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## **Instructor Development**

Thank you for expressing interest in the Instructor Development programme at Dive Mobile. PADI's Instructor Development Course (IDC) redefines the standard for instructor training. The combination of Dive Mobile's state-of-the-art facilities with on-site heated tank, high quality instruction and PADI's extensive range of educational materials allows you to complete the most comprehensive instructor programme the industry offers in the most effective, fun and flexible style.

## **Instructor Development Programme**

The objective of the Instructor Development programme is to prepare you to become a PADI instructor. The programme involves a varied curriculum of presentations, confined and open water workshops, discussions and candidate teaching presentations.

The programme consists of the Assistant Instructor course (AI), the Open Water Scuba Instructor course (OWSI) and the Instructor Examination (IE). When the AI and OWSI are done in combination they constitute the Instructor Development Course (IDC).

The AI course focuses on educational methodology and starts to develop candidates teaching abilities in the classroom, pool and open water as well as concentrating on the courses that Assistant Instructors can independently conduct. Upon completion of the AI course the candidate can enrol on an OWSI course.

The OWSI course further develops candidates teaching abilities, introduces the entire PADI educational system, elaborates on business principles within the dive industry and prepares candidates for the Instructor Examination and "real world" teaching. Upon completion of the OWSI course the candidate can attend an IE.

*Note that Assistant Instructors wishing to enrol on an OWSI programme are advised to attend the full IDC in order to refresh their skills. We offer this free of charge. If however the candidates do not wish to take advantage of this offer and just wish to attend the OWSI portion of the course then they will need to do a one day pre-assessment prior to the start of the OWSI programme. The cost for this is £100.*

The IE is a two day evaluation of candidate's skills and knowledge conducted by PADI staff. Upon successful completion of the IE the candidate becomes a PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor.

At Dive Mobile we like to give quality instruction and above average service. As part of this commitment to excellence we provide pool access for skills practice with evaluation and critique sessions.

During the IDC we also conduct a number of classroom, pool and open water workshops that are not included in the standard curriculum. We believe this will help candidates become far more prepared for real life teaching as well as the Instructor Examination.

### **Prerequisites**

- PADI Divemaster or Assistant Instructor or leadership level certification with another organisation (*Check with the dive centre for equivalency*)
- Age 18 years or older
- Proof of 60 logged dives (*you will need proof of 100 in order to sit the IE*)
- Be a certified diver for at least 6 months
- Proof of first aid and CPR training within the last 24 months
- Have a medical signed by a doctor stating that you are fit to dive. This must be within the last 12 months. If you are attending an IE your medical dates must also cover the IE or you must submit a new one at the IE. If you are planning to teach in the UK then you will need an HSE diving medical It is assumed that candidates attending the IDC are competent in the knowledge and skills learnt on the PADI Divemaster course.

### **Required Materials**

You must have your own **PERSONAL** copies of **ALL** of the following materials:

- IDC Candidate Workbook (current version including silver IDC Decal)
- Instructor Manual (Up to date)
- Children and Scuba Diving
- Law and the Diving Professional
- The Business of Diving
- Best of the Undersea Journal
- Confined Water Preparation Slate
- Open Water Preparation Slate
- Confined Water Cue Cards
- Open Water Cue Cards
- Peak Performance Buoyancy Instructor Outline
- AWARE Instructor Outline
- Coral Reef Conservation Instructor Outline
- Open Water Quizzes and Exams
- Rescue Diver Exam
- Divemaster Exams

- RDP Table and Instructions for use
- RDP Wheel and Instructions for use
- Electronic RDP and Instructions for use
- Open Water Diver Manual (current version)
- Adventures in Diving Manual (current version)
- Rescue Diver Manual (current version)
- Divemaster Manual (current version)
- Encyclopaedia of Recreational Diving (October 2005 colour edition)
- Diving Knowledge Workbook (October 2005 edition)
- Adventures in Diving Instructor Cue Cards
- Rescue Diver Course Instructor Cue Cards
- Divemaster Course Slates

If you do not have any of these they can be purchased directly from PADI or from the Dive Mobile at a significantly reduced rate. (*See IDC materials pricelist*) We would expect IDC candidates to have their own personal diving equipment but we can provide most items for the duration of the course if requested.

Plus if you enrol on your PADI IDC with us you will also receive the PADI Enriched Air Instructor Specialty on successful completion of the Instructor Examination\*.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Regards  
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\* Terms & Conditions apply