



Becoming a PADI Instructor In Sharm El Sheikh

Instructor Development Course

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Dive into a whole new career as a PADI Instructor!

Scenario #1: Spectacular desert, broad sandy beaches, warm sun, lush coral reefs and gorgeous blue water create the environment on this laid-back peninsula. The day here is split between scheduling and escorting divers; introducing new divers to the joys of the underwater realm and helping guests hone and advance their dive skills and environmental knowledge. The night brings a choice of relaxing at home, dining at great local restaurant or hanging out, talking diving with the guests and staff at one of the local cafés.

Scenario #2: You rise early in the morning, roll out of your bunk on this live-aboard dive vessel and head up to the galley to set the coffee brewing. Out on the dive deck of your floating home you take a moment to stretch in the pink rays of the early morning sun before checking the guests' dive gear, making certain everything is ready to go for the first morning dive. The rest of the day is spent leading divers, teaching specialty courses, supervising the dive deck and seeing that every thing runs on its usual smooth course until the last guest comes up from the night dive. After an evening of video or u/w pictures viewing, tall tales and lounging under the stars, you retire early, ready to do it all again tomorrow.

The lifestyle of a diving instructor is an extremely attractive prospect and it is the rare diver who has not given it some consideration at one point or another. There is nothing surprising about this. The dive industry allow one to make a living while achieving a great deal of satisfaction doing something he or she truly enjoys.

While a career choice in the dive industry is very desirable as a lifestyle, it is financially viable as well. In spite of the current depressed state of many global economies, the dive industry has managed to maintain significant upward growth throughout the past decade. This continuing growth has created an ongoing need for qualified instructors to fill positions at dive resorts, on live-aboard dive vessels and with retail facilities throughout the world.

Whether you plan to work as an instructor at a resort or manage/own a dive shop, acquiring certification as a scuba instructor is the essential first step in entering the dive industry. The first thing you must consider before jumping into an instructor course is from which certifying agency you should acquire your instructor rating. While all of the various agencies offer their own particular slant on the skills of diving, your first consideration should be your own marketability. PADI (the Professional Association of Diving Instructors) is the most widely recognized training agency in the world today, certifying the vast majority of divers. As a PADI instructor, you will find that fascinating opportunities await you in literally thousands of locations worldwide... from live-aboard dive vessels in the Red Sea or The Caribbean.

Take your PADI Instructor Development Course in Sharm El Sheikh

If you are interested in becoming a PADI instructor it is easy to complete your Instructor Development Course (IDC) here in Sharm. If you are a professional instructor member with another recreational diver training organization or if you are a PADI Assistant Instructor you can attend the Open Water Scuba Instructor (OWSI).

All our Instructor Development Course are conducted by **Firas Jundi**, a PADI Course Director with an excellent student pass record at the Instructor Examination. Firas has been involved in diver education since 1990 and also has experience in dive operation management. In August 2001 he became Manager of Blue Reef Divers, the largest diving business in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia with its five branches.

Moon Divers is a **PADI Gold Palm Instructor Development Center** located at Falcon Inn (Viva Sharm) - Sharm El Sheikh. The center is managed by a team of dive professionals who built their experience over a decade of work with the dive industry. The classrooms are equipped with the state of art digital equipment and the latest PADI educational materials, and is only few steps from the training pool.

Our priority is to give you personal attention. Having small groups ensures that you receive individual supervision and counseling. This not only increases the success rate at the IE, but also helps to prepare you to teach your first course as a PADI Instructor!

Do not miss the Moon Prep Program! During your instructor development training you will be busy with new knowledge & teaching skills, having completed your IDC Prep Program helps ensure that you are focused & prepared for the training and the new materials.



Instructor Development

PADI Instructor Development Process

Simply following the following four steps:

- **Step 1** Preparation and self - study of your instructor candidate Knowledge reviews from instructor candidate workbook & 5 Diving Theories (Do not miss our Moon Prep 2 days program).
- **Step 2** The Assistant Instructor Program - AI (4 days)
- **Step 3** The Open Water Scuba Instructor Program - OWSI (5 days)
- **Step 4** The Instructor Examination - IE (2 days)

Step One:

It might be a long time since you completed your Divemaster course and you might have forgotten your Five Diving Theories Topics. It is very important to revise your dive theory level before you start your Instructor Development Program.

For revising The Five Diving Theories just make use of the following tools:

1. Use the Diving Knowledge Workbook to discover any weak areas.
2. Refer to the Encyclopedia of Recreational Diving for further elaboration on the weak areas.
3. Complete the Five-theory exam from your IDC Candidate Workbook - Study tools.
4. Bring your answer sheet to your Course Director/ Staff Instructor for correction and counseling.

❖ *Do not miss our complementary individualized IDC prep program.*

Completing Knowledge Reviews may be accomplished by self-study using the PADI Instructor Manual, Business of Diving, Law and the Diving Professional, The Best of the Undersea Journal and referring to recent Undersea Journal articles in the Instructor Candidate Workbook.

The Moon Prep Program:

Early registration entitles you to attend the Moon Prep Program for free.

This is a flexible program tailored to meet your personal need. Some candidates need help with revising dive theory while others may have been away from the diving environment, and require diving skill tune up.

The Moon prep program objectives are to assure that you meet the following before starting your IDC:

1. Mastery of the five diving theory topics. (Physics, Physiology, Equipment, Recreational Dive Planner & General Environment and Skill).
2. Mastery of the 20 Basic Scuba Skills with high demonstration quality.
3. Mastery Rescue Diver Course Exercise 7 – Unconscious Diver at the Surface with high demonstration quality.

Step Two:

Assistant Instructor:

The AI provides you with the basic knowledge of how to teach academic lessons, confined & open water dives.

Prerequisites:

- ❖ Be at least 18 years old.
- ❖ Be a certified PADI Divemaster or equivalent leadership qualification with another training organization.
- ❖ Have a medical statement, signed by a physician, within the past 12 months.
- ❖ Submit verification of CPR & Medic First Aid training within the past 24 month
- ❖ Have been a certified diver for at least six months and have completed and logged at least 60 open water scuba dives (as documented in the individual's log book) and have documentation of experience in deep, night and navigation diving.
- ❖ Completion of all Knowledge Reviews

Step Three:

Open Water Scuba Instructor Course:

The program expands your knowledge and teaching skills to cover a wide range of PADI programs, courses and the system of diver education. If you are currently an instructor from another recreational training organization the DWSI program will introduce you to the entire PADI system of diver training and prepare you to attend the PADI instructor examination.

Prerequisites:

- ❖ Be certified as a PADI Assistant Instructor or as a current instructor member in good standing with another recreational diver training organization for at least 6 months including BSAC (Club Instructor or higher), CMAS (two star Instructor), FAUI, IDEA, Los Angeles County, MDEA, NAUI, PDIC, SSI, SAA (Instructor Grade 2 or higher) or YMCA (others may qualify – contact PADI for verification).
- ❖ Be a certified PADI Divemaster or equivalent leadership qualification with another training organization.
- ❖ Have a medical statement, signed by a physician, within the past 12 months.
- ❖ Submit verification of CPR & Medic First Aid training within the past 24 month
- ❖ Have been a certified diver for at least six months and have completed and logged at least 60 open water scuba dives (as documented in the individual's log book) and have documentation of experience in deep, night and navigation diving
- ❖ Completion of all Knowledge Reviews.

Step four:

Instructor Examination

The IE is a two-day evaluation of what you have learned during your IDC/DWSI, conducted by examiners from PADI. Certification as a PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor requires completing all IE's areas of evaluation successfully.

IE Prerequisites:

- ❖ Successful completion of an IDC or OWSI program.
- ❖ 100 logged dives.
- ❖ Medical statement signed by a physician (within 12 months from the date of the IE)

Language: Courses are conducted in English & Arabic.

Training Materials:

- PADI Instructor Manual
- Instructor Candidate Workbook
- The Law and The Diving Professional
- The Best of The Undersea Journal
- The Business of Diving
- Children and Scuba Diving: A Resource Guide for Instructors and Parents
- Peak Performance Buoyancy Specialty Instructor Outline
- Project AWARE Specialty Program Instructor Outline
- AWARE - Coral Reef Conservation Specialty Instructor Outline
- PADI Open Water Diver Manual
- Recreational Dive Planner: The Wheel, The Table and The E RDP.
- Open Water Diver Quizzes and Exam booklet
- Adventures in Diving Manual
- PADI Rescue Diver Manual
- Rescue Diver Final Exams booklet • PADI Divemaster Manual
- Divemaster Final Exams booklet
- Aquatic Cue Cards - Confined Water and Open Water
- Confined Water Lesson Preparation slate
- Open Water Training Dive Lesson Planning slate
- Log Book

All materials are available at the center.

Programs Schedule:

IDC Prep	IDC		IE	EFR	Specialty Inst.	IDCS
	AI	OWSI		Instructor	& MSDT	Instructor
Feb 09 & 10	Feb 11 to 13	14 to 20	Feb 21 & 22	Feb 23 & 24	Feb 25 to Mar 1	Feb 10 to 20
April 13 & 14	April 15 to 17	18 to 24	April 25 & 26	April 27 & 28	April 29 to May 3	Apr 14 to 24
June 15 & 16	June 17 to 19	20 to 26	June 27 & 28	June 29 & 30	July 1 to 5	Jun 16 to 26
Aug 31 & Sep 1	Sept 2 to 4	5 to 11	Sept 12 & 13	Sept 14 & 15	Sept 16 to 20	Sept 1 to 11
Nov 23 & 24	Nov 25 to 27	28 Nov to Dec 4	Dec 5 & 6	Dec 7 & 8	Dec 9 to 13	Nov 24 to Dec 4

Congratulations now you are a PADI instructor and on your first step of the teaching ladder. The PADI system offers a wide variety of Instructor Continuing Education Programs.

EFRI & Care For Children Instructor: If you want to be able to teach rescue together with Emergency First Response or if you wish to enter a new market and offer Care for Children course, the EFRI/CFCI will be the step to take. PADI Divemasters can take this step and get involved in teaching.

Specialty Instructor & MSDT course: Increase your marketability and offer fun specialty diver courses. Five instructor specialties are required to reach the Master Scuba Diver Trainer rating.

IDC Staff Course: If feel ready to get involved in teaching instructor candidates, or If it has been a while since you completed your Instructor course, and you are looking to update your knowledge with the latest standards changes, the IDCS is the right choice for you. Staff instructors play a major role in the instructor development process

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