspector of High Pressure Cylinders

International Martial Arts Federation Certificates of 1^{st} , 2^{nd} , 3^{rd} & 4^{th} Degree Black Belt

Taekwondo Martial Arts Instructor-Jack Hwang Institute of Taekwondo & Self Defense

Awareness & Defense Tactics for Emergency Response

Tactical Firearms Training & Concealed Weapons Permit

Aviation Ground School & Flight Training

Alco-Sensor III Instructor, Alco-Sensor IV Technician and Drug Screening Technician

NRA Certified Firearms Instructor & Range Safety Officer

United States Concealed Carry Association (USCCA) Certified Instrucor

General Contractor w/Residential Endorsement licensed in the State of Alaska

DHS Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) IS-317 - Certified

Alaska Department of Fish & Game Hunter Education Basic Hunter Education Instructor

MEMBER

National Association of Commercial Scuba Divers Association of Diving Contractors International (cert. #5429) International Martial Arts Federation 49th Military Police Brigade, Alaska State Defense Force National Rifle Association United States Concealed Carry Association (USCCA)