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## **Instructor Development Training**

Oceandivers is Dublin's only PADI dive centre providing Instructor Development courses. We are a PADI 5\* Gold Palm IDC resort with some of Ireland's first PADI instructors in our staff. Our Instructor Trainer's have over ten years of experience in training PADI instructors and hold a 100% success rate at PADI Instructor Exams. Many of our candidates have continued to work with our instructional team long after their course.

### **Required Materials**

Instructor Candidate (AI and OWSI)

*Instructor Manual\**, *Instructor Candidate Workbook\**, *Best of the Undersea Journal\**, *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, table and eRDP and Instructions for Use booklets*, *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 – for Open Water Diver\**, *Adventures in Diving\**, *Rescue Diver\**, *Divemaster and Discover Scuba Diving*, *Confined Water Lesson Preparation slate\**, *Open Water Training Dive Lesson Planning slate\**, *The Encyclopedia of Recreational Diving*, *Diving Knowledge Workbook*

\* Part of the IDC Candidate Crewpak with Backpack. (€520 – paper version)

EFR Instructor

*EFR Primary & Secondary Care Instructor Guide*, *EFR Care for Children Instructor Guide*, *EFR Participant Manual*, *Care for Children Participant Manual*, *EFR DVD*, *EFR Care for Children DVD*, *Emergency Care at a Glance Card*, *Training Bandage Pack*.

All available in the EFR Instructor Start-Up Pack inc. hold-all bag (€255)

### **Assistant Instructor Course**

The Assistant Instructor programme makes up almost half of the entire IDC process. It is intended to give candidates an understanding of education principles, the PADI system and how to conduct class, pool and open water presentations. Successful candidates are issued with an Assistant Instructor certificate and are authorised to teach certain PADI courses including Discover Scuba Diving, Peak Performance Buoyancy and Project AWARE specialty. AI's are also highly useful certified assistants who can conduct surface skills in Open Water. This step provides an easy pace to the initial stages of the IDC, to encourage relaxed learning and understanding of the techniques. The course will be run as an evening / weekend programme at a schedule to suit candidates.

**Course Fee: €550**

### **Open Water Scuba Instructor**

The balance of the Instructor Development programme is the OWSI course, which follows on where the Assistant Instructor course left off. This course hones the skills of Instructor candidates and introduces more presentations on how to teach specific programmes. Our plan is to run a 5 day course beginning on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of October and run over the bank holiday weekend. Upon successful completion of the OWSI, candidates will be prepared to continue forward for a PADI Instructor Exam.

**Course Fee: €690**

### **Emergency First Response Instructor**

To ensure you can offer a complete package to your Rescue Diver students, amongst others, the EFR programme is an important addition to your instructor skills. The two-day instructor programme runs through the EFR course and the many ways to structure it. A prerequisite to this course is to have completed the main EFR programmes or their equivalents (Primary & Secondary Care and Care for Children). We will be running a make-up of the Care for Children course over two evenings on 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of October.

**Course Fee: €450**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Module</b>
17-Sep-2009	1900	OD/IDEA	Course Orientation
22-Sep-2009	2100	NAC	800m Fin swim with mask and snorkel
26-Sep-2009	0930	OD/IDEA	EFR Primary & Secondary Care (if reqd by candidate)
29-Sep-2009	2100	NAC	Skill Circuit
3-Oct-2009	0930 1100 1300 1400 1530	IDEA	Dive Industry Overview General Standards & Procedures Lunch Legal Responsibility and Risk Management Role of Media & Prescriptive Teaching
4-Oct-2009	0930	OD	Open Water Integrated Presentation
6-Oct-2009	2100	NAC	Confined Water Presentations
8-Oct-2009	1900	OD/IDEA	EFR Care for Children Skill Workshop & Exam (if reqd)
10-Oct-2009	0930 1130 1300 1400	IDEA	PADI Scuba Diver & Open Water Diver Adaptive Teaching Lunch Knowledge Development Presentation 1
13-Oct-2009	2100	NAC	Confined Water Presentations
17-Oct-2009	0930	IDEA	EFR Instructor Course
18-Oct-2009	0930	IDEA	EFR Instructor Course
20-Oct-2009	2100	NAC	Confined Water Presentations
24-Oct-2009	0930 1045 1245 1330 1500 1630	IDEA	PADI Continuing Education Philosophy Business Principles Lunch Adventures In Diving Specialty Courses & Master Scuba Diver Rescue Diver Course
25-Oct-2009	0930	OD	Adventures in Diving Workshop Rescue Workshop Open Water Presentation Practice
26-Oct-2009	0930 1115 1230 1315 1630	IDEA	Divemaster Diver Retention Programs Lunch Knowledge Development Presentation 2 Instructor Preassessment Exam

## Oceandivers Professional Training Course Learning Agreement

Welcome to your PADI Instructor Development programme. Diver training courses are meant to be fun, but like any form of learning, you'll need to invest some time and effort reading and studying. This learning agreement is between you (the candidate), and Oceandivers instructional staff regarding our mutual responsibilities in this program. It is designed to set out what you can expect as well as what will be expected of you.

### Candidate Responsibilities

The candidate agrees to study independently as specified by the instructor. In general, this means that before each class session, the candidate will:

- Complete the appropriate, assigned Knowledge Reviews in advance of the course commencing.
- Watch the appropriate assigned portion of the course video or CD-ROM.
- Read the appropriate assigned course manual section.
- Prepare the appropriate, assigned presentations to the best of their ability for the dates assigned.

In addition, the candidate agrees to:

1. Follow all course procedures as set forth by the instructor.
2. Ask questions about anything not understood.
3. Show up for all sessions on time and be prepared.

If the candidate arrives at class, but has failed to complete and turn in assigned work, or if the candidate fails to arrive on time, it may be necessary to make up the work and continue the class at a later date. The candidate will be responsible for any additional costs and/or inconvenience this causes. In scheduling and determining additional costs, Oceandivers agrees to give every reasonable consideration to unforeseen events, such as family emergencies that lead to this situation.

### Instructor/Staff Responsibilities

The course instructor and staff agree to:

1. Start the class as scheduled.
2. Provide a positive learning environment in which to master the course objectives.
3. Answer the candidate's question to the best of their ability.
4. Assist the candidate through learning challenges.

If the candidate completes all course work as assigned, arrives for class promptly and otherwise follows directions for learning given by the instructor, Oceandivers accepts responsibility for learning challenges. Course objectives must be met before the candidate is certified and put forward for an IE, but in this situation Oceandivers will schedule any necessary training sessions, at no additional costs to the candidate until a) the candidate masters the course objectives or b) the candidate voluntarily discontinues the course.

Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Oceandivers Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_