



# Ocean Quest Career Development Scuba Dive Instructor Program



**Canada's only PADI Career Development Centre**

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# Let Ocean Quest help you turn your love of diving into a Career!

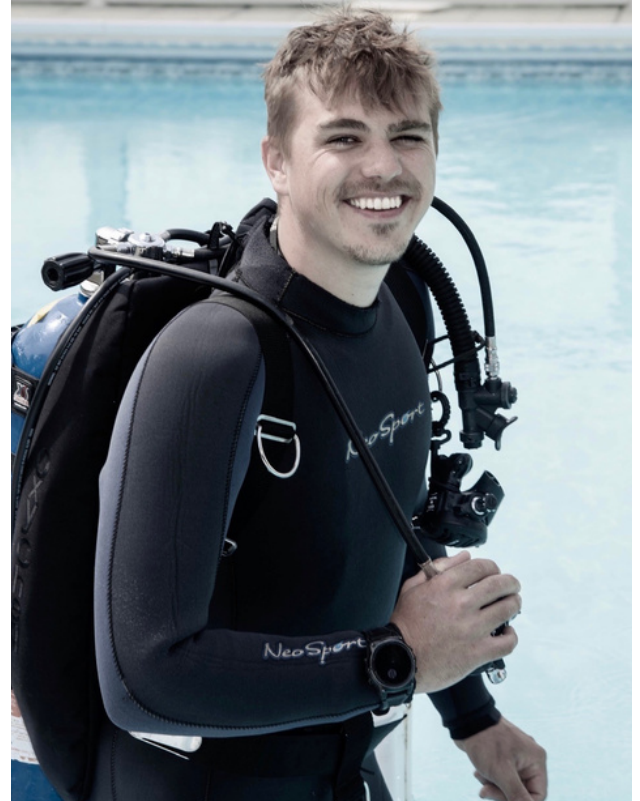
## What is the Career Development Scuba Instructor Program?

Ocean Quest's Career Development Scuba Instructor certificate is a 7 month, full-time program specifically designed for those who are seeking a career in the diving industry.

The CDSI program was put together to offer the most comprehensive PADI instructor training program available taking students through several PADI training programs and finishing with the PADI Instructor Development Course along with PADI Specialty Instructor ratings. It has evolved from over 25 years of experience training divers and PADI Instructors.

During your training, you will earn many credentials to broaden your experience, expand your skills and assist you in your diving career.

- 21 PADI diver level certifications
- Exclusive Ocean Quest Program - Foundations of Diving and Wreck Penetration Distinctive Specialties
- 10 professional level certifications including your PADI Instructor Development Course which will earn you your PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor rating.
- 8 different PADI Specialty Instructor ratings which will put you on the path to earn your PADI Master Scuba Diver Trainer rating.
- Emergency First Response Instructor rating



## **We accept divers of any experience!**

**You will have access to practical experience including in-store experience, equipment repair & maintenance, compressor operations, opportunities to lead dives & intern on a variety of courses with real students.**

# Why take the Career Development Scuba Dive Instructor Program?

## Credibility and Recognition

Ocean Quest Dive Centre is the most active instructor training facility in Canada and the only PADI Career Development Centre in Western Canada. We have been training PADI Instructors for over 25 years and have issued over 2200 Professional Diver certifications. Over the years, Ocean Quest and Ocean Quest instructors have earned multiple awards from PADI.

The Ocean Quest Career Development Scuba Dive Instructor program is the only full-time scuba instructor program conducted in Canada. Our 7 month program includes more in-depth diver training than any other program available!

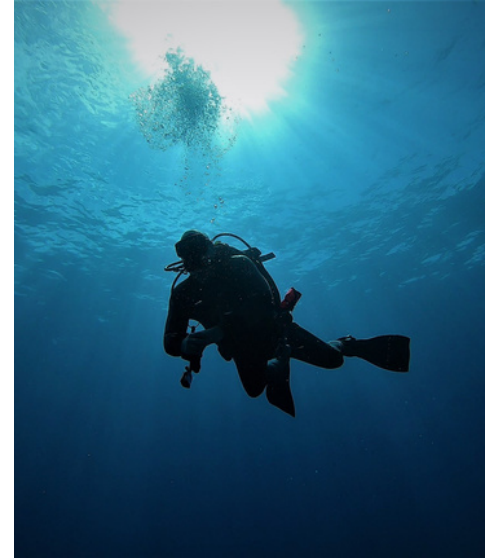
## Program Lifestyle

**"This has been the best year of my life!"** is the common theme from students who complete the Ocean Quest career training programs.

The program is conducted on the West Coast of British Columbia. British Columbia known for its relaxed life-style, beautiful scenery and world-class diving. You will have access to some of the best diving in the world! Past students have dove sites like the HMCS Annapolis a 371 ft. Destroyer Escort sunk as an artificial reef in Howe Sound. Shore dives such as Whytecliffe Park hosts a variety of marine life and diving areas including reef and wall dives. Whytecliff Park was the first marine park in Canada.

Your class mates will be instant dive buddies who share the same passion as for scuba as you do. Your will have access to unlimited diving throughout the year. Many students will log over 150 dives within the course.

Aside from diving, we see students form lifelong friendships as they progress through the program



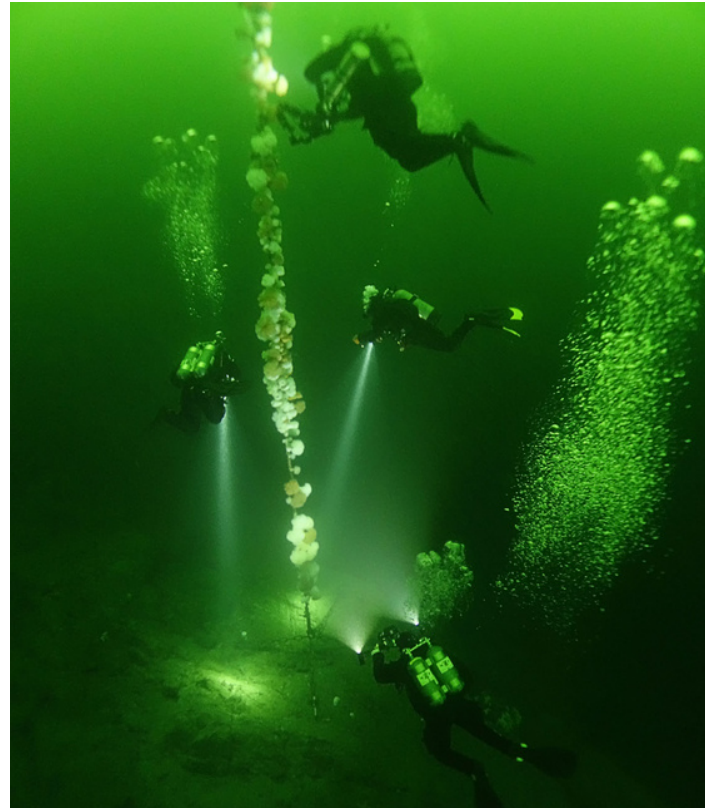
# Unlimited Diving for 7 months

## Log over 150 Cold Water Dives!

### Experienced Instruction

Ocean Quest is Canada's largest and most active PADI Instructor training facility. With over 25 years of instructor training experience, our training programs continue to grow and evolve. Ocean Quest integrates it's unique training approach into all of our programs. At the instructor level, we give our candidates insight on how to take diving and teaching diving to the next level which gives our graduates the tools to be more successful. Based out of Vancouver, BC, we have some of the best local diving in Canada.

Ocean Quest has issued well over 2200 instructor level certifications and over 10,000 certifications in all levels. Our professional staff continue to be enthusiastic for teaching and diving. Every year, our instructor staff make a strong effort to learn and evolve as instructors and as divers. We truly enjoy assisting our students to meet their goals as divers and professionals.



### Cold Water Training

British Columbia has some of the best diving in the world. Being cold water trained will offer you many advantages over tropical training.

- **Drysuit Diving** – Drysuit diving requires more skills and mastery of buoyancy control. By completing all of your diving in a drysuit you will achieve a higher skill level than divers in the tropics.
- **More Challenging Diving and Teaching Environment** – Our local diving consists of cold water and variable visibility. This environment requires us to adjust the way we dive. We have to have better awareness of our depth, dive buddies and navigation. You will find that we teach many techniques that are specific to diving in our local environment that are not taught in other areas of the world. The techniques that you learn here, however, can be applied to anywhere you go.
- **More Respect** – Our instructors are highly respected around the world. We have a deliberate focus on quality instruction not on seeing how many instructors we can train in a year.



# Ocean Quest has helped 100's of instructors find careers working with dive operations around the world!

## Financial Aid

Ocean Quest is designated through the Private Training Institutions Branch of BC and through Student Aid BC. Students may be eligible for student loans through BC and Canada Student Loan Program. Student from outside BC may apply for student loans through their home Province Financial Aid Institution.

<https://studentaidbc.ca/>

Students may also seek out Student Lines of Credit and other services through their financial institutions.

Funding may be available through Human Resources Canada

Students may use their RESP's

Veteran Students may be eligible for funding for retraining through Canada Armed Forces



## Easy to Find a Job!

We have developed a top reputation for our professional level training. Following the program, we have seen students take advantage of and create many opportunities for themselves in the scuba diving industries. Our graduates have worked or are working in every corner of the world!

**British Columbia - Mexico - Caribbean - Australia - New Zealand - Cruise Lines and Live Aboards**



# Have fun while you learn!

## Develop Life Skills

As a scuba instructor, you will develop many skills such as leadership, public speaking, organizational and interpersonal skills just to name a few. These important skills often take years of life experience to develop, however, as an instructor you will have the opportunity to develop these skills on a daily basis. The great thing is you will develop these attributes while having fun on the job!

## Love what you do!

As a scuba instructor you can wake up each morning and genuinely look forward to going to work. You will have the opportunity to travel the world, meet interesting people and see amazing aquatic marine life.

Here are just a few random quotes from past graduates:

“Teaching Divemaster, Nitrox and Advanced tomorrow... did I really say I wanted to work this much??? YES!!!!”

“I got buzzed three times on a dive today by an eagle ray... so cool!!!”

“I met a director from National Geographic today. We watched one of his films then got to hear his comments and commentary on it. It was so cool!! I LOVE Bamfield :)”

“I got to help operate a ROV on a dive today!! We saw china, black, tiger, yellow eye, and blue rockfish. We also saw a wolf eel and a few massive ling cod. It was AWESOME!!!”

“Went on the boat yesterday with a group of DSD's, saw a sea turtle, spotted eagle ray and a 4 foot white tip reef shark!”

"Ocean Quest Career Dive program is the best 7 months I have yet to experience in my post secondary education. It was packed with extensive diving education and adventure. The instructors not only passed on their vast knowledge of the diving industry but also provided us with techniques to improve ourselves and our students. As a very hands on program, we spent most of our days out at dive sites, helping in the dive shop learning the tools of the trade and also went on some amazing dive trips. Using the tools we learned in the course it was very easy for me to find employment in the dive industry the Grand Caymans. I have always been complimented on my ability to dive and teach thanks to the mentoring provided by the entire Ocean Quest team."

Tiana Lambert

# Tuition & Dive Credentials

## Tuition & Fees

**Tuition** - \$7995.00 + GST

**Materials** - \$2940.50 + GST

**PADI Fees\*** - \$2200.00 + GST

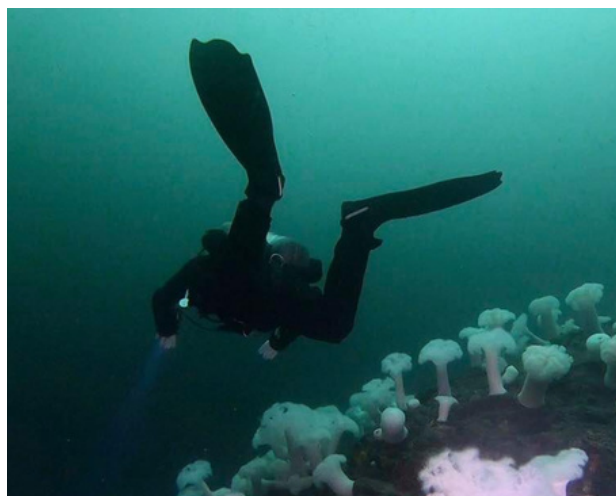
**Total Tuition & Fees: \$13,135.50**

\*PADI Fees are payable directly to PADI and are subject to change without notice.

Tuition and Materials are paid over 2 Terms. See Ocean Quest for payment schedule

## [How to Apply](#)

## Credentials



PADI Open Water Certification / Review	PADI Night Diver	PADI Equipment Diver
PADI Advanced	PADI Enriched Air Nitrox	PADI Sidemount Diver
PADI Rescue	PADI Search & Recovery Diver	PADI Self Reliant Diver
Emergency First Repsonse	PADI Oxygen First Aid	TecRec Gas Blender
PADI Divemaster	PADI Navigator	Foundations of Diving Exclusive to Ocean Quest
PADI Drysuit	PADI Boat Diver	Wreck Penetration Diver Exclusive to Ocean Quest
PADI Deep Diver	PADI Drift Diver	Bioherm Sponge Diver Developed by Ocean Quest

## Professional Credentials

- PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor
- Master Scuba Diver Trainer Prep Training including 8 PADI Specialty Instructor Ratings
- Emergency First Response (CPR/First Aid) Instructor



# Equipment Requirements

Students enrolled in Career Development Scuba Instructor Program will need to supply their own scuba diving equipment.

## **Ocean Quest Sales Philosophy**

To provide customers with superior knowledge and service to ensure that they get the best equipment possible to fit their needs and budget. Ocean Quest chooses equipment suppliers who can provide a variety of equipment selection that is affordable, practical and is supported with good customer service

## **Personal Attention**

Each student will receive personal attention from Ocean Quest staff to ensure they are educated on a variety of equipment in order to meet their specific needs as diving professionals.

## **Customer Service**

Purchases will be supported with the highest level of customer service. Students will receive a role model equipment purchasing experience in which they can reflect on as they enter the industry as PADI Instructors.

## **Student Discounts**

All students enrolled in the Career Development Scuba Instructor Program will have access to special professional level discounts on all equipment through Ocean Quest.

It is strongly recommended that students take care of their equipment needs at least 4 – 6 weeks prior the program start date. This will allow time for special orders, drysuit production, etc. Students who live abroad can do this by phone, email, etc. Ocean Quest will require a deposit prior to ordering equipment for students.



Due to the intense diving schedule students are advised to ensure their equipment is comfortable and reliable. In addition, your equipment needs to have easy access to service in the event that it needs to be repaired or requires warranty support.

**Contact Ocean Quest Staff for more Details about Equipment Options**