Open Water Scuba Instructor (OWSI)

The Open Water Scuba Instructor (OWSI) course is **Part Two** of the Instructor Development Course (IDC). This program allows dive professionals to continue training to become PADI Instructors or to regain teaching status as a PADI Instructor. It is also for Scuba Instructors from other organizations to learn about the PADI System of education and prepare to attend an IE.

The PADI Assistant Instructor will concentrate on completing the remaining IDC components in preparation of attending the IE.

PADI Instructors who need to regain Teaching status due to a lapse in membership or a required reorientation to PADI Standards will complete a customized program as directed by PADI based on the Instructors needs.

Instructors from other organizations will concentrate on overviewing the PADI system including PADI’s educational approach, materials and philosophy. This will give Instructors the background they need to prepare for the IE.

**Course Curriculum:**

Candidates complete independent study through PADI IDC eLearning – 16 curriculum components\*

NOTE:

\*PADI AI’s do not need to repeat the eLearning curriculum if it was completed within a year of enrollment of the OWSI program.

\*PADI Instructors regaining Teaching status or required reorientation will be directed as to which components must be completed

Instructors from other organizations need to complete the entire eLearning curriculum

**Meet with the Course Director to complete:**

Practical applications and workshops covering all core courses and experiences the candidate will be able to teach as an Instructor

Candidate teaching presentations in Knowledge development, Confined Water and Open Water

Skill Evaluation – 24 demonstration quality skills

Exams – PADI Standards and Procedures Exam AND Dive Theory Exam

400 yard continuous swim, without aids, any stroke AND 10 minute tread

Role model quality demonstration of a panicked diver at the surface

Role model quality demonstration of the rescue of a simulated unresponsive, nonbreathing diver at the surface

Role model quality demonstration scenario of the rescue of a simulated unresponsive nonbreathing diver, provide aid at the surface, exiting, and first aid including rescue breathing for and administering O2 to the victim using a rescue breathing mask

**Duration: Minimum 3 days/ approximaely 41 hours**

Join an ongoing IDC and attend the specific required curriculum components of the OWSI course, take a 3 day OWSI program ( See dates below) or contact Dive World Austin to set up a more relaxed schedule.

To Regain Teaching Status or attend a required reorientation, contact Dive World Austin to set up a schedule. ( Hours vary based on PADI requirements)

**Prerequisites:**

PADI Assistant Instructor, PADI Instructor, or Instructor member in good standing(eligible to renew) with another recognized recreational diver training organization for at least six months. (100 logged dives to attend the IE)

18 years old

Medical clearance signed by a physician within the previous 12 months with no medical condition changes.

Certified diver for at least 6 months

Completed EFR Primary and Secondary Care course, or other qualifying training within the past 24 months or EFR Instructor (or qualifying credential)

NOTE: EFR Instructor rating or qualifying rating is required for Open Water Scuba Instructor certification. ( See information here)

Documentation of any nonPADI certifications

**Dates:**

**In conjunction with an IDC –** attend only those sessions that are required for OWSI

March 20-26 Targeted IE March 28/29 Dallas

May 8-14 Targeted IE May 16/17 Nacogdoches

May 29 - June 4 Targeted IE June 13/14 Houston

August and Sept programs TBD

Oct 16-22 Targeted IE October 24/25 Nacogdoches

**3 day programs:**

June 29,30, July1 Targeted IE July 11/12 Dallas

August 4,5,6 Targeted IE August 8/9 Nacogdoches

Contact Dive World Austin (512)219-1220 to set up a more relaxed pace program.

**Materials required:**

PADI Instructor Manual

PADI’s Guide to Teaching

PADI IDC eLearning

PADI Peak Performance Buoyancy, 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

Open Water Diver Quizzes and Exam Booklet

PADI Advanced Open Water Diver Manual or eLearning

PADI Rescue Diver Manual or eLearning

Rescue Diver Final Exam booklet

PADI Divemaster Manual or eLearning

Divemaster Final Exams booklet

Aquatic Cue Cards for Open Water Diver, Advanced Open Water Diver, Rescue Diver, Divemaster and Discover Scuba Diving

Skill Development Preparation Slate

The Encyclopedia of Recreational Diving

Diving Knowledge Workbook or eRecord for Dive Theory Oline

**Recommended:**

All PADI diver videos

PADI Specialty Diver manuals or eLearning

Open Water Diver Course Prescriptive Lesson Guides

Rescue Diver Course Prescriptive Lesson Guides

Divemaster Course Lesson Guides

Discover Scuba Diving Participant Guide

Skill Evaluation Slate

PADI Pro log book

PADI ReActivate eLearning

PADI Freediver eLearning

PADI TecRec course materials