



Assistant Instructor



Looking for experience as a PADI Professional?

As a PADI Assistant Instructor, you not only gain additional experience as a PADI Professional scuba diver, but you also start learning the PADI System of diver education. You can act as an instructional scuba assistant and assume certain teaching responsibilities. It's a great way to gain experience before becoming a full Open Water SCUBA Instructor!

What happens?

You build upon your abilities to organize and supervise scuba diving activities, while concentrating on developing teaching skills. The dive centre owners have more than 40 years instructing experience between them, and coupled with our team of instructors, this means you will have a wealth of knowledge to guide you through the course. There are three main modules in the AI programme:



Module 1: Academic Training

- PADI Discover Scuba Diving and Snorkeling Programs
- Developing Knowledge Development Presentations
- Teaching Project AWARE and Peak Performance Buoyancy Specialties
- Teaching in Confined Water
- Conducting Open Water Training Presentations



Module 2: Independent Study (Knowledge Development)

Module 3: Practical Application

- Confined Water and Open Water Teaching Presentations
- Standards Exam
- Dive Rescue Skills Assessment

Pre-requisites:

- Be a PADI Divemaster (or equivalent)
- Be at least 18 years old
- Have 60 logged dives, including night, deep, and navigation dives
- Have been a certified diver for at least 6 months
- Have CPR and First Aid Training within the last 24 months
- Be fit for diving and submit a Medical Statement signed by a physician within the last 12 months
- Want a fun and exciting career!

We usually run this course as an internship – although we can arrange an intensive option if necessary. If you work 9-5 that's no problem, we can keep you as busy as you like at weekends and during evening sessions for theory, pool work, or on our evening/night dives.

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After becoming an Assistant Instructor YOU will be authorised to:



In addition to the responsibilities and duties you already had as a PADI Divemaster you can:

- Teach academic presentations under the indirect supervision of a PADI Instructor
- During confined water dives, present initial skills training under the direct supervision of a PADI Instructor
- Evaluate Open Water Diver surface skills under the indirect supervision of a PADI Instructor
- Teach and certify PADI Peak Performance Buoyancy Specialty Divers under the direction of a PADI Instructor
- Teach Project AWARE Specialty courses
- Teach the AWARE Coral Reef Conservation specialty course
- Conduct PADI Discover Scuba Diving experiences in a pool or confined water
- Conduct PADI Seal Team AquaMissions
- Teach PADI Digital Underwater Photographer specialty courses under the direction of a PADI Instructor after earning the PADI Digital Underwater Photographer Specialty Instructor rating



What about Equipment?

It is highly recommended that you own all of your own scuba equipment, including SMBs, Compass, torches and other safety items. Familiarity with personal gear also improves general scuba diving skills. We have a full range of equipment within our Retail shop in Weymouth and offer equipment package deals tailored to our students.

Learning materials?

The PADI IDC crewpak includes all the materials needed to prepare for a PADI Assistant Instructor or Open Water Scuba Instructor course, including:

- Instructor cue cards for PADI's core courses (OW, AOW, Rescue and Divemaster)
- IDC Candidate Workbook and related reference materials
- Lesson planning slates for confined and open water
- Quiz and exam booklets for the core courses
- Specialty outlines for Project AWARE
- PADI Instructor Manual.



The PADI Assistant Instructor course costs £400, and this includes your crew pack, pool sessions for teaching and skill practice, classroom sessions, free diving while assisting on courses, and free tank and weight use while on course.

This doesn't include your PADI Professional membership upon completion – this is payable directly to PADI and provides you with the education tools, professional advice, forums, and employment listings worldwide. For a current fee pricelist call in store or contact PADI directly.