

PADI Assistant Instructor & Instructor Development Course Information Dive Connections

Costs:

AI tuition incl. all classroom, pool, and open water sessions	\$600.00
PADI AI Fee	Included
OWSI tuition incl. all classroom, pool, and open water sessions	\$900.00
PADI IDC Enrollment Fee	\$100.00
PADI Instructor Exam Fee	\$460.00
Course Materials	Separate Schedule

Course Prerequisites:

- PADI Divemaster member or hold a leadership level certification with another recreational diver training organization.
- Be at least 18 years old.
- Be fit for diving and submit Medical Statement for a diving medical examination conducted within the previous 12 months. A licensed physician must sign the form and state that the candidate is fit for diving. The physician signing the form may not be the candidate.
- Have been certified for at least 6 months and have logged at least 60 dives and have experience in deep, night and navigation diving.
- To attend a PADI Instructor Examination (IE) you must have been a certified diver for at least 12 months and have at least 100 logged dives.
- Submit proof of certification in CPR within the last 24 months.
- In Addition, prior to the first day of class, the candidate must complete all 16 IDC knowledge reviews found in the Instructor Candidate Workbook.

PADI Assistant Instructor Course

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Assisting Instructors:

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The PADI Assistant Instructor course is a 4 day (approximately 40 hour) curriculum that encompasses the first half of a full Instructor Development Course. After certification, the AI need only attend the remaining half of an IDC before moving on to an IE and certification as a PADI Open Water Instructor.

The AI curriculum exposes the candidate to the complete PADI educational system, and guides the candidate through development of presentation methods that are the core to the PADI educational philosophy. For individuals that wish to become more involved in diver education, it is the logical first step to obtaining a PADI Open Water Instructor rating.

Performance Requirements:

To be certified as a PADI Assistant Instructor, the candidate must meet the following performance requirements:

1. Attend the first seven IDC curriculum components as outlined in the candidate workbook, "AI Course (IDC Part 1)".

2. Present at least two knowledge development presentations and score a 3.5 or higher on at least one presentation.
3. Present at least two confined water presentations, and score a 3.4 or higher on at least one.
4. Present at least one integrated (two skills) open water presentation, and score a 3.5 or higher on each skill.
5. Demonstrate competence at performing all 20 dive skills listed on the skills evaluation slate, scoring a total of at least 68 points, with no skill scored less than three.
6. Score 75 percent or higher on the Assistant Instructor Standards Exam, and have any missed questions reviewed until mastery is achieved.

What's Not Included:

1. All general cost of diving including equipment, air, quarry fees, etc.
2. Course materials: Please see attached list for required and recommended material. All material is available from Dive Connections at the same price as is available from PADI for professional members.
3. Any increase in store or PADI affiliation fees and insurance premiums to act as an AI

PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor Course

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Course Prerequisites:

- Meet the prerequisites listed above and have completed the PADI Assistant instructor Course or be a current instructor in good standing with another recreational diver training organization.

Performance Requirements:

1. Attend and participate in all 14 IDC curriculum components as outlined in the candidate workbook, "OWSI Course (IDC Part 2)".
2. Present at least two knowledge development presentations and score a 3.5 or higher on at least one presentation.
3. Present at least two confined water presentations, and score a 3.4 or higher on at least one.
4. Present at least one integrated (two skills) open water presentation, and score a 3.5 or higher on each skill.
5. Demonstrate competence at performing all 20 dive skills listed on the skills evaluation slate, scoring a total of at least 68 points, with no skill scored less than three.
6. Perform a facedown, nonstop swim for 800 meters/yards using a mask, snorkel and fins.
7. Score 75 percent or higher on all 5 sections of the Instructor Preassessment Exam.

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3. Any increase in store or PADI affiliation fees and insurance premiums.