

INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT

Instructor Training may be completed all at once by attending an Instructor Development Course (IDC) or broken into two courses, the Assistant Instructor course and the Open Water Scuba Instructor courses. These courses cover PADI training philosophy, how to teach in the confined water, classroom and open water environments, and build on information obtained during previous leadership level training.

Consecutive day and evening/weekend classes are available. (See below)

All courses are conducted in a low stress learning environment designed to develop the skills of each individual student. Practice and repetition are a part of the course structure. There are specific criteria that must be met to successfully complete these programs.

IDC and AI enrollment requirements

1. PADI Divemaster, or leadership level certification from another training agency with proof of diving experience in night, deep and navigation.
2. A member in good standing with the agency of affiliation.
3. 18 years of age.
4. 6 months as a certified diver with 60 logged dives
6. EFR primary and secondary care or equivalent within 24 months
7. Proof of entry level, advanced, and rescue certification.

OWSI additional requirements

PADI Assistant Instructor or Instructor from another training organization

IDC Schedule *(Fewer days are required if online independent study is incorporated)

*8 consecutive day – Friday evenings plus next 7 days (8am -7pm)

*8 day weekend / evening– Fri evening, Sat Sun - 1 week day evening
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AI Schedule - Any 4 days 8am – 7pm or equivalent 45 hours

OWSI Schedule – Any 5 days 8am – 7pm or equivalent 55 hours

Other schedules available

Emergency First Response Instructor courses are available prior to or during the IDC/AI/OWSI programs.