



Open Water SCUBA Instructor



Are you looking for something extraordinary? To do something others can only dream of? To help people transform their lives? To open doors you didn't even know existed? All of this, and more, awaits you as a PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor. We have been successfully running Instructor Development Courses both in the UK and abroad for more than 10 years, and have a wealth of experience and future prospects available for all who complete their IDC with us.

What You Learn

The Open Water Scuba Instructor (OWSI) program is one of two distinct components of PADI's Instructor Development Course (IDC)—the core of PADI Instructor training. The first portion is the Assistant Instructor course followed by the Open Water Scuba Instructor program.



The OWSI program is a minimum of four days. It introduces you to the entire PADI System of diver education and concentrates on further developing your abilities as a professional dive educator.

The Challenging Part

The challenging part of this course is your personal commitment to the training. The course requires you to complete all the self-study Knowledge Reviews before the course begins and to prepare daily assignments for teaching presentations daily. Organization and dedication are key.

What You Learn

During the course you'll learn how to apply the PADI System of Education by presenting at least

- Two confined water teaching presentations
- Two knowledge development presentations
- One open water teaching presentations integrating two skills



You will also attend and participate in the following 14 presentations:

- Course Orientation
- Dive Industry Overview
- General Standards and Procedures
- The Role of Media and Prescriptive Teaching
- Legal Responsibility and Risk Management
- PADI Scuba Diver and Open Water Diver Course
- Adaptive Teaching
- *(And How to Teach the RDP if from another certifying organisation)*
- The PADI Continuing Education Philosophy
- Business Principles for the Dive Instructor
- Adventures in Diving Program
- Specialty Diver Courses and MSD Program
- Rescue Diver Course
- Divemaster Course
- Diver Retention Programs



You will demonstrate competence at

- performing all 20 dive skills listed on the Skill Evaluation.
- performing a facedown, nonstop swim for 800 metres/yards using a mask, snorkel and fins
- dive theory – scoring at least 75% on an exam based on the knowledge you learnt for Divemaster

What You Can Teach

After becoming an Open Water Scuba Instructor, you will be able to conduct the entire range of PADI programs from Discover Scuba Diving up to Divemaster. You may also choose to acquire specialty instructor ratings in areas of interest, such as Digital Underwater Photographer or Enriched Air Diver.

The Learning Materials You Need

The PADI Instructor Development Course crewpak includes all the materials needed to prepare for the Instructor Development Course.

- Instructor cue cards for PADI's core courses (Open Water and Advanced, Rescue and Divemaster)
- Instructor Development Course 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



Prerequisites

To qualify for training as a PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor, you must:

- Be certified as a PADI Divemaster or a PADI Assistant Instructor or be an instructor in good standing with another training organization for at least six months .
- Be certified as an Emergency First Response Instructor
- Be at least 18 years old
- Be certified as a diver for at least six months
- Have 60 logged dives that include experience in night, deep and navigation diving to participate in the Instructor Development Course. You'll need 100 logged dives to take the Instructor Exams
- Have proof of CPR and First Aid training within the last 24 months. The Emergency First Response course meets this requirement.
- Be fit for diving and submit a Medical Statement signed by a physician within the last 12 months

The PADI OWSI course costs £650, and this includes your crew pack, pool sessions for teaching and skill practice, classroom sessions, tank and weight use while on course, and potential job placement options in the UK and abroad.

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.