



Become a PADI Scuba Diving Instructor with Ocean Quest!



Canada's only PADI Career Development Centre

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

PADI Instructors are in high demand both locally and around the world.

By becoming a PADI Instructor you can:

- Get paid to do something you love
- Share your enthusiasm of diving
- Teach locally or travel the world teaching scuba!

Full or Part-Time Career

The demand for quality PADI Open Water Scuba Instructors has never been stronger. Dive centres and resorts both locally and around the world are looking for diving professionals to meet their needs. The industry has evolved tremendously over the past 20 years and individuals are making real careers as PADI Instructors!

Ocean Quest has specialized in instructor career training for the past 25 years. Whether you are looking part-time work to have fun and earn some extra income, or a full-time position in the diving industry, we can meet your dive industry goals!



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

Why take your PADI Instructor Training with Ocean Quest?

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 its 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.

Teaching Experience – 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.



Industry Experience – Our professional dive instruction is led by a professional team that have over 30 years of dive industry experience. This experience spans from teaching, expert equipment knowledge, expert knowledge in dive theory, dive centre operations, environment issues and much more. This experience is integrated into your instructor development training and is available to you as an industry expert consultant after you become an instructor. We are here for you even years after your training with us.

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.

Next Level Skills - No matter your level of experience, there is always room to improve your personal skills and awareness. During your PADI Instructor Training with Ocean Quest, we will help you develop your skills and awareness to the next level. We will also give you insight on how to impart a higher level of skills development to your future students.

Fun - This is why we all dive right? Teaching should be the same! We are well known for our energetic yet easy going teaching style, we will balance real world application and professionalism so that you have a great time while you learn!

PADI Specialty Instructor Training

Master Scuba Diver Trainer Program (PADI Specialty Instructor Training)

The Ocean Quest Master Scuba Diver Training (MSDT) Program is specially designed to add additional value to your PADI Instructor training. Not only will you increase your skills, knowledge and experience as a future instructor, but you will be more employable and have additional opportunities to earn income by teaching PADI Specialty Courses.

Another benefit of the MSDT Prep program is you will be on the path to reach the next level as a PADI Instructor. Once you issue your first 25 diver certifications, you can apply for your PADI MSDT Instructor rating.

The MSDT program includes training for the following PADI Specialties Instructor ratings:

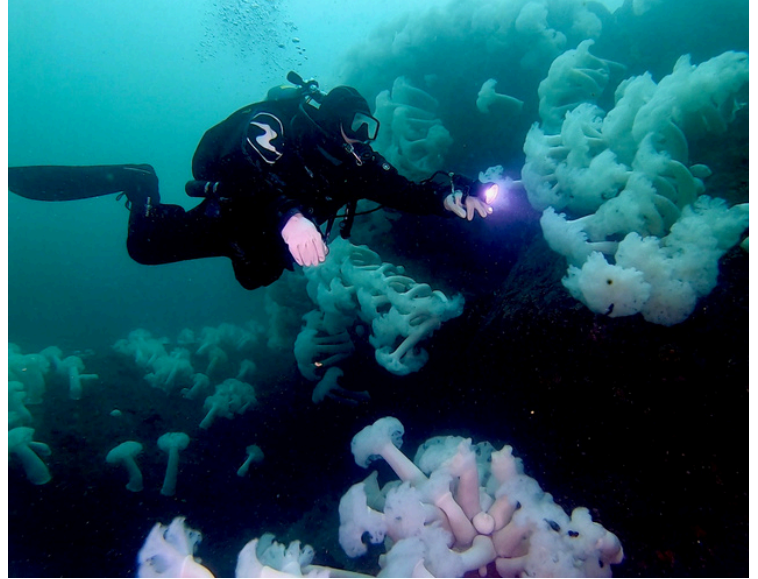
- PADI Enriched Air Instructor
- PADI Deep Diver Instructor
- PADI Night Instructor
- PADI Search and Recovery Instructor
- PADI Drysuit Instructor
- **New in 2023 - PADI Standards require any instructor that is teaching students in drysuits to hold the PADI Drysuit Specialty Instructor rating**

Contact Ocean Quest for information about other Specialty Instructor Training such as PADI Sidemount, Self Reliant and Technical Instructor Training

In addition to Specialty Instructor training, our program will include the following:

- Advanced Communication
- Advanced Buoyancy and Trim Training - Theory and Practice
- Advanced Propulsion Techniques
- Advanced Descents and Ascents information and techniques
- Situational Awareness
- Team Diving Principles
- Advanced Deep Diving Principles
- Detailed Deep Dive Planning – Equipment – Ascent Strategies - Gas Planning
- Effects N2 and CO2 in diving

This information is exclusively provided by Ocean Quest and is above and beyond traditional PADI Training programs.



Prerequisites, Tuitions & Fees

Prerequisites

Check these prerequisites carefully as they must be met prior to the start of the AI/OWSI/IDC

- Emergency First Response CPR and First Aid Instructor (or equivalent rating) taken within the past 24 months.
- Certified as a PADI Divemaster, Assistant Instructor (for OWSI) or current instructor member in good standing with another recreational diver training organization for at least 6 months
- 100 logged dives (Prior to the PADI Instructor Exam)
- PADI Open Water, Advanced, and Rescue Diver certifications (or equivalent ratings).
- **Current Medical Statement signed by a physician within the past 12 months**



Tuitions and Fees - Payable to Ocean Quest - Package Price \$2650 (Regular \$4357)

Includes:

- Full PADI IDC (AI & OWSI) - **Package Price - \$1495 (Reg - \$1890)**
- PADI Instructor Development eLearning and Digital Crew Pack - **OQ Price - \$760 (Reg \$2016.95)**
- EFR Instructor Course and Instructor Manual - **Package Price - \$395 (Reg \$450)**
- Contact Ocean Quest for PADI Instructor Updates and PADI Instructor Cross Over fees

PADI Fees - Payable to PADI - \$885* (Reg \$1302) - Save \$417 in PADI Fees!

Includes:

- PADI Instructor Application Fee - **Waived by PADI! Reg \$245**
- PADI Instructor Examination
- EFR Instructor Application Fee - **Waived by PADI! Reg \$172**

***Note: PADI Fees are set by PADI and subject to change**

Ocean Quest MSDT Prep Training - \$895* (PADI Specialty Instructor Application Fees Additional)

***MSDT Package Price with IDC - \$745 (PADI Drysuit Specialty Instructor only is \$499)**

**Special IDC/EFRI/MSDT Prep Package Price
\$3395 (Regular Price - \$5252)
Save over \$1857!**

Prices do not include PADI Fees