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CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSE

TOTAL IMMERSION

The Coral Divers Career Development Course is a unique experience, offering the best possible foundation to the dive industry. The Program is essentially an internship that provides you with a real 'hands on' educational experience which ensures that not only do you gain the best training and qualifications but also the confidence and ability to utilise them fully.

We produce experienced instructors who have a complete understanding of the industry. Not only do you get your PADI certifications, we'll also guide you through areas including Dive Centre operations, equipment maintenance and repair, operation and maintenance of dive boats and compressors (Air & Nitrox), emergency management, oxygen provision and marine injuries. Not every aspect is wrapped up in a course but as we are a PADI 5 Star IDC Resort it all happens here, if you want to be involved then it's available. The more time you put into the program the more you learn.

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION...

Based at South Africa's biggest and busiest Dive Resort the CDC takes you to the epicentre of the industry. We dive 364 days a year and train more students than anyone else in the country there is no better location to develop your Dive Career! The Dive Resort is located in a National Park butting on to a Marine Reserve. The diving at Sodwana Bay is truly world class. The warm waters of the Indian Ocean provide the perfect setting for sightings which include Sharks (Whale, Ragged-Tooth, Black and White Tips), Rays (Manta, Devil and Eagle), Turtles, Dolphins, Marlin and even the opportunity to meet a Whale on scuba! With unlimited diving you'll probably meet most of these as candidates usually log 400+ dives in the year.

The beach stretches into infinity, with huge sand dunes and fascinating rock pools to be explored at low tide. The lush coastal forest is home to bushbabies, genets, guinea fowl, mongoose, duikers, tree frogs, vervet and samango monkeys, kingfishers, hornbills and a kaleidoscope of butterflies. At night, you can observe the vastness of our galaxy either from the beach or at camp to a soundtrack of crickets, frogs and waves breaking in the background.

FLEXIBILITY

The Career Development Course is a flexible program which allows candidates to leave between Phases and rejoin with the next intake. The program can also be approached as a whole or customised to suit the candidate's requirements.



PROGRAM OPTIONS

TOTAL IMMERSION



A full year and the best start to your Dive Career.

PARTIAL IMMERSION 1



A fast track internship to becoming a Dive Instructor. Suitable for candidates who have been Open Water qualified for at least 2 months and have at least 20 logged dives.

PARTIAL IMMERSION 2



This route is offered on request only. Candidates must be trained to Rescue level, have at least 30 logged dives and a valid First Aid qualification. The Dive Master course is offered at the standard non-CDC rate of R9000.00 after which suitable candidates can enter the DM experience Phase for an additional R7500.00.

GO PRO



Suitable for candidates who do not have the time available for an internship. Candidates must be trained to Rescue level, have at least 80 logged dives and a valid First Aid qualification.

Candidates who currently do not meet the requirements for any route receive a 10% discount on the necessary training and dives prior to the start of the program.



INTRO PHASE - 3 MONTHS

WHAT DO YOU GET?

Dive Training

- PADI Open Water Diver – Learn to dive.
- PADI Advanced Open Water Diver – Hone your dive skills and extend your depth limit to 30m.
- Emergency First Responder – CPR and First aid.
- PADI Rescue Diver – Learn how to deal with dive emergencies.
- PADI Enriched Air Diver Speciality – Extend your dive time with different gas mixes.
- PADI Deep Diver Speciality – Experience life 40m below the ocean.
- PADI Peak Performance Buoyancy Speciality – Develops this fundamental diving skill.
- PADI Naturalist Diver Speciality – Understand the ecology of the aquatic environment.
- PADI Navigation Diver Speciality – Learn to read the reef.
- Minimum 40 Dives – Most candidates log 60+ dives.

PADI Materials

All required PADI materials are available at 40% off the RRP.

Equipment

Scuba Gear: BCD, Regulator, Cylinder and Weights for the duration of the phase.
Over 40% off the RRP of new Scubapro dive equipment.

Food, Accommodation & Clothing

Own single room provided with communal showers and toilet facilities.
All meals will be provided for the duration of the training period.
Coral Divers clothing provided.

WHAT DO YOU DO?

Candidates are split into 2 teams who alternate weeks between dive training & beach operations.
Beach duties, Set up the beach operation, loading boats, transferring equipment and cylinders.
Maintenance duties as required.
Fuelling the boats and tractors for the next days diving activities.
Washing down and greasing tractors.
Assisting in the gear room.
Beach control.
Mapping Assignments.
Fish Presentations.
Dive Industry Presentations
Dive...

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

Soft Gear

- A 5 mm full length wetsuit should suffice, add a hooded vest for winter
- Mask, Snorkel & Fins
- Waterproof Watch rated to 40m

Dive Insurance

Visit your regional DAN website to enrol e.g. www.dansa.org or www.daneurope.org

Finance

Whilst all your basic needs are provided, having a budget for socialising is always useful.



WHY SHOULD YOU DO IT?

The Intro phase provides an excellent foundation to a career in the dive industry.

Your active contribution to our dive operation subsidises your training.

Have a unique experience spending 3 months living and diving in a National Park based within a World Heritage Site.

Personal Development, Team Working & Team Building skills.

Successful completion of the Intro Phase will entitle the candidate to a subsidised DM course.

Coral Divers prefers to select their Dive Masters from the Intro phase candidates because:

- Mapping projects ensure you already have an orientation of our reefs
- Fish presentations provide you with an understanding of the local ecology
- Presentations enhance your public speaking in preparation for briefing divers
- You understand our operational procedures

What's it Cost?

May, August and November 2010 Intakes **R14 000**

PADI Required Materials: R1650

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| Open Water Manual & RDP Table | R400 |
| Adventures in Diving Manual | R350 |
| Rescue Manual | R325 |
| Nitrox Manual & Slates | R400 |
| EFR Manual and reference card | R175 |

WHEN DOES IT START?

There are 4 intakes a year: 1st February, 1st May, 1st August, 1st November.

DO YOU GET ANY TIME OFF?

One week off halfway through and a few days off near the end of the phase.

WHAT NEXT?

Up to you:

- Leave with 9 certifications, around 60+ amazing dives and great memories of an incredible experience.
- Step up to the next level, enter the Pro Phase and become a Dive Professional!



PRO PHASE - 1 MONTH

WHAT DO YOU GET?

Dive Training

The PADI Dive Master course involves higher level learning and expands the problem solving skills developed by the Rescue Diver program, extending it from accident management and prevention scenarios to supervisory situations with student divers and certified divers. Dive Master problem solving goes beyond safety related issues to include handling customer service, business and operational challenges.

As an internship candidates benefit from the opportunity to work with real students and divers, solving real problems under the supervision of an experienced instructor.

Most candidates log 20+ dives during this phase.

PADI Materials

All required PADI materials are available at 40% off the RRP.

Equipment

Scuba Gear: BCD, Regulator, Cylinder and Weights for the duration of the phase.

Over 40% off the RRP of new Scubapro dive equipment.

Food & Accommodation

Own single room provided with communal showers and toilet facilities.

All meals will be provided for the duration of the training period.

WHAT DO YOU DO?

Study - the Knowledge Development section comprises of Nine Knowledge Reviews, the formulation of an Emergency Assistance Plan and eight exams, (Physics, Physiology, Equipment, Decompression Theory and RDP, Dive Skills and Environment, Divemaster Conducted Programs, Supervising Certified Divers and Supervising Students).

Spend a lot of time in the training pool - the Water skills and Stamina section includes swim tests (400 meter swim, 15 minute float/tread, 800 meter snorkel swim, and 100 meter diver tow). An in water Rescue Assessment and demonstration of the basic 18 Scuba Skills.

Dive - Practical Application section includes a mapping project, equipment exchange, Dive Master conducted program, assisting on an entire Open water Course, assisting on another higher level course and leading certified divers in Open Water.

More Diving... Organise your independent study time effectively and spend more time diving.

WHY SHOULD YOU DO IT?

Become a Dive Professional and open up a new career path and travel opportunities.

Personal and Leadership Development, Team Working & Team Building skills.

Successful completion of the Pro Phase will make the candidate eligible for selection into the Experience Phase.

WHAT'S IT COST?

Tuition

R7 000 (Normal Price R9 000)

PADI Required Materials*:

Divemaster Crew Pack

(Encyclopaedia, Manual, Workbook, Slates & Program Guides)
eRDPml

R2 050

PADI Membership

£56.50

PADI Material Prices reflect a 40% discount from the RRP



WHEN DOES IT START?

Spend a few days handing over the beach to the new Intro phase guys and then begin.

WHAT NEXT?

Up to you:

- Leave with an internationally recognised Professional qualification, around 80+ amazing dives and great memories of an incredible experience.
- Stay on and enter the DM Experience phase and get some unbeatable work experience whilst preparing for your Instructor Development Course.
- If you have been a qualified diver for at least 6 months and have accumulated 100 dives then you can go straight on to the Instructor Development Course.

DM EXPERIENCE PHASE - 4 MONTHS

WHAT DO YOU GET?

Dive Training

We offer optional courses of real value within the dive industry, including

- DAN **Diving Emergency Management Provider** - (price on request)
Oxygen and advanced oxygen provider, hazardous marine life injuries, automated external defibrillators.
- Skippers Course - (price on request)
- Complete any PADI Speciality Course and only pay for required materials & certification, e.g. Digital Underwater Photography, Videography, Search & Recovery and Equipment.

Food & Accommodation & Clothing

Own single room provided with communal showers and toilet facilities.

All meals will be provided for the duration of the training period.

Coral Divers clothing provided.

WHAT DO YOU DO?

Lead dives, run Scuba Review programs for out of practice divers, assist instructors with student divers.

Maintenance Project.

Assist in the retail shop, compressor room and beach operations as required.

Pick up another 100+ dives.

WHY SHOULD I DO IT?

Not only is this phase a great experience it's also an excellent opportunity to gain invaluable experience, providing the best possible preparation for becoming an Instructor.

Ask any Course Director (Instructor Trainer) and they'll confirm that the calibre of Instructor candidates who have real Dive Master experience is far above those who have just done the required training alone.

Attain real leadership skills and confidence from the knowledge you can handle real responsibility.

Candidates who come through the entire CDC program receive free food & accommodation during their Instructor training and can purchase the required PADI materials for the Instructor Development Course at subsidised prices.

Do loads of dives...

WHAT'S IT COST?

Nothing, it's free to suitable candidates who have proven themselves during the Intro and Pro Phases.



WHAT DO YOU NEED?

Equipment

As a dive professional it's time to own the tools of the trade.

Candidates **must** have their own dive equipment including a Dive Computer & Compass.

(Ownership of Cylinder & Weights is NOT required).

To assist you we offer brand new Scubapro equipment at unbeatable prices.

New Scubapro BCD, Regulator & X-Tender Dive Computer for under R10 000 (the computer alone retails for over R6 000)

We also have great deals on ex-rental equipment.

Finance

Whilst all your basic needs are provided, remember there is no income during this Phase.

Please budget accordingly.

WHEN DOES IT START?

Straight after the Pro Phase.

DO YOU GET ANY TIME OFF?

Experience candidates go onto a loose leave schedule and get one week off approximately every four weeks.

WHAT NEXT?

Up to you:

- Leave with an internationally recognised Professional qualification backed by real experience, around 200+ amazing dives and great memories of an incredible experience.
- Candidates who wish to enrol in the **IDC** can do so at the beginning of the fourth month of the phase and begin preparation for the Instructor Examination.

WHAT'S AN IDC?

The PADI **Instructor Development Course (IDC)** is a 7 day program combining the Assistant Instructor (AI) and Open Water Scuba Instructor (OWSI) syllabus to develop your classroom, confined and open water teaching abilities. The course prepares the candidate for the 2 day Instructor Examination (IE) which follows the IDC.

Candidates who have progressed through the entire CDC program also receive a free 3 day IDC Preparation prior to commencing the IDC and benefit from a 'Cost Price' Instructor materials.

WHAT'S IT COST?

| | Tuition | Materials | Registration |
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| OWSI & Emergency First Response Instructor (EFRI) | R9 800 | R5 500 | £475.50 |
| OWSI & EFRI & 5 Instructor Specialty ratings (MSDT) | R12 800 | R7 500 | £579.50 |

WHY SHOULD I DO IT?

Becoming a dive Instructor makes you a desirable asset to any dive shop, opening up a world of travel and opportunity.



INSTRUCTOR PHASE - 3 MONTHS

WHAT DO YOU DO?

You get practical hands on real experience as an instructor. We start you of Team Teaching with a more experienced Instructor until you are ready to go solo. Instructors also have the option to assist on the next IDC in order to gain their Staff Instructor (IDCS) rating. We charge a nominal rent and actually start paying you (Foreign Nationals can earn credit towards their Staff Instructor).

Most newly qualified instructors stay on with us for several months gaining valuable experience on the whole collection of PADI courses from Discover Scuba Diving to Dive Master.

Instructor phase candidates also have the opportunity to act as both 'Head Instructor' and 'Beach Supervisor' providing management experience whilst learning how to co-ordinate and schedule courses, handle administration and logistics.

We also assist with job placement and CV development ensuring that you find the position that suits your new skill set.

WHEN DOES IT START?

Straight after the Experience phase.

WHAT'S IT COST?

Nothing, you are an instructor now! Unless you want to become a Staff Instructor...

IDC Staff Instructors can independently train and certify PADI Assistant Instructors as well as assist in training PADI Open Water Scuba Instructors. At this level you are beginning to direct instructors how to instruct. As an assistant on IDC's you are now very useful to the PADI Course Director. Achieving this level opens up your attractiveness to dive employers in IDC and CDC Centers.

IDCS STAFF INSTRUCTOR

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| Tuition | | R5 500 |
| Materials | Course Director Manual | R3 000 |
| | Evaluation Slates | R600 |

WHAT NEXT?

Live the dream...

