

RESERVATIONS

Tel: +27 (0) 33 345 6531  
Fax: +27 (0) 33 345 8918  
Email: coraldivers@mweb.co.za

RESORT

Tel: +27 (0) 35 571 0290  
Fax: +27 (0) 35 571 0287  
Email: admin@coraldivers.co.za

POSTAL ADDRESS

Private Bag 320, Mbazwana, 3974  
Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa  
[www.coraldivers.co.za](http://www.coraldivers.co.za)

## Instructor Development Course Guide

Go PRO!

Imagine a job that you love to head off to every morning. As a PADI Professional, the possibilities are endless - whether you end up working worldwide in a PADI dive centre, resort, or liveaboard. Get ready for the adventure of a lifetime.

To get there you will need to undergo the PADI Instructor Development Course (IDC) and successfully complete the Instructor Exam (IE). Prepare yourself to become the best you can be.

### Overview

The PADI Instructor Development Course (IDC) is the heart of the instructor training process and consists of 3 training phases (complete them individually or all at once - it's up to you):

**Assistant Instructor (AI) Program**

**Open Water Scuba Instructor (OWSI) Program**

**Emergency First Response Instructor (EFRI) Program**

Candidates build on their instructor-level dive theory knowledge, role-model watermanship and rescue skills, and leadership abilities by learning how to teach in confined water, in the classroom and in open water. During the IDC, instructor candidates gain a complete understanding of PADI's educational goals and philosophies. The IDC curriculum will cover the following subjects:

|      |   |
|------|---|
| AI   | <b>Developing Knowledge Development Presentations</b>                   |
|      | <b>Teaching in Confined Water</b>                                       |
|      | <b>Conducting Open Water Dives</b>                                      |
| OWSI | <b>General Standards and Procedures</b>                                 |
|      | <b>PADI core courses - Open Water, Advanced, Rescue, and Divemaster</b> |
|      | <b>Risk Management</b>  |

Each subject is preceded by presentations which are given by the Course Director. They can also be completed online prior to arrival (discussed later).

You must prepare for this course through independent study. You can purchase a PADI IDC & EFRI crewpack at your local PADI Dive Centre or order through Coral Divers in advance of the IDC (highly recommended).

Have Internet access? You can also take the [PADI e-learning](#) option and complete the PADI IDC online before you arrive. This will take you through nine topics that prepare you for the practical sessions of the AI and OWSI training phases.

Candidates are also required to learn dive theory beyond the Divemaster level. This involves independently studying the Encyclopedia of Recreational Diving before you start the IDC. You can accomplish this with the aid of the Diving Knowledge Workbook (recommended, sold separately) or completing [Dive Theory Online](#).

**\*Review your Dive Theory by taking our 2-day IDC prep course before start of IDC\***

The IDC is then followed by a two day Instructor Examination (IE), conducted by a PADI Instructor Examiner.

The PADI Instructor Examination (IE) is the evaluation phase of the PADI IDC. Candidates who have successfully completed an IDC enroll in a PADI IE.

### **Course Prerequisites**

To become an Open Water Scuba Instructor, you must meet the following prerequisites:

#### **Instructor Development Course (IDC) Prerequisites**

To be eligible to enroll in an IDC course, the candidate must be:

- PADI Divemaster qualified or be qualified with a leadership level with another training organisation with the following minimum requirements:
  - a. 18 years old
  - b. Proof of 60 logged dives; documenting experience in night diving, deep diving and underwater navigation.
  - c. If not a PADI Divemaster, successfully complete the PADI Divemaster course dive rescue assessment.
- Certified diver for six months.
- Medical clearance attesting to dive fitness signed by a physician within the previous 12 months.
- Emergency First Response Primary and Secondary Care course completion (or qualifying training) within the last 24 months.

Earning a PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor certification requires successfully completing a PADI Instructor Examination (IE) conducted by a PADI Instructor Examiner.

#### **IE Prerequisites**

- Proof of 100 logged dives  
**Exception:** PADI Five Star Career Development Center candidates who have earned the Assistant Instructor rating and are part of a six-week professional development program.
- Successfully complete the Instructor Development Course or the Open Water Scuba Instructor Program within the past 12 months.  
**\*It is highly recommended that you complete the IE as soon as viable after the IDC program\***

#### **Exit Requirement**

EFRI or CPR/first aid instructor with another emergency care organization. The EFRI qualification is obtained during the IDC. The course director will have you sit an exam and then sign you off.

## Course Materials

As an Instructor, you will require a comprehensive and current reference library. Below is a list of required and recommended material which will become important tools when conducting PADI courses

If you have come up through the PADI courses, you should already have the following materials. If not, you will have to consider purchasing them separately.

**Open Water Manual**  
**Advanced Open Water Manual**  
**Rescue Manual**

By completing the PADI Divemaster course, you should already have the following **required** materials:

**PADI Instructor Manual (with silver decal)**  
**Divemaster Manual**  
**Encyclopedia of Recreational Diving**  
**RDP - Both table and eRDPml versions, accompanied with their "Instructions for Use" booklets.**  
**Divemaster Cue Cards**

Each IDC Candidate must also have the following and is available by purchasing a PADI IDC & EFR Crewpack:

**PADI Guide to Teaching**  
**Cue Cards for Open Water Diver, Adventures in Diving, Rescue Diver, and Discover Scuba Diving**  
**Confined and Open Water Lesson Preparation Slates**  
**PADI Professional Reference Collection - Incl:** Law & the Diving Professional, Children & Scuba Diving, Business of Diving, and Best of the Undersea Journal.  
**Open Water, Rescue, and Divemaster Final Exam Booklets**  
**Specialty Instructor Manual**

**Emergency First Response Instructor Manual**

Just a couple more recommended materials can help round of your collection to give you a comprehensive reference library to assist you with IDC and beyond:

***Diving Knowledge Workbook*** - Helps focus your study of the Encyclopedia, or complete [Dive Theory Online](#)  
***PADI Course DVD's***  
***Scuba Tune-up Guidebook***

***EFR Student Manuals and DVD's*** - Available to purchase from Coral Divers. Prices on requests.  
***PADI course lesson guide and presentation notes*** - Available online at [www.padi.com/mypadi](http://www.padi.com/mypadi).

Please note: The materials listed above are not included in the tuition fee.

## Equipment Requirements

As a professional you are expected to have your own full set of scuba gear. As an instructor you must also include the following (rental not included in tuition fee):

- Timing Device
- Compass
- Divers knife
- Slate
- Dive table
- 2 Surface Signalling devices - one audible and one visible (e.g., Whistle and Deploy Buoy)

Please note gear hire is not included in the price of the course

## Other Requirements

You will use the following stationary on a daily basis.

|                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Pens and Pencils          | Highlighter pens |
| Calculator (required)     | Eraser           |
| Notebook                  | Ruler            |
| Stick on notes (Post-its) |                  |

You will need the following for your Instructor application and IE registration.

- 3 x ID-style Photographs (name and date of birth on the back)
- Certification details of ALL your qualifying certifications\*. These include:
  - \* Entry Level certification
  - \* Advanced Certification
  - \* Rescue Certification
  - \* Emergency First Response (EFR) – Primary Care (CPR) and Secondary Care (First Aid)
  - \* PADI Divemaster
  - \* PADI Assistant Instructor
- *\*Photocopies of any qualifying certifications from other diver training organizations must be provided.*
- Medical Form - The form must verify that you are physically fit for diving, be signed and dated by a physician, and be within 12 months of the IE.
- Brief description of diving background and experience. 1 page only and must include:
  - \* Start date of entry level diving course
  - \* Where you have dived
  - \* Specialty courses
  - \* Favorite dive sites
- Payment details - Credit card details can be written on the application form. PADI will deduct relevant payment upon receipt. If a credit card is unavailable, please contact us for more information.
- Silver Decal - Provided with your PADI Guide to Teaching, this decal is proof that you have purchased the required materials for the IDC.

## IDC Schedule

The IDC is intensive, and is scheduled over 8/9 days to include the AI, OWSI, EFRI programs. Below is an example of what you can expect each day. The IDC schedule is subject to change and variations may occur daily.

You will have assignments to prepare for the next day. It is expected you will do this in your own time after finishing with the Course Director for the day.

|                                      |  |  |                                       |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| Day 1                                | Registration Overview<br>Course Orientation<br>Developing Knowledge Development Presentations  | 0.30 hours<br>1.00 hours<br>2.30 hours   | Total Hours<br><br>Total = 4.00 hours |
| Day 2<br>(AI)                        | Learning, Instruction and the PADI system<br>PADI Discover Scuba and Snorkeling Programs<br>Teaching Project A.W.A.R.E and PPB Specialties<br>Teaching in Confined Water<br>Lunch<br>Knowledge Development Presentations- Part 1<br>Pre-assessment Exams   | 1.00 hours<br>1.30 hours<br>1.00 hours<br>2.00 hours<br><br>3.00 hours<br>2.00hours                              | Total = 10.30<br>hours                |
| Day 3<br>(AI)<br><br>Confined Water  | Skills Demonstration Workshop<br>Confined Teaching Presentations- Part 1<br>Confined Teaching Presentations- Part 2<br>Lunch<br>Conducting Open Water Training Dives<br>Standards Review   | 1.30 hours<br>2.00 hours<br>2.00 hours<br><br>1.30 hours<br>2.00 hours   | Total – 8.00 hours                    |
| Day 4<br>(AI)<br>Open Water          | Open Water Teaching Presentations- Part 1<br>Lunch<br>Knowledge Development Presentations- Part 2<br>Standards Exam  | 3.00 hours<br><br>3.00hours<br>2.00 hour   | Total – 8.00 hours                    |
| Day 5<br>(OWSI)                      | Dive Industry Overview<br>General Standards and Procedures<br>The Role of Media and Prescriptive Teaching<br>The Continuing Education Philosophy<br>Lunch<br>The PADI Scuba Diver and Open Water Diver Course<br>How to Teach the Recreational Dive Planner<br>Adventures in Diving Program<br>Theory Review Session | 1.00 hours<br>1.30 hours<br>1.00 hours<br>1.30 hours<br><br>2.00 hours<br>1.00 hours<br>1.00 hours<br>2.00 hours | Total = 11.00<br>hours                |
| Day 6<br>(OWSI)<br>Confined Water    | Confined Teaching Presentations- Part 3<br>Confined Teaching Presentations- Part 4<br>Skill Review/Rescue workshop<br>Lunch<br>Specialty Diver Courses and Master Scuba Diver Program<br>Prescriptive Teaching Presentations- Part 1   | 2.00 hours<br>2.00 hour<br>2.00 hours<br><br>1.00 hours<br>3.00 hours  | Total = 10.00<br>hours                |
| Day 7<br>(OWSI & EFRI)<br>Open Water | Open Water Teaching Presentations- Part 2<br>Adventure Dive/Specialty Dive Workshop/Rescue Practice<br>Lunch<br>Teaching Children<br>Business Principles for the Dive Professional<br>Rescue Diver Course  | 3.00 hours<br>3.00 hours<br><br>1.30 hours<br>1.30 hours<br>1.30 hours   | Total = 10.30<br>hours                |
| Day 8 (OWSI)                         | Divemaster Course<br>Diver Retention Program<br>Prescriptive Teaching Presentations- Part 2<br>Lunch<br>Legal Responsibilities and Risk Management<br>Dive Theory Exams<br>Final Counseling Session  | 1.30 hours<br>1.00 hours<br>3.00 hours<br><br>1.30 hours<br>2.00 hours<br>1.00 hours                             | Total = 10.00<br>hours                |

You may be able to start later by completing the IDC Online. Please enquire when booking for the course.



## Specialty Instructor Training Course (MSDT)

Earning PADI Specialty Instructor ratings allow you to teach a wide array of exciting courses in special interest areas. Besides giving you the chance to do your favourite type of diving, many professional operators require these ratings. Many standardized PADI Specialty Diver courses are supported with DVD's and manuals that make them even easier to teach.

### Examples of Specialty Instructor Ratings

Boat Specialty Instructor  
Deep Specialty Instructor  
Drift Specialty Instructor  
Night Specialty Instructor  
Peak Performance Buoyancy Specialty Instructor

Wreck Specialty Instructor  
Underwater Photography Instructor  
Underwater Naturalist Specialty Instructor  
Dry Suit Specialty Instructor  
Nitrox Specialty Instructor

### Course Overview

You can become a Specialty Instructor in **5 Specialties** by attending the Specialty Instructor Training Course run by a Course Director. This course is conducted over the final **2 days** of the IDC and provides you with practical experience for conducting these courses and streamlines the application process. Upon completion, your Course Director will send off your Specialty Instructor Application form (ID photo and payment details required)

### Course Prerequisites

To participate in the PADI Specialty Instructor Course, the candidate must:

- Be a current, PADI Assistant Instructor (certified/upgraded since 1995), or completed an IDC/OWSI Program within the past 12 months. Assistant Instructors may become Specialty Instructors in only those Specialty courses that do not include open water dives.

*\*Exception: Both Divemasters and Assistant Instructors may attend Digital Underwater Photographer and Emergency Oxygen Provider specialty instructor training courses*

- Additional prerequisites for certain specialty instructor training courses:
  - Cavern — full Cave Diver certification by a recognized cave diving certification organization.
  - Enriched Air — PADI Enriched Air Diver certification (or comparable rating).
  - Semiclosed Rebreather — PADI Enriched Air Specialty Instructor rating, a PADI Semiclosed Rebreather Specialty Diver certification (or comparable rating), and documented experience specific to the particular Semiclosed Rebreather unit.

### Exit Requirement

10 logged dives in the specialty area, as applicable.

*Exception: 20 dives are required for the PADI Semiclosed Rebreather Specialty Instructor*

Once you have completed the course, you will be able to teach the specialties you have applied for. With 5 Specialty Instructor ratings, and achieving 25 student certifications, you will be able to apply to PADI for the prestigious rating of **Master Scuba Diver Trainer** (known as MSDT). This rating shows your experience and ability to teach a wider range of PADI courses - instantly, this increases your employability!

## **IDC Staff Instructor**

The PADI Staff Instructor Course is designed to provide PADI Master Scuba Diver Trainers with additional training necessary to staff PADI Instructor Development programs. This provides good income and a great opportunity for involvement in the IDC program.

An IDC Staff Instructor is authorised to:

- Independently teach and certify PADI Assistant Instructors.
- Conduct the AI portion of the IDC candidate academic confined water and open water teaching presentations.
- Provide counselling and remedial training for IDC and IDC Staff Instructor candidates.
- Assist with training during Instructor – level continuing education programs, such as PADI Specialty Instructor training courses.
- Observe the orientation and closing sessions of a PADI Instructor Examination.

### **Course Overview**

This course builds upon the IDC Staff Instructor candidate's experience and abilities as a dive educator while concentrating on developing evaluation and counseling skills.

### **Course Prerequisites**

To enroll in a PADI IDC Staff Instructor course, an individual must:

- Be a current Master Scuba Diver Trainer.
- Be a current Emergency First Response Instructor.
- Agree to conduct all PADI certification courses and experience programs using methods consistent with PADI Standards and philosophy as outlined in the PADI Instructor Manual and PADI's Guide to Teaching.
- Agree to use the PADI System and components in their entirety.

### **Course Materials**

On top of all the requirements for IDC candidates, you will also require the following:

- Course Director Manual
- Confined and Open Water Teaching Evaluation Slates

## Course Costs and Breakdown

|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| <b><u>IDC Prep (Instructor Development Course Preparation)</u></b><br>Includes 3 nights tented Accommodation (Upgradeable) | <b>R 1,750.00</b>         |
| <b><u>IDC (Instructor Development Course) - AI, OWSI, and EFRI</u></b><br>Includes 8 nights tented Accommodation           | <b>R 10,000.00</b>        |
| Excludes IDC Application Fee (Paid directly to PADI UK)  | <b>£87 ex VAT</b>         |
| EFRI Registration (Paid directly to PADI UK)   | <b>£73 ex VAT</b>         |
| IDC Crew pack - Course Materials (including EFRI Manual)   | <b>R7095</b>              |
| <b><u>IE (Instructor Exam)</u></b><br>Includes 2 nights tented Accommodation (Upgradeable)                                 | <b>R 135,00</b>           |
| Excludes Instructor Examination Fee (Paid directly to PADI UK)   | <b>£365 ex VAT</b>        |
| <b><u>Specialty Instructor Course (MSDT)</u></b><br>Includes 3 nights tented Accommodation (Upgradeable)                   | <b>R 3,950.00</b>         |
| Excludes Specialty Registration - 5 Specialty Ratings (Paid directly to PADI)  | <b>£125 ex VAT</b>        |
| MSDT Registration (Paid directly to PADI)  | <b>£45 ex VAT</b>         |
| <b><u>IDCS (Instructor Development Course Staff)</u></b><br>Includes 7 nights tented Accommodation (Upgradeable)           | <b>R 5,500.00</b>         |
| Excludes Staff Instructor registration (Paid directly to PADI)   | <b>£65 ex VAT</b>         |
| Course Director Manual & Slates  | <b>(Price on Request)</b> |

## **Accommodation Upgrade**

You may upgrade if you wish to a standard cabin (R100pppn), standard cabin with private bathroom (R270pppn) or Ensuite cabin (R370pppn) - **Low Season Rates**. Or, standard cabin (R100pppn), standard cabin with private bathroom (R280pppn) or Ensuite cabin (R430pppn) - **High Season Rates**.

## Combination Packages

### *Silver Instructor Package*

**IDC Prep, IDC & EFRI**

- R11750 (Includes Tuition & 11 Days Accommodation, Excludes Materials & Registration)

### *Gold Instructor Package*

**IDC, EFRI & Specialty Instructor**

- R13950 (Includes Tuition & 11 Days Accommodation, Excludes Materials & Registration)

### *Platinum Instructor Package*

**IDC Prep, IDC, EFRI & Specialty Instructor**

- R15700 (Includes Tuition & 16 Days Accommodation, Excludes Materials & Registration)
- Free Accommodation during your IE
- Scubapro Equipment at **35%** below RRP - Simply order in advance & collect on arrival
- An additional **5%** reduction on already discounted PADI Materials
- Add 16 Days Buffet Breakfast & Dinner for only **R2400** (It's true, there is no such thing as a free lunch!)

\*PLEASE NOTE ALL PRICES EXCLUDE KZN PARK FEES\*



### Catering Package

10% off Buffet Breakfast & Dinner when booked in conjunction with any IDC package (Normal Price R170 per day). Unless you are bringing your own chef with you the catering package is highly recommended!

### IDC Course Dates

Please find below, the course dates set for IDC in 2011:

| Date | IDC Prep | IDC    | Start IE  |
|------|----------|--------|-----------|
| June | 26 May   | 28 May | 07-08 Jun |
| Sept | 25 Aug   | 27 Aug | 06-07 Sep |
| Dec  | 01 Dec   | 03 Dec | 13-14 Dec |