Instructor Development Course (IDC)

The Instructor Development Course (IDC) is made up of two parts – the Assistant Instructor (AI) course and the Open Water Scuba Instructor course (OWSI). Most students decide to complete an entire IDC which prepares them to attend the IE –Instructor Examination -which is required to become a PADI Instructor.

The IDC is designed to refine the diving and leadership skills you learned in the Divemaster Course. This program is about development and uses a low stress environment to enhance your ability to concentrate on learning while not worrying about making mistakes. During the learning process the staff will provide support, guidance and advice. The program goes over the educational goals and philosophies of using the PADI System to teach effectively and think like an Instructor. Workshops are used to address all courses an Instructor is certified to teach. Hands on practice develops confidence in preparing to teach in the classroom, confined water and open water.

**Course Curriculum**

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

**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

**Prerequisites:**

PADI Divemaster OR

Leadership-level certification in good standing with another recognized recreational diver training organization with 60 logged dives documenting experience in night, deep and navigation diving. (100 logged dives to attend the IE)

18 years old

Medical clearance signed by a physician within the previous 12 months

Certified diver for at least 6 months

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

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

Complete the PADI DM course diver rescue skills assessment if not a PADI Divemaster

Documentation of any nonPADI certifications

**Duration:** Minimum –**6 days** **/**approximately60 hours

**Dates:**

Our week long programs begin with an Orientation on Friday evening and continue through the next 6 days( See schedule) OR contact Dive World Austin for a more relaxed personalized schedule .

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 or Sept program TBD

Oct 16-22 Targeted IE October 24/25 Nacogdoches

**Special schedules for June and August – 3 day AI immediately followed by 3 day OWSI**

AI course June 26,27,28 taught by an IDC Staff Instructor ( may continue on to OWSI beginning June 29) Targeted IE July 11/12 Dallas

AI course August 1,2,3 – taught by an IDC Staff Instructor(may continue on to OWSI beginning August 4) Targeted IE August 8/9 Nacogdoches

**All of our programs that require attendance at an IE leave Friday as a travel day in order to give candidates plenty of time to drive to the IE location.**

**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