PADI IDC, THE ADVENTURE CLUB, PHI PHI

IDC at THE ADVENTURE CLUB, PHI PHI

Your programme is hosted by The Adventure Club, a PADI 5 Star CDC Centre with more than 25 years of experience training dive professionals. Located in the heart of Koh Phi Phi Don, the dive centre offers easy access to the island's famous dive sites. As a PADI ECO Dive Centre, conservation is central to everything they do, creating the perfect environment to develop as a PADI Professional.

Your IDC is conducted by Platinum PADI Course Director Neil Richards from Scuba Dive Online. With more than 24 years of international experience training dive professionals, Neil combines The Adventure Club's local expertise with Scuba Dive Online's proven instructor development programme, preparing you for success well beyond your PADI Instructor Examination.

Before you arrive, you will receive the PADI IDC Digital Crewpak to complete at your own pace. This includes sixteen eLearning sections, together with Scuba Dive Online's exclusive Digital Instructor's eBundle, study tools, and unlimited digital practice exams, helping you arrive confident, prepared, and ready to get the most from every classroom session and in water workshop.

PRICE 70,310 Thai Baht Includes:

- Online classes
- Exam preparation (classmarker)
- In-water training (confined and open water)
- Knowledge development training (online and in-person)
- EFR Instructor training
- All required PADI IDC and EFR instructor materials
- Scuba Dive Online's exclusive "Digital Instructors eBundle" study tools
- Unlimited access to our Scuba Dive Online digital classroom, filled with dive theory and standards practice exams

Step 1 - online prep

We will meet you online in our virtual classroom to review the IDC curriculum presentations. 7 x 3 hour sessions. These are fun and highly interactive online sessions!

Step 2- in-water section

Together on Phi Phi, it's time to jump in the water. Over 10 days, we will fine tune your dive skills, practice confined & open water teaching presentations, rehearse knowledge development presentations and refresh your first aid teaching skills.

Step 3 - Instuctor Exams

A PADI Examiner will spend 2 days with you to evaluate your readiness to teach in the water and in the classroom. It's really just repeating what you already know in front of someone else!

Prerequisites

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be certified as a Divemaster or equivalent.
- Be certified as a diver for a minimum of six months.
- Have 100 logged dives that include experience in night, deep and navigation.
- Be fit for diving and submit a medical statement signed by a physician within the last 12 months.
- Have proof of CPR and First Aid training within the last 24 months (PADI EFR course meets this requirement).

PADI fees 2026 not included:
IE fee 1,190 AUD
Instructor application 350 AUD
EFR Instructor app 252 AUD

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DAY 1
Orientation and paperwork
Skills circuit, 400m swim, 10 min float
Rescue workshop, CESA workshop
Confined presentation workshop
HOMEWORK Prep confined pres #1
Dive Theory exam

DAY 2
Knowledge development workshop
Knowledge dev. presentation #1
DSD workshop (wet)
Confined workshop #1
HOMEWORK Prep confined #2 & #3
Prep Knowledge dev pres. #2
Dive Theory exam

DAY 3
Knowledge dev pres. #2
Open Water dry workshop
Confined workshop #2 & #3
HOMEWORK Prep Open Water pres #1 & #2
Prep Knowledge dev pres. #3
Dive Theory exam

DAY 4
Open Water pres. #1 & #2
Knowledge dev pres. #3
EFRI review knowledge reviews and standards
HOMEWORK Standards exam

DAY 5
EFR Instructor
HOMEWORK Prep Open Water pres. #3 & #4
HOMEWORK Dive Theory exam

DAY 6
Open Water pres. #3 & #4
Rescue Ex #7
Confined water pres. #4 & #5
HOMEWORK Prep Knowledge dev pres. #4 - Specialty Instructor Standards exam

DAY 7
Knowledge dev pres. #4 Spec Inst.
Open Water pres #5 & #6
Rescue Ex #7 pocket mask
DSD workshop in open water
Deep assess and Adventure dive workshop

DAY 8
BOAT DAY
Nitrox, Deep, Night etc
Rescue Scenario
HOMEWORK exams if needed

DAYS 9 & 10
Instructor Specialties
Remedial Training
Exams if needed
Or much deserved day off!

DAYS 11 & 12
PADI Instructor Exams (IE)
PARTY TIME!

DAY 13 - DAY OFF
DAY 14,15,16 option to complete PADI Instructor Specialties.

LEARN MARINE CONSERVATION AND BECOME A PADI INSTRUCTOR.

As part of the PADI IDC, new instructors are awarded several PADI AWARE instructor specialties. However, these courses do not include how to teach the specialties. For those who want to add real value to their professional skill set, we offer an optional conservation teaching add on to the IDC.

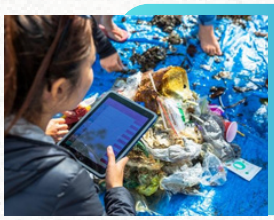
For an additional 10,000 THB, our Scuba Dive Online PADI Course Director will spend three dedicated days with IDC candidates, showing them exactly how to teach the AWARE specialties. This includes classroom presentations, teaching tips and techniques, and in water sessions covering the skills instructors will later teach their own students. The specialties covered are PADI AWARE, Coral Reef Conservation, Dive Against Debris, and Shark Conservation.

PADI AWARE INSTRUCTOR

1. PADI AWARE Instructor
The PADI AWARE course is open to both divers and non divers, introducing key ocean conservation issues and practical actions anyone can take to protect the marine environment and support positive change worldwide.

AWARE CORAL REEF CONSERVATION INSTRUCTOR

2. PADI AWARE Coral Reef Conservation Instructor
Learn about reef structures, threats, and conservation methods. Includes ocean dives using underwater survey tools to monitor coral species, size, and health. You will learn to teach divers passionate about reef protection.



DIVE AGAINST DEBRIS INSTRUCTOR

3. AWARE Dive Against Debris instructor
Take part in an underwater clean-up dives and learn about the impacts of marine debris. Post-dive, record and upload the data on collected marine litter, to the Dive Against Debris database.

AWARE SHARK AND RAY CONSERVATION INSTRUCTOR

4. PADI AWARE Shark and Ray Conservation Instructor
Learn about shark and ray biology, their ecological role, and global threats. During dives observe shark and ray behaviour, as well as conducting citizen science surveys.

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