

DIVEMASTER COURSE

DESCRIPTION

The **Divemaster Course** is the first “professional” level course PADI offers. The diver will demonstrate exemplary diving and rescue skills; professional-level knowledge of dive theory; dive management and supervision skills; competence as a certified assistant; ethical role model; be enthusiastic and fun to be with.

PREQUISITES

Be certified as a PADI Advanced Open Water Diver and you must be certified as a PADI Rescue Diver or have qualifying certifications from another training organization. Submit proof of having successfully completed CPR and First Aid within the past 24 months. Show proof of 60 logged dives. Submit medical clearance for diving signed by a physician within the previous 12 months. Agree to abide by the PADI Membership and License Agreement. Submit a Pre-application (required by Texas). Upon completion, submit an application for membership. Minimum age 18

COURSE OUTLINE

Independent Study: Read all sections and complete all review questions from the PADI *Divemaster Manual*, DM Workbook; View the *Divemaster DVD*

Classroom & Pool Required

Session I: Cover review questions and correct missed questions

Cover all areas of concern

Session II: Divemaster conducted programs reviewed

Cover all areas of concern

Session III: Review any topics of concern; take final exam

Review / correct any missed exam questions

Session IV: Water skills and Stamina skills

Diver-Rescue assessment Water skills

Assign mapping project

Session V: Open water skills assessments

Make-up or remedial training

Session VI: Practical Training Exercises (assist with classes)

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

DM Pre-Application (Texas only), DM Application

PADI *Dive Master Crew Pak*: DM Manual, DM Slates, Encyclopedia of Re Diving (paper), Diving Knowledge Workbook, DSD cue cards, Inst. Guides for DM-led programs CD Rom

Each divemaster candidate must have, but not limited to, mask, fins, snorkel, booties; regulator, two 2nd stages; gauges including pressure, depth, timing (or computer), compass; BCD w/ inflator; weight system; exposure suit; cutting device; light; emergency signaling device; and tanks.