

## Go Dive IDC Schedule

19<sup>th</sup> July

Morning

<b>Course Orientation</b>	0830
<b>Learning, Instruction and the PADI System – <i>online version</i></b>	1000
<b>General Standards and Procedures- <i>online version</i></b>	1200

Lunch

<b>Developing Knowledge Development Presentations</b>	1400
<b>Teaching in Confined Water</b>	1600
<b>Skill Demonstration Workshop (and 800 m/y swim)</b>	2030

20<sup>th</sup> July

Morning

<b>General Standards and Procedures</b>	0900
<b>Knowledge Development Teaching Presentation 1</b>	1100
<b>4 Es Counselling Workshop 1</b>	1200

Afternoon

<b>Start Diving – <i>online version</i></b>	1300
<b>Marketing Diving – <i>online version</i></b>	1500
<b>Open Water Diver Course</b>	1630

21<sup>st</sup> July

Morning

<b>Confined Water Teaching Presentation 1+2</b>	0730
<b>Teaching PADI Specialty Diver Courses – <i>online version</i></b>	1030

Afternoon

<b>Adventures in Diving Program</b>	1230
<b>Rescue Diver Course</b>	1400
<b>Knowledge Development Teaching Presentation 2</b>	1600

22<sup>nd</sup> July

Morning

<b>Exams</b>	0900
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Afternoon

<b>Business of Diving – <i>online version</i></b>	1230
<b>Divemaster Course</b>	1400

All days start at 0830 unless noted

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23<sup>rd</sup> July

Morning

**Open Water Teaching Presentation 1** 0830  
**Open Water Teaching Presentation 2**

Afternoon

**Adventure Dive Workshop**  
**Rescue Exercise Workshop**

Evening

**Confined Water Teaching Presentation 3+4** 2030

24<sup>th</sup> July

Morning

**Risk Management – *online version*** 0900  
**Risk Management** 1030  
**Knowledge Development Teaching Presentation 2** 1200

Afternoon

**Knowledge Development Teaching Presentation 3** 1400  
**4 Es Counselling Workshop 2** 1600

25<sup>th</sup>

Morning

**Discover Scuba Diving Workshop** 0830  
**Keep Diving – *online version*** 1100

Afternoon

Exam Remakes and Theory Revision

26<sup>th</sup> July

**EFR Instructor**

**27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July**

**Instructor Examination**

**All days start at 0830 unless noted**

# **PADI Instructor Development Course**

## Introduction

The foundation of instructor development is the PADI Instructor Development Course (IDC), which includes the option of either online independent study through PADI eLearning® (of a small portion of the course) or live-delivery segments.

The IDC can also be separated into an Assistant Instructor (AI) course and the Open Water Scuba Instructor (OWSI) program.

Candidates completing an entire IDC (or AIs who go on to complete an OWSI Program) are eligible to enroll in a PADI Instructor Examination (IE) conducted by PADI Staff. The IE evaluates the candidate's teaching ability, dive knowledge, skill level, understanding of the PADI System, attitude and professionalism using standardized, objective criteria. When the criteria are met, candidates achieve the PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor rating.

The IDC emphasizes development, not testing, and so provides a low-stress environment conducive to learning. Candidates can relax and concentrate on skill development, knowing that making mistakes is part of the learning process. During these courses, the staff play the important roles of supporting, guiding and advising candidates.

## ***IDC/Assistant Instructor Course Prerequisites***

1. Dive Leader certification — PADI Divemaster *or* leadership-level certification with a recognized recreational diver training organization who is either:
  - a. an instructor member in good standing, *or*
  - b. a diver with proof of certification in diver supervision and management including proof of rescue diving certification; 60 logged dives; documented experience in night diving, deep diving and underwater navigation.
2. 18 years old
3. Medical clearance attesting to dive fitness signed by a physician within the previous 12 months.
4. Certified diver for six months.
5. EFR Primary and Secondary Care course completion (or qualifying training) within the last 24 months.
6. If not a PADI Divemaster, complete the PADI Divemaster course diver rescue skills assessment.

7. Submit documentation of qualifying certifications for entry level, advanced, rescue and leadership level, as necessary.

### ***Instructor Candidate Materials***

**Each candidate must have the following PADI Materials, please contact the centre for ordering details (Instructor crew-paks are available please ask what they contain, materials will be checked at the start of the course) :**

- PADI *Instructor Manual*
- PADI's *Guide to Teaching*
- PADI *Specialty Course Instructor Manual*, or these specialty course instructor guides: Peak Performance Buoyancy, Project AWARE and AWARE – Coral Reef Conservation
- PADI *Open Water Diver Manual*
- Recreational Dive Planner – RDP Table and eRDPML, including Instructions for Use booklets
- How to Use and Choose Dive Computers* book
- Open Water Diver Quizzes and Exam booklet
- Adventures in Diving* Manual
- PADI *Rescue Diver Manual*
- Rescue Diver Final Exams booklet
- PADI *Divemaster Manual*
- Divemaster Final Exams booklet
- Aquatic Cue Cards for Open Water Diver, Adventures in Diving, Rescue Diver, Divemaster and Discover Scuba Diving
- Confined Water Lesson Preparation slate
- Open Water Training Dive Lesson Planning slate
- The Encyclopedia of Recreational Diving*
- Diving Knowledge Workbook* or eRecord for Dive Theory Online

### ***Course Contents***

The full IDC course is run over 7 full days, and includes presentations from the training staff, and candidate presentations in the classroom, confined and open water.

### ***Staff Presentations***

Course Orientation  
Learning, Instruction and the PADI System\*  
Developing Knowledge Development Presentations  
Start Diving\*  
Teaching in Confined Water  
Conducting Open Water Dives  
General Standards and Procedures Part 1\*  
Risk Management Part 1\*  
Marketing Diving\*  
General Standards and Procedures Part 1  
Open Water Diver Course  
Adventures in Diving Program  
Rescue Diver Course

Divemaster Course  
Risk Management Part 2  
Teaching PADI Specialty Diver Courses\*  
Business of Diving\*  
Keep Diving\*

\* indicates the presentations are available online from PADI but are included in the scheduling of the course

### **Candidate Knowledge Development Presentations**

Knowledge Development Teaching Presentation 1, 2 and 3  
4 Es Counseling Workshop 1 and 2

### **Candidate Confined Water Presentation**

Skills Demonstrations Workshop  
Confined Water Teaching Presentations 1, 2, 3 and 4

### **Candidate Open Water Presentation**

Open Water Teaching Presentation 1 and 2  
Adventure Dive Workshop  
Rescue Exercise Workshop  
Discover Scuba Diving Workshop

### **Exams**

5 Theory Exams: Physics, Physiology, RDP, Dive Equipment, Skills and Environment  
Systems, Standards and Procedures Examination

### **Performance Requirements**

During the IDC the candidates will attend all presentations (unless they were completed online) and during the sessions were they are evaluated complete the following:

- Present three knowledge development teaching presentations, scoring a minimum of 3.5 on at least two.
- Present four confined water teaching presentations, scoring a minimum of 3.4 on at least two.
- Present two integrated (two skills) open water teaching presentation, scoring a minimum of 3.4 on each skill in at least one integrated presentation.
- Perform all 20 dive skills in the Skill Evaluation, scoring a minimum of 68 total points, with no individual score below 3.
- Score 75 percent on the PADI Systems, Standards and Procedures Exam and have any

missed questions reviewed until mastery is achieved. Retest candidates scoring less than 75 percent.

- Score 75 percent on all sections of the Dive Theory Exam and have any missed questions reviewed until mastery is achieved. Retest candidates scoring less than 75 percent.
- Perform a face down, non-stop swim for 800 metres/yards using a mask, snorkel and fins.

## **Equipment Requirements**

Candidates are required to have all of the below equipment for any in-water session

- 1.Fins, mask and snorkel
- 2.Compressed gas cylinder and valve
- 3.Buoyancy control device (BCD) with tank mount or separate backpack, and low pressure inflator
- 4.Primary regulator and alternate air source
- 5.Breathing gas monitoring device (e.g. submersible pressure gauge)
- 6.Depth monitoring device
- 7.Quick release weight system and weights (if necessary for neutral buoyancy, or if required for skills practice)
- 8.Adequate exposure protection appropriate for local dive conditions.
- 9.Dive computer or RDP (eRDP<sub>ML</sub> or Table)
- 10.Time monitoring device
- 11.Compass
- 12.Knife/diver's tool
- 13.Two surface signaling devices – one audible (whistle, air horn, etc.) and one visible (inflatable surface tube, flare, signal mirror, etc.)
- 14.Dive flag – where required locally
- 15.Instructions for use for dive computer or RDP/eRDP<sub>ML</sub>