

GENERAL IDC INFORMATION

The Instructor Development Course (IDC) focuses on preparing qualified candidates as PADI Open Water Scuba Instructors.

The entire IDC is divided into two portions—Assistant Instructor (AI) course and Open Water Scuba Instructor (OWSI) course. Candidates who have successfully completed the OWSI course are eligible for the two day Instructor Exam (IE). The Dive Experience IDC combines both these AI and OWSI into one program.

After successful completion of the OWSI or complete IDC candidates qualify to take the Instructor Exam (IE) conducted over at least two days by a PADI Instructor Examiner.

Pre-requisites:

To enroll in an **AI course or IDC** an individual must:

Be certified as a PADI Divemaster or hold a leadership level certification, renewed or eligible to renew) with another recognized* recreational diver training organization.

To enroll in an OWSI course an individual must:

Be certified 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).

In addition, all candidates must:

1. Be at least 18 years old.
2. Have been a certified diver for at least six months and have completed and logged at least 60 dives and have documentation of experience in deep, night and navigation diving. Note: logbooks must be brought to the first class.
3. Be fit for diving and submit a Medical Statement for a diving medical examination within the past 12 months.
4. Submit proof of CPR and First Aid Training within the last 24 months.
5. Submit documentation of any equivalent (non-PADI) certifications for entry level, advanced, rescue and leadership-level issued by another recreational diving organization.
6. Be an Emergency First Response Instructor (a class will be held prior to the IDC) or equivalent.
7. If not a PADI Divemaster, successfully complete the PADI Divemaster Course diver rescue skills assessment.

IE Pre-requisites:

1. Have successfully completed all portions of an IDC or OWSI Course within 12 months of IE start date.
2. Be fit for diving and submit a Medical Statement for a diving medical examination within the past 12 months and have had no medical condition changes.
3. Have completed and show proof of at least 100 logged dives.

IE Exit Requirements:

1. Emergency First Response Instructor (or qualifying certification)

Required Candidate Materials:

- ◇ PADI Instructor Manual (latest version)
- ◇ PADI's Guide to Teaching **
- ◇ PADI IDC eLearning**
- ◇ PADI Peak Performance, Coral Reef Conservation and Project Aware Specialty ? Course Instructor Guides.**
- ◇ PADI Open Water Diver Manual or eLearning
- ◇ Recreational Dive Planner—RDP Table and eRDPml including Instructions for Use booklets
- ◇ PADI Skill Practice and Dive Planning Slate
- ◇ PADI Advanced Open Water, Rescue and Divemaster Manuals or eLearning
- ◇ Open Water Quizzes and Exams Booklet**
- ◇ Rescue and Divemaster Exams' Booklets**
- ◇ Aquatic Cue Cards for Open Water Diver, Advanced Open Water Diver, Rescue Diver, Divemaster and Discover Scuba Diver
- ◇ Skill Development Preparation slate
- ◇ The Encyclopedia of Recreation Diving
- ◇ Diving Knowledge Workbook or eRecord for Dive Theory online completed
- ◇ Pocket Mask

Recommended

PADI Diver Videos

PADI Specialty Diver manuals or eLearning

Open Water Diver Course Prescriptive Lesson Guides**

Rescue Diver Course Prescriptive Lesson Guides

Divemaster Course Prescriptive Lesson Guides

Please Contact Pura Vida Divers to purchase Student Materials

For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact: Barbara

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**Included in IDC Crewpack

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