

Sindbad Dive Club offer The instructor development course the process is a combination of programs designed to enhance instructor candidate's abilities as dive professionals, as well as offer

specialized training programs, all of which are intended to increase their success. This process begins with the PADI Assistant Instructor course and ranges through Specialty Instructor training, Instructor Development Course Staff Instructor courses and business education programs..



The foundation of PADI instructor development is the PADI Instructor Development Course. The program consists of two parts - the Assistant Instructor (AI) course and the Open Water Scuba Instructor (OWSI) program. Combining the AI course and the



OWSI program makes up an eight day Instructor Development Course.



Successfully completing an AI course allows instructor candidates to earn the PADI Assistant Instructor rating which authorizes them to function as instructional assistants and independently conduct certain PADI programs. AI course completion also

qualifies candidates to participate in an OWSI program.

Successfully completing the OWSI program (or an entire Instructor Development Course) makes candidates eligible to participate in a PADI Instructor Examination (IE). The IE is a completely evaluative program that tests the instructor candidate's teaching ability, dive knowledge, skill level, understanding of the PADI System, attitude and professionalism. Instructor candidates become PADI Open Water Scuba Instructors only after successfully completing an IE. PADI IEs are standardized, objective evaluations conducted by Instructor Examiners representing one of PADI's international offices.

Dive professionals who hold an instructor rating with another diver training organization may be eligible to enroll directly in the OWSI program. This recognizes prior instructor training and provides a path to become a PADI Instructor.

A PADI Divemaster who has been a certified diver for six months may enroll in the PADI Instructor Development Course. You also need:

- At least 60 logged dives and 100 dives to attend an IE.
- **Emergency First Response Primary and Secondary Care** (CPR and First Aid) training within the past 24 months.

- A **medical statement** signed by a physician within the last 12 months

*This course cost 900JD + the Instructor manual + IE fee*