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## As a PADI Pro,

you will be one of the most sought-after dive professionals on the planet. Whether you work in a local dive center, at a resort or on a liveboard dive boat, the adventure of a lifetime awaits you.

If you are at least 18 years old, in six months and with 100 logged dives, you can become a PADI Instructor. Use this planner to get you there. Start by picking a date you plan to become a PADI Pro, then select a dive center. See the back cover of this brochure for more information on PADI Dive Centers and Resorts, or visit [padi.com](http://padi.com) to find a PADI Dive Center near you.

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## PADI Open Water Diver Course

### What you'll do:

- ▶ Learn the fundamentals of scuba diving using the PADI *Open Water Diver Manual and Video* or *Multimedia* at home, or with a PADI Instructor
- ▶ Confined Water Dives – Practice skills under the supervision of a PADI Instructor
- ▶ Open Water Dives – Time for the real thing. Apply what you've learned in an open water environment – a lake, quarry or the ocean

### Time for completion:

- ▶ Three days - three weeks\*
- ▶ Target completion date: \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

### Materials you'll use:

- ▶ PADI *Open Water Diver Crew-Pak*
- ▶ PADI *Open Water Diver Video* on DVD

\*PADI dive programs are performance-based, rather than time based. Check with your training facility for scheduling.

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SIX MONTHS BEFORE

Your next step is PADI's **Advanced Open Water Diver** course. This inwater, performance-based program allows you to fine-tune dive skills while sampling some of those action-packed underwater activities that may have piqued your interest, such as underwater photography or night diving.



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# PADI **Advanced Open Water Diver**

## Prerequisites:

- ▶ PADI Open Water Diver certification or qualifying certification

## What you'll do:

- ▶ Enhance dive skills and explore specialized dive activities with the PADI *Adventures in Diving Manual and Video* at home, or with a PADI Instructor
- ▶ Open Water Dives – Five dives (Two required dives: Deep Dive and Underwater Navigation Dive) plus any three PADI Adventure Dives related to specialty courses. Up to three training dives per day

## Time for completion:

- ▶ Two days - one week
- ▶ Target completion date:

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- ▶ Date completed:

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## Materials you'll use:

- ▶ PADI *Adventures in Diving Crew-Pak*
- ▶ PADI *Adventures in Diving Video* on DVD

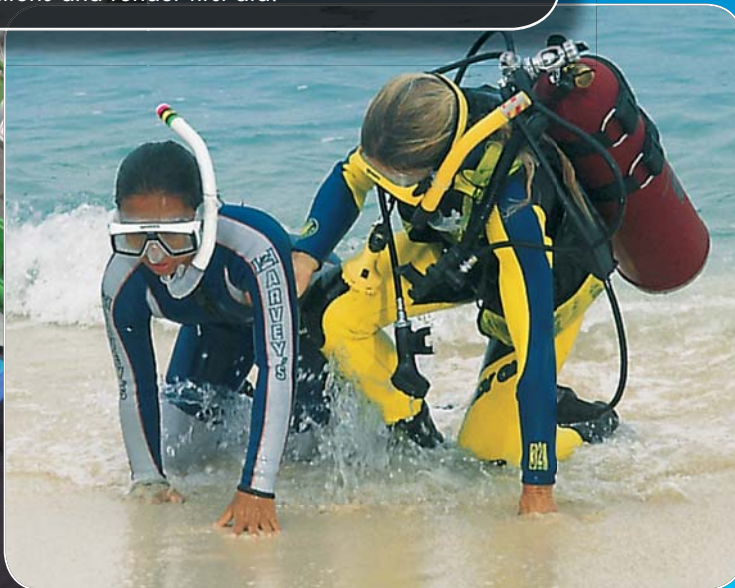
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FIVE MONTHS BEFORE

Your next step to expanding your knowledge and experience as a diver is PADI's **Rescue Diver** course. This course gives you valuable experience in emergency management. You'll learn to perform diver assists and rescues, manage dive accident situations and render first aid.



# PADI **Rescue Diver**

## Prerequisites:

- ▶ PADI Advanced Open Water Diver certification or qualifying certification

## What you'll do:

- ▶ Complete an Emergency First Response® Primary Care (CPR) and Secondary Care (First Aid) course or other sanctioned first aid and CPR course\*
- ▶ Learn critical rescue skills, perhaps first in confined water with practice in open water
- ▶ In open water, show your ability to put rescue skills into action through participation in four rescue scenarios

## Time for completion:

- ▶ One - two weeks
- ▶ Target completion date:

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▶ Date completed:

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## Materials you'll use:

- ▶ *Rescue Diver* Crew-Pak
- ▶ *Rescue Diver Video* on DVD

\*Within the past two years

After you've completed the PADI Rescue Diver course, you're ready for divemaster. PADI **Divemaster** training develops your leadership abilities by training you to supervise a variety of dive activities and assist instructors with student divers.



# PADI Divemaster

## Prerequisites:

- ▶ PADI Rescue Diver certification or qualifying certification
- ▶ 20 logged dives
- ▶ Be at least 18 years old

## What you'll do:

- ▶ Learn dive leadership skills through classroom sessions and by using the *Divemaster Manual* and *Video*
- ▶ Complete a series of waterskills and stamina exercises in confined and open water environments
- ▶ Map a dive site, including underwater and surface features
- ▶ Equipment exchange – demonstrate the ability to solve unanticipated problems underwater through skills such as equipment exchange

- ▶ Conduct a simulated or actual dive program, under the supervision of a PADI Instructor
- ▶ Internship or Practical Training Exercises (choose one)
  - Internship: hands-on experience supervising and assisting divers in actual PADI programs, under the guidance of a PADI Instructor
  - Practical Training Exercises: simulated scenarios in supervising and assisting divers, under the supervision of a PADI Instructor
- ▶ Must have a minimum of 60 logged dives to be certified as a Divemaster

## Time for completion:

- ▶ Two weeks – three months
- ▶ Target completion date: \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

## Materials you'll use:

- ▶ Divemaster Training Package
- ▶ *Divemaster Video* on DVD
- ▶ *The Encyclopedia of Recreational Diving*
- ▶ Diving Knowledge Workbook

THREE MONTHS BEFORE

You're getting close! Now it's time to start your PADI Instructor Development Course (IDC). The IDC is split up into two sections, the Assistant Instructor (AI) course and the Open Water Scuba Instructor (OWSI) program.

In the PADI **Assistant Instructor** course, you gain additional experience as a PADI Professional and learn the PADI System of diver education.



## PADI Assistant Instructor

### Prerequisites:

- ▶ PADI Divemaster rating or qualifying certification
- ▶ 60 logged dives
- ▶ Proof of CPR and first aid training within the last 24 months

### What you'll do:

- ▶ Self-study Knowledge Reviews
- ▶ Knowledge development sessions, candidate presentations and workshops
- ▶ Confined water – Skills review and assessment, workshops and candidate presentations
- ▶ Open water – Workshops, rescue assessment and candidate presentations

### Time for completion:

- ▶ Three days – two weeks
- ▶ Target completion date: \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

### Materials you'll use:

- ▶ *Instructor Candidate Workbook*
- ▶ *Instructor Manual*
- ▶ Slates
- ▶ Reference books and manuals



Now it's time to become a PADI **Open Water Scuba Instructor**. The second portion of the PADI IDC further hones your leadership and teaching skills and prepares you for life as a PADI Instructor.



# PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor

## Prerequisites:

- ▶ PADI Assistant Instructor rating or qualifying instructor certification
- ▶ Certified diver for at least six months
- ▶ 60 logged dives
- ▶ Proof of CPR and first aid training within the last 24 months

## What you'll do:

- ▶ Self-study Knowledge Reviews
- ▶ Knowledge development sessions, candidate presentations and workshops
- ▶ Confined water – Skills review and assessment, workshops and candidate presentations

- ▶ Open water – Workshops, rescue assessment and presentations
- ▶ Must have a minimum of 100 logged dives to become a PADI Instructor

## Time for completion:

- ▶ Four days – three weeks
- ▶ Target completion date: \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

## Materials you'll use:\*

- ▶ *Instructor Candidate Workbook*
- ▶ *Instructor Manual*
- ▶ Slates
- ▶ Reference books and manuals

\*These are the same materials used in the PADI Assistant Instructor course.

After you complete your IDC, you will take what you've learned to the **Instructor Examination (IE)**. Here you'll be independently evaluated by a PADI Instructor Examiner on everything from dive theory to inwater skills.

Advance your career in the dive industry by continuing your education as a PADI Pro. Focus on your areas of interest by becoming a Specialty Instructor, enjoy the prestige of becoming a Master Scuba Diver Trainer or increase your marketability by training to become an IDC Staff Instructor or Master Instructor. Or, reach the pinnacle of PADI Professional training: become a PADI Course Director.

The Possibilities  
are  
**Endless.**



Open Water Scuba Instructor

Specialty Instructor

Master Scuba Diver Trainer

IDC Staff Instructor

Master Instructor

Course Director

## Instructor Examination

### Prerequisites:

- ▶ Successful completion of a PADI IDC or OWSI Program
- ▶ 100 logged dives

### What you'll do:

- ▶ Exams in Dive Theory and PADI Standards and Procedures
- ▶ Waterskills and diver rescue assessment
- ▶ Presentations in classroom, confined and open water

### Time for completion:

- ▶ Two days
- ▶ Target completion date: \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

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You can start your training at any PADI Dive Center, but you must complete your assistant instructor or instructor training through one of the following:

**PADI 5 Star Instructor Development Center (IDC)**

A PADI Five Star IDC is a dive center that offers everything from entry-level dive programs to PADI Instructor-level training.

**PADI Gold Palm Instructor Development Center (IDC)**

PADI Gold Palm IDCs are resorts that provide traveling divers with everything from snorkeling experiences to PADI Instructor training.

**PADI 5 Star or Gold Palm Career Development Center (CDC)**

PADI CDCs offer career-oriented training to prepare dive professionals for employment in the dive industry, along with job placement assistance and financial aid.

These centers don't just develop instructors, they develop **careers**.

The GoPro logo features the word 'Go' in white and 'PRO' in a large, bold, yellow font. A small 'SM' trademark symbol is located to the right of the 'O' in 'PRO'. The background of the logo area shows a diver underwater with a flashlight, set against a blue background with some foliage at the top.