



Instructor Development Course

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Jim learned to dive in 1990 on Australia's world-famous Great Barrier Reef, an experience that truly changed his life and sent him down the long and amazing road of Professional Scuba Diving.

Jim hails from England, and shortly after completing his B.A in History and Political Science decided to pursue his new passion of SCUBA diving and enrolled in a Commercial Diving program in England's South East. Diving in sewage plants, paper mills and even giant vats of milk was an education, but the call of warmer, clearer tropical waters was too strong to resist, and Jim left for South America with the goal of teaching SCUBA diving somewhere warm, beautiful and exotic.

Jim eventually landed in Honduras where he became a PADI Instructor and spent the next 10 years earning a reputation as a true professional Pro. Known for fun, thorough and professional teaching, Jim was soon rising up the PADI ladder and was certified a PADI Course Director in 2003.

Jim went on to work for PADI 5 Star CDC centers in Honduras, Thailand, Australia and Mexico. In 2007 he was recruited by PADI as Regional Manager for north Australia and Papua New Guinea working with over 90 PADI Dive Centers and resorts to achieve their goals and grow their business. This experience has been a huge benefit to all who worked with and learned under Jim over the following years.

Now in Cozumel, Jim has teamed up with Cozumel Dive School with the mutual goals of establishing one of the greatest PADI 5 Star IDC centers in the Caribbean, and the world.

With over 6000 logged dives (and counting) Jim's interests revolve around underwater photography, Free Diving, Marine conservation and anything involving fish, critters and the amazing aquatic realm. In his free time Jim is an avid sports fan, outdoorsman, reader and foodie. Jim loves teaching PADI Courses of all levels, especially the Divemaster, Instructor and Master Scuba Diver Trainer (MSDT) professional-level courses and programs.

To qualify for PADI Instructor Development Course, you'll need to:

- Be certified As a PADI Divemaster or leadership level with another recreational diver training organization.
- Be at least 18 years old.
- Have been certified as a diver for at least 6 months.
- Medical clearance attesting to dive fitness signed by a physician within the previous 12 months.
- Have completed and logged at least 100 open water dives with experience in night, deep and navigation.
- Emergency First Response Primary and Secondary Care course completion (or qualifying training) within the last 24 months.

The PADI Instructor Development Course program consists of:

- Formal training conducting PADI programs and experience programs.
- Independent study assignments.
- Practical application sessions.
- Written examination.

The IDC and IE

Preparation (2 days)

The IDC Candidate arrives a few days prior to the IDC start date and participates in skill practice and theory review.

Review Divemaster Theory using the Diving Knowledge Workbook, Encyclopedia of Recreational Diving and Divemaster Exams.

Review the following using the materials in your IDC crew pack and those available in the IDC classroom.

PADI Discover Scuba (Diving) and Snorkeling Programs (Instructor Manual)

Undersea Journal Standards Updates

General Standards and Procedures (Instructor Manual)

Legal Responsibility and Risk Management (Legal Risk Book)

PADI Scuba Diver and PADI Open Water Diver Course (Instructor Manual)

Adaptive Teaching (Teaching Children Book)

Business of Diving (Business of Diving Digital or Book)

Adventures in Diving (Instructor Manual)

Specialty Diver Courses (Instructor Manual)

Rescue Diver Course (Instructor Manual)

Divemaster Course (Instructor Manual)

Instructor Development Course (14 days)

This module includes Assistant Instructor Course, Open Water Scuba Instructor and EFR (CPR and First Aid) Instructor.

This program will build upon your abilities to organize and supervise dive activities, while concentrating on developing teaching skills. Through independent study, classroom sessions and practical application, candidates learn to construct effective teaching presentations and conduct PADI programs. To help you through the program, PADI has developed an array of learning tools.

During the IDC you will use the latest teaching techniques, the complete system of PADI support materials, and will be continuously assessed on your teaching and presentation skills. You will be required to give additional teaching presentations beyond that of the usual IDC Program. This gives you an added advantage not only during the final Instructor Examination (IE), but also prepares you for a future career as a diving professional. Upon successful completion you will be awarded an IDC completion form, which is your passport to the IE.

See full IDC schedule

PADI Instructor Exam (2-3 days)

Instructor Examinations is conducted over 2 days with PADI Examiners from PADI Americas. The IE. Includes evaluation of Dive theory, Standard and Procedures, Academic, Confined and Open Water presentations and Rescue Skill #7 from the PADI Rescue Course.

After the completing the IDC and IE we offer a MSDT program.

Master Scuba Diver Trainer Prep (3 days - 1 week)

Lead by the Course Director you can earn your Specialty Instructor rating before you have certified 25 students. During the week you will get 5 specialties such as Enriched Air Instructor, Deep Diver Instructor, Photography Instructor, Wreck Instructor, Night Instructor, Drift Instructor, Boat Instructor and more.

Master Scuba Diver Trainer Internship (1 - 3 months)

To qualify as Master Scuba Diver Trainer, you need to have 5 specialties and certified 25 students. Work with our instructors to gain your experience. The training is built up in different steps.

- Shadow an experienced instructor to see how they teach
- Team-teach with one of our experienced instructor
- Teach courses in direct supervised by an experienced instructor
- Teach courses under the direction of an experienced instructor
- Teach courses by yourself

Application process applies and number of MSDT Intern students are limited.

Prices and Materials

Full package

Full IDC and EFR Instructor w accommodation & lunch	\$1,450.00 USD
IDC & EFRI crew pack	\$730.00 USD
IE, OWSI and EFRI application fees	\$1009.00 USD
Total cost	\$3,189 USD

Separate courses:

Assistant Instructor (AI)	\$450.00 USD
Open Water Scuba Instructor (OWSI)	\$650.00 USD
EFR Instructor (EFRI)	\$250.00 USD
Instructor Development Course (AI+OWSI):	\$1,000 USD
MSDT Prep (2 boats)	\$600.00 USD
MSDT Internship	\$500.00 USD

Material:

PADI Materials (IDC crew pack):	\$500.00 USD
PADI Materials (EFRI crew pack):	\$230.00 USD

PADI Fees:

(payable to PADI by credit card at the end of the course)

AI application fee:	\$97 USD
Instructor Examination	\$700 USD
Instructor Application	\$190 USD
EFRI application fees:	\$119 USD
Specialty Instructor feesx5 at \$72:	\$360 USD
MSDT rating:	\$ 97.00 USD

Housing:

Housing is provided **FREE** of charge during your **Full** IDC package, MSDT Prep and with Cozumel Dive School.

Required Paperwork:

Log Book with 100 or more dives
Medical Statement from Physician (in the last 12 months)
PADI Certification Cards (from Open Water to Divemaster) currant EFR (within 24 month)
Copies of all non-PADI certifications (NAUI, SSI, CMAS, BSAC etc.)

Required Material:

Instructor Manual
Instructors Guide to Teaching (must have decal)
RDP table, eRDPml, Calculator (can use mobile phone)
Confined and Open Water preparation slates
Aquatic Cue Cards (Open Water to Divemaster)
Access to Participant Manuals (Open Water to Divemaster)
Full Scuba Equipment (including computer, cutting device, whistle, safety sausage, compass)

PADI Instructor Examination (IE)

The IE is a 2-day evaluative assessment of your teaching abilities. You will be tested in several areas. PADI will host the IE on Cozumel or in Playa del Carmen. Extra cost associated with an IE in Playa del Carmen is not included in the cost of your IDC course.

Dive Theory – 5 multiple-choice exams of 12 questions each in Physics, Physiology, Skills & Environment, Equipment and RDP - 75% pass on each topic

General Standards & Procedures – Open book Exam of 50 multiple-choice questions – 75% pass

1 Classroom prescriptive teaching presentation (5-8 minutes)

1 Confined Water teaching presentation of 1 skill

1 Open Water evaluation presentation of 2 skills

Demonstration of 5 skills from the 20 from the Open Water course

Rescue Assessment – Rescue Course Skill #7, demonstration quality

The ability to pass an IE is a natural progression of sitting the IDC. You will have several opportunities during your IDC to practice these assignments and will do a mock IE before the real PADI IE. We're proud of our record at the PADI IE's and the quality of PADI Instructors that have come out of our programs.

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