



PADI Assistant Instructor

As a PADI Assistant Instructor, you not only gain additional experience as a PADI Professional scuba diver, but you also start learning the PADI System of diver education. You can act as an instructional scuba assistant and assume limited teaching responsibilities. It's a great way to gain experience in order to become a scuba instructor!

What You Learn

- You build upon your abilities to organize and supervise scuba diving activities, while concentrating on developing teaching skills.
- Knowledge development through self-study, quizzes, lectures and presentations
- Confined water skill review and assessment, workshops and presentations
- Open water workshops, rescue assessment and candidate presentations



What You Can Teach

- In addition to the responsibilities and duties you already have as a [PADI Divemaster](#), as a PADI Assistant Instructor you can:
- Teach academic presentations under the indirect supervision of a [PADI Instructor](#)
- During confined water dives, present initial skills training under the direct supervision of a [PADI Instructor](#)
- Evaluate Open Water Diver surface skills under the indirect supervision of a [PADI Instructor](#)
- Teach and certify PADI [Peak Performance Buoyancy Specialty Divers](#) under the direction of a PADI



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- Teach [Project AWARE](#) Specialty courses
- Teach the AWARE Coral Reef Conservation specialty course
- Conduct PADI [Discover Scuba Diving](#) experiences in a pool or confined water
- Conduct PADI [Seal Team](#) AquaMissions
- Teach PADI [Digital Underwater Photographer](#) specialty courses under the direction of a PADI Instructor after earning the PADI Digital Underwater Photographer Specialty Instructor rating
- At a glance, compare [what you can teach](#) when you continue your professional diver education.



Prerequisites

- Be a [PADI Divemaster](#) or qualifying certification from another certification organization
- Be at least 18 years old
- Have 60 logged dives, including [night](#), [deep](#), and [navigation](#) dives
- Have been a certified diver for at least 6 months
- Have [CPR and First Aid Training](#) within the last 24 months
- Be fit for diving and submit a [Medical Statement \(PDF\)](#) signed by a physician within the last 12 months



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