

# PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor

The IDC Instructor Development Course consists of two sections, the Assistant Instructor (AI) course, and the Open Water Scuba Instructor (OWSI) program. You can complete these courses individually if schedules do not allow you to complete at the same time but the majority will complete the whole IDC at the same time.

The second part of the PADI Instructor Development Course (IDC) is the PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor course. During the OWSI course you will learn to adapt the foundational skills learned in the AI course to the individual needs of your students. Additionally, you will learn to employ a multitude of PADI educational materials that will assist you in perfecting your educational delivery method. Upon conclusion of the OWSI course and successful completion of the PADI Instructor Examination you will have the ability to conduct classes on the following topics:

- Project AWARE
- Discover Snorkeling
- PADI Seal Team
- Bubblemaker
- Discover Scuba Diving
- Discover Local Diving
- Scuba Review
- Skin Diver
- PADI Scuba Diver /Junior Scuba Diver
- Open Water Diver /Junior Open Water Diver
- Adventure Diver or Advanced Open Water Diver / Junior Adventure Diver Junior Advanced Open Water
- Rescue Diver / Junior Rescue Diver
- Master Scuba Diver / Junior Master Scuba Diver
- Divemaster
- Emergency First Response courses *after successfully completing the Emergency First Response Instructor Course*
- PADI Peak Performance Buoyancy specialty
- PADI Specialties (*PADI Instructors qualify as PADI Specialty Instructors either by attending a Specialty Instructor Training Course conducted by a PADI Course Director or by applying directly to their PADI Office.*)

## **Open Water Scuba Instructor Prerequisites:**

Prior to starting the PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor class you will you must have:

- a certification as a PADI Assistant Instructor or as a current instructor member in good standing with another recreational diver training organization for at least 6 months including BSAC (Club Instructor or higher), CMAS (two star Instructor), FAUI, IDEA, Los Angeles County, MDEA, NAUI, PDIC, SSI, SAA (Instructor Grade 2 or higher) or YMCA (others may qualify – contact PADI for verification).
- attained at least 18 years of age.
- 60 logged dives (with experience in night, deep and navigation) prior to starting the OWSI course. **Candidates must have a minimum of 100 logged dives prior to attending the PADI Instructor Examination (IE).**
- proof of CPR and first aid training within the last 24 months. *Additionally, stating in 2009 candidates must have instructor level certification in CPR and first aid training preferably (Emergency First Response Instructor) prior to attending the PADI instructor examination (IE).*
- documentation of any qualifying certification for entry level, advanced, rescue and leadership-level issued by another recreational diver training organization. (PADI Members who have these records on file at PADI do not need to resubmit).
- a Medical Statement for a diving medical examination conducted within the past 12 months declaring you fit for diving. A licensed physician must sign the form and state that the candidate is fit for diving. The physician signing the form may not be the applicant.

## **Instructor Candidates must have the latest version of the following required materials:**

- PADI Instructor Manual
- Instructor Candidate Workbook
- Peak Performance Buoyancy Specialty Instructor Outline
- Project AWARE Specialty Program Instructor Outline
- AWARE – Coral Reef Conservation Specialty Instructor Outline
- PADI Open Water Diver Manual
- Recreational Dive Planner, The Wheel, table and eRDP, and Instructions for Use booklets
- 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 Dive, 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

**PADI Materials Product Code – 60033 (DVD) or 60034 (Hardcopy)**

**Recommended materials include:**

- All PADI professional videos
- All PADI diver videos
- PADI Specialty Diver manuals
- Nav-Finder
- Rescue Diver Course Prescriptive and standard Lesson Guides
- Divemaster Course Lesson Guides
- Discover Scuba Diving Flip Chart
- Scuba Tune-up guidebook
- Skill Evaluation Slate
- Open Water Diver Course Prescriptive and standard Lesson Guides
- PADI Career Advancement Series materials
- The Law and the Diving Professional
- The Best of The Undersea Journal
- The Business of Diving
- Children and Scuba Diving: A Resource Guide for Instructors and Parents
- A.W.A.R.E. – Our World, Our Water manual
- Ten Ways a Diver Can Help to Protect the Aquatic Realm brochure
- Discover the Underwater World video and The Snorkeler's Field Guide
- PADI Adventure Log – Pro Modules including Supervising and Teaching

**Course Time: 40 Hours**

**Course Cost: \$900**