



IDC Information Package

Dear instructor Candidate.

On behalf of the Euro-Divers team we would like to thank you for choosing Euro-Divers to complete your PADI Instructor Development Course and continuing your education with PADI.

In this information package you will find important information about the different instructor course packages we offer at our Instructor Development Center located in El Gouna – Red Sea – Egypt (www.elqouna.com)

Every course has some minimum prerequisites, so to insure that you are qualified for this program, you will also find the prerequisites for each course as well as the 2010 course schedule.

Each course has some required training materials; you must provide them unless the materials are not available in a language understood by the candidate. These materials are not included in your tuition, but can be ordered from us. If you choose to get the materials from us, please mention that on the moment you sign up to allow sufficient time to get them before you start the course.

Included in this info package you will also find some useful information on how to better prepare yourself for the IDC Program.

If you have any questions about our courses or if you need more details or advice regarding your diving career, no matter if you are interested in enrolling into one of our career programs or not, feel free to contact us, our Course Director - Mohammed Adel we will be happy to give you his best and honest advice.



Introduction about the Instructor level courses

- **PADI Assistant instructor**

It is the first part of the IDC; it introduces you to the teaching techniques for skills and knowledge development. The course concentrates on duties and programs AI's may conduct independently.

This course expands your abilities beyond what you have learned during the Dive Master course and it prepares you for becoming a PADI instructor.

- **Open Water Scuba Instructor**

The OWSI introduces you to the entire PADI System and focuses on further developing your abilities as a professional dive educator.

You can enrol into this program after completing the PADI assistant instructor course, or if you are an instructor from another training agency and would like to become a PADI instructor, so you can also join us in the PADI Open water scuba instructor program

- **IDC (Instructor Development course)**

The Instructor Development Course is the combination of the AI and OWSI program. It is the most comprehensive instructor training program in the diving industry. You get to learn the skills and knowledge needed for becoming a professional educator. This is a combined learning process and the way you get out from the course is related to the effort you put into it.

- **IE (instructor Examination)**

After completing the IDC or the Open water scuba instructor program, you need to attend a PADI instructor examination, which is held by PADI staff.

This is an objective evaluation where you get to demonstrate your ability to function as a PADI instructor, after successfully completing this program you will be issued with your PADI open water scuba instructor license.

- **EFR & Care For children instructor**

The Emergency First Response Instructor Course provides qualified individuals with the additional training necessary to teach the Emergency First Response Primary Care (CPR), Secondary Care (First Aid) and Care for Children courses.

- **Specialty instructor and master scuba diver trainer preparation course.**

If you would like to teach things that you like the most in diving, and be more valuable in the competitive market, you have to be able to teach different PADI specialties. We will teach you how to conduct, organize, teach and market for your specialty training courses.



- **IDC staff instructor course**

Are you enjoying teaching professional courses..?

If you think you are, then come and join us for the IDC staff instructor course and become a key member in shaping new PADI instructors.

IDC staff instructor can teach the PADI assistant instructor courses and can as well assist in all aspects of the instructor development course.

The course will enhance your skill as a PADI instructor plus you will learn new skills necessary for developing new instructors.

Prerequisites for instructor courses

Assistant instructor

- ✓ Be certified as a PADI Divemaster or hold a leadership level certification from another organization.
- ✓ Be at least 18 years old.
- ✓ Submit a Medical Statement for a diving (not older than 12 month)
- ✓ Have been a certified diver for at least six months
- ✓ Have completed and logged at least 60 open water scuba dives and have documentation of experience in deep, night and navigation diving.
- ✓ Submit proof of CPR and first aid training within the last 24 months.
- ✓ Submit documentation of qualifying certification for (Entry level, AOW or equivalent, rescue diver, CPR training, Leadership level.

Open Water scuba instructor

- ✓ Be certified as a PADI Divemaster or hold a leadership level certification from another organization.
- ✓ Be at least 18 years old.
- ✓ Submit a Medical Statement for a diving medical examination conducted within the past 12 months.
- ✓ Have been a certified diver for at least six months
- ✓ Have completed and logged at least 60 open water scuba dives and have documentation of experience in deep, night and navigation diving.
- ✓ Be an EFRI instructor or have a qualifying certification from another training agency.
- ✓ Submit proof of CPR and first aid training within the last 24 months.
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PADI IE (instructor examination)

- ✓ 100 logged dive
- ✓ Successfully complete the Instructor Development Course or the Open Water Scuba Instructor Program within the past 12 months.

EFR instructor & Care for children instructor

- ✓ Have completed a sanctioned course in adult and children/infant CPR and basic first aid within the past 24 month.
- ✓ Be 18 years old.

Nitrox instructor

- ✓ Be a PADI instructor
- ✓ Be certified as a PADI Enriched Air Diver or hold another qualifying certification (this means trained in the procedures and use of enriched air “nitrox” for no-decompression diving with blends of up to 40 percent oxygen).

Oxygen Provider

- ✓ Be a PADI Divemaster
- ✓ Be a current Emergency Oxygen Provider (not older than 24 months).

IDC Staff instructor

- ✓ Master Scuba Diver Trainer.
- ✓ Emergency First Response Instructor.



Euro-Divers IDC classes in 2010-2011

Location	IDC & AI	OWSI	IE	IDC Staff instructor	Specialty instructor	EFR instructor
2010 Classes						
Hurghada	1 September	6 September	11 September	29 August	14 September	17 September
Hurghada	13 October	18 October	23 October	10 October	26 October	29 October
Hurghada	24 November	29 November	4 December	21 November	7 December	10 December
2011 classes						
Hurghada	16 February	21 February	26 February	13 February	1 March	3 March
Hurghada	6 April	11 April	16 April	3 April	19 April	21 April
Hurghada	1 June	6 June	11 June	29 May	14 June	16 June
Oman	29 June	4 July	9 July	26 June	11 July	27 June
Hurghada	13 July	18 July	23 July	10 July	26 July	28 July
Hurghada	31 August	5 September	10 September	28 August	13 September	15 September
Hurghada	12 October	17 October	22 October	9 October	25 October	27 October
Hurghada	23 November	28 December	3 December	20 November	6 December	8 December

Additional classes for EFR instructor and Specialty instructor can be planned upon request.

Preparation day: We offer our candidates an optional preparation day one day before the start day of the IDC (Free of charge). During this day you will get to review your knowledge and skills and be ready to start your IDC.

Languages: Our Course Director teaches in English, French and Arabic, generally the IDC curriculum will be presented in English with support in Arabic and French if needed. If you require other languages please mention this on your inquiry so we can arrange for it.

Required Materials

Required materials for AI, OWSI and IDC

- PADI *Instructor Manual*
- *Instructor Candidate Workbook (PADI guide to teach for English candidates)*
- Peak Performance Buoyancy Specialty Instructor Outline
- *Diving Knowledge Workbook*
- *Encyclopedia of Recreational Diving*
- Project AWARE Specialty Instructor Outline
- AWARE – Coral Reef Conservation Specialty Instructor Outline
- RDP – all versions (table and eRDPML including associated Instructions for Use booklets)
- PADI *Open Water Diver Manual*
- How to use and chose dive computers.
- *Open Water Diver Quizzes & Exams* booklet
- PADI *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



Required material for EFR instructor

- EFR instructor manual.
- EFR participant manual.
- EFR care for Children manual.
- Emergency Care at glance.

IDC Staff instructor

- All materials required for instructor candidates
- PADI Course Director manual
- Confined water evaluation slate
- Open Water Evaluation slate



How to prepare yourself for the IDC

Preparation for the IDC is very important to insure an enjoyable learning experience during the IDC.

You will start by buying the course material and ensuring that you have all required material for the courses you are taken.

Once you have everything, you should start to make a schedule for studying.

Here the main areas where you will have to concentrate:

- The Five Topics
- Familiarity with the instructor manual and the PADI standards
- Demonstration quality skills
- Online presentations

1- The Five Topics

The dive theory is not something that will be learned during the IDC, as this subjects has been covered during the Divemaster program, however you will be evaluated on your knowledge of the five topics (*PHYSICS, PHYSIOLOGY, EQUIPMENT, RECREATIONAL DIVE PLANNER, SKILLS & ENVIRONMENT*)

To prepare yourself on these topics, you need to go through them on your instructor manual, and answer the correlated section in the instructor knowledge workbook.

After completing all the five segments you can evaluate your performance by doing the Dive Master five topics exam. You shall time yourself and be able to answer all questions in one go and in more or less 2 ½ hours.

The minimum passing score for any topic is 75%, but you should be aiming for 85%.

2- Familiarity with the instructor manual and the PADI Standards

This area it is a very important step to insure that you will be able to find the answers in your instructor manual quickly.

There are a lot of people thinking that as an instructor, you should know the instructor manual by heart, this is not true, but you must be able to know the structure of the manual, how it works and where in the manual you can find the answer for your questions. This will come only by reading the manual more than one time and understanding how it works.

So go through the manual one time to read the headlines, this way you know what is the main component of the manual, then go back again and read slowly what is under each headline. If you are using a paper version of the manual, then bring some dividers and start to divide the chapters apart.



3- Skill Demonstration

The best way to master the skill demonstration is to remember that you are showing someone how to do the skill.

The common mistakes on this area come from two things: Either you do not know the skill or you forgot that you should be teaching the skill and not just doing the skill.

Your first step is to review the performance requirement from the instructor manual for each of the skills and review the common mistakes from the Dive Master manual and the PADI's Guide to teaching. Then start to think of a way to explain all that to a student without talking, using your body language an image retains more attention than any words.

4- Online presentation

You can actually start you IDC right now as there are some portions of the IDC course that can be completed on the website.

Those presentations have to be completed prior to the start of the IDC, these presentations are available online where you will view its components, and complete the required workshops.

After you complete all the presentations you will receive a letter from the website that proves that you completed all the needed presentations. You must bring it with you to the IDC to get the credit for it.

For more information about this option please feel free to contact us.

Course Fees

All course prices are quoted in Euros and can be paid in the following currencies at the daily exchange rate: US \$, English Pounds, Euros and Egyptian Pounds

To reserve your space in the course, the appropriate deposit must accompany your application.

Your deposit will be applied toward tuition. The balance of your tuition is due no later than the first day of class. The tanks and weight belts are included in your tuition.

Course	Fees	Deposit
Assistant instructor - AI	€500	€100
OWSI	€550	€150
IDC (OWSI + AI)	€850	€200
IDC+ EFRI +Nitrox	€1150	€300
IDC + EFRI + MSDT prep	€1500	€300
MSDT (Five Specialties Program)	€500	€100
Specialty instructor	€150	€50
Distinctive specialty instructor	€200	€50
EFR instructor	€250	€50
IDC Staff instructor	€550	€100

The following fees are NOT payable in cash, and they are subject to change by PADI without further notice

- IDC application Fees - payable at IE: £ 82.00
- IE Fees - payable at IE: £ 335.00