

# LIVE THE DREAM AS A PADI® PROFESSIONAL

Join the world's largest  
and most respected  
diver organization.



SEEK ADVENTURE.  
SAVE THE OCEAN.™



PADI Professionals have been leading divers on an underwater journey of discovery and exploration since 1966. Teaching the world's most popular diver curriculum, they transform people into divers, changing lives forever and inspiring a growing community of ambassadors for the ocean.

On the path to becoming a PADI Professional, you will train with experienced and dedicated dive educators. You'll become part of the world's largest global community of divers, who are bound together by a shared passion for adventure and love for the underwater world.

Becoming a PADI Professional will open up a career that enables you to further discover, steward and protect the ocean. As a PADI Professional, the world—both above and below the surface—is yours to explore, with the ability to work at a local dive shop or at a PADI Dive Center, Resort or Liveaboard anywhere in the world.





## PADI DIVEMASTER

The PADI Divemaster course is your first step to becoming a dive professional, leader and mentor.\* Working closely with a PADI Instructor, you'll expand your dive knowledge and hone your skills to the professional level so you can anticipate and easily solve common diver problems. You'll gain dive management and supervision experience, and become a role model for others.

As a PADI Divemaster, you'll supervise and organize diving activities. Divemaster jobs include assisting with classes, leading guided dives and working on liveboards. Whether you want to work at a faraway dive destination or close to home at a local dive shop, you'll have the ability to earn a living doing what you love most.

\*To enroll in the PADI Divemaster course you must be 18 years or older, have at least 40 logged dives, be certified as a PADI Advanced Open Water Diver, completed the PADI Rescue Diver course and EFR® Primary and Secondary Care training, and have current diving medical clearance from your physician. Qualifying certifications from other diver training organizations may apply – ask your PADI Dive Center or Resort.





## PADI OPEN WATER SCUBA INSTRUCTOR

If you're a PADI Divemaster and you want to take your love of scuba to the next level, you're ready for the PADI Instructor Development Course (IDC)\*.

After you successfully complete all IDC components, and have at least 100 logged dives, you will qualify for the Instructor Examination (IE), a two-day assessment held by your PADI Regional Headquarters' staff to demonstrate what you have learned. Upon successful completion of the examination, you'll be a certified PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor and ready to start teaching PADI core courses.

As a PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor, you'll earn the respect from both student divers and peers as you share your passion for diving and live the life you've dreamed about.

During your training, you'll learn how to conduct PADI core courses, gaining confidence under the eye of a seasoned PADI Course Director. You'll build on your dive theory knowledge, role-model watermanship, rescue skills and leadership abilities by learning





how to teach in confined water, in the classroom and in open water. You'll also gain a complete understanding of PADI's educational goals and philosophies.

There is also the optional step to become an Assistant Instructor (AI), which offers the chance to assist with classes and help you progress towards becoming a PADI Instructor.

Get started by visiting a PADI Five Star Instructor Development Center or Resort for more information,

\*If you are a dive professional from another diver training organization, contact a PADI Five Star Instructor Development Center or Resort for more information on how you can become a PADI Instructor. Find a PADI Dive Center or Resort at [padi.com/diveshops](https://padi.com/diveshops).

COURSE DIRECTOR



MASTER INSTRUCTOR



IDC STAFF INSTRUCTOR



MASTER SCUBA DIVER TRAINER



SPECIALTY INSTRUCTOR



OPEN WATER SCUBA INSTRUCTOR  
ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR



PADI DIVEMASTER





## **BUILD A CAREER YOU LOVE WITH PADI**

Whatever your long-term goals, PADI provides an in-depth professional development system to help you shape an exciting and rewarding career as a leader in the dive industry.

With the dive industry's best training and professional development program, PADI's Divemaster and Instructor training programs combine interactive learning materials, skill development workshops and real-world experience to prepare you to reach for higher levels and shape the next generations of PADI Divers.



STEP  
HERE



## EXPLORE JOB OPPORTUNITIES

PADI Divemasters and Instructors are in demand. With more than 6,600 PADI dive shops issuing more than 28 million certifications to date, you'll find job opportunities in every corner of the globe. Become a PADI Professional and earn a living that lets you live the life you've dreamed of.

### **UNPARALLELED SUPPORT**

As a PADI Professional, you'll have a dedicated support team committed to your success. Plus, you'll have access to the PADI Pros' Site which is filled with tools and resources to help keep you informed and inspired.

You will also have full access to the PADI Job Board, where you can find and apply for the dive job of your dreams.

Explore available job opportunities at [divejobs.padi.com](https://divejobs.padi.com).





## BE A LEADER IN YOUR COMMUNITY

As a PADI Professional, you'll share incredible underwater adventures with others – transforming their lives and enriching yours, all while providing valuable stewardship in the protection and conservation of the ocean.

As a respected leader in the global community of PADI Divers and Professionals, you'll meet and inspire people near home and around the world when working and traveling abroad. You'll light the way for more people to confidently pursue their dreams to discover the wonder of the underwater world.

Together, we, as a network of PADI Dive Centers, Resorts, Professionals and divers across the globe, can help create balance between humanity and the ocean.



## SAVE THE OCEAN

PADI is committed to creating a global community of PADI Torchbearers™ to explore and protect the ocean. A global force for good, comprised of millions of divers and other ocean enthusiasts from around the globe, the PADI Torchbearer community can be mobilized to restore ocean health and support coastal communities worldwide.

The Torchbearer community needs inspired leaders to help advance PADI's mission to save the ocean. PADI Professionals are the heart of this effort and play a critical role in creating future Torchbearers.

Whether you're reminding your divers to adhere to best practices to protect coral reefs and dive site ecosystems, leading a Dive Against Debris® or teaching a conservation dive course, your actions as a role model will empower others to care for the ocean, too.

Visit [padi.com/conservation](https://padi.com/conservation) to learn more about PADI's Blueprint for Ocean Action and how you can get involved as a PADI Torchbearer.



# BEGIN YOUR DREAM JOB AS A PADI DIVE PROFESSIONAL TODAY.

Enroll in your PADI Professional course at a PADI Dive Center or Resort.

Learn more at [padi.com/education/professional](https://padi.com/education/professional).



**SEEK ADVENTURE.  
SAVE THE OCEAN.™**