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## **PADI SPECIALITY INSTRUCTOR TRAINING COURSES COURSE INFORMATION**

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# PADI SPECIALITY INSTRUCTOR TRAINING COURSES

PADI Speciality Instructor Training courses teach you how to organize, promote and conduct PADI Speciality Diver courses.



During your PADI Speciality Instructor Training course you will gain hands on experience of the skills and equipment involved in each Speciality along with invaluable tips and techniques for successfully conducting the courses.

PADI Speciality Instructor Training courses focus on open water training although most do have a small academic component. During your training you will present a micro teaching presentation on a small section of the speciality knowledge development and complete one or two dives, encompassing all the skills that your student divers will complete.

Some PADI Speciality Instructor Training courses do not require any open water dives

Holding one or more PADI Speciality Instructor Training ratings allows you some key personal benefits. You are able to teach more varied courses: learning new Instructor skills, keeping your teaching skills fresh and enhancing your teaching enjoyment. You will be more employable, as you offer a more rounded set of Instructor skills, or will increase your own business potential, by having skills to market your continuing education courses and guarantee repeat custom.



## Prerequisites

To enroll in Specialty Instructor training, an individual must be a renewed PADI Assistant Instructor, PADI Instructor or have completed an IDC or Open Water Scuba Instructor (OWSI) program within the past 12 months.

Note: Certified PADI Assistant Instructors may participate in PADI Specialty Instructor Training courses prior to attending an OWSI program and PADI Instructor Examination (IE). After successfully completing training, PADI Assistant Instructors may apply for Specialty Instructor certifications in non-diving specialties, such as Equipment Specialist, as long as all other certification requirements are met. For all other Specialty Instructor Training courses, PADI Assistant Instructors must successfully complete an OWSI Program and IE prior to submitting Specialty Instructor applications.

Candidates who have successfully completed an IDC/OWSI program, but not an IE, are required to be certified as PADI Assistant Instructors before submitting any Specialty Instructor applications for non-diving specialties.

## Which PADI Speciality Instructor courses can I compete with Deep Blue Scuba?

We currently offer the following speciality instructor courses:

**Non diving courses:** Equipment Specialty, PADI Oxygen Provider

**Courses with one dive:** Boat Diver, Drift Diver, Dry Suit Diver, Enriched Air Diver\*, Underwater Naturalist, Night Diver, Underwater Photographer, Fish Identification, Underwater Navigator, Multilevel Diver

**Courses with two dives:** Deep Diver, Wreck Diver, Search & Recovery Diver

**\* Courses with additional prerequisites:**

Enriched Air Diver, candidates must submit proof of PADI Enriched Air Diver certification or equivalent, in addition to completing Specialty Instructor training.

## How long does it take to complete each Speciality?

All Specialty Training courses take a maximum of one day to complete. It is possible to complete specialties in a shorter period (e.g. those not requiring open water dives) and to complete multiple courses in a single day.

## How many Speciality courses must I complete to be eligible to apply for the Master Scuba Diver Trainer (MSDT) rating?

You must hold 5 Instructor Specialties to be eligible to apply for the PADI Master Scuba Diver Trainer rating. You must also have certified 25 student divers and may use certifications from teaching speciality courses to achieve this.

## How much do Instructor Speciality courses cost?

**Individual specialties cost £125**

**Package of 5 specialties costs £500**

**IDC MSDT package costs £375**

The IDC MSDT package must be completed in conjunction with an IDC, completed with Deep Blue Scuba and immediately following completion of your IE. This package will include the Dry Suit Diver, Enriched Air Diver, Deep Diver plus 2 other elective Instructor Specialties.

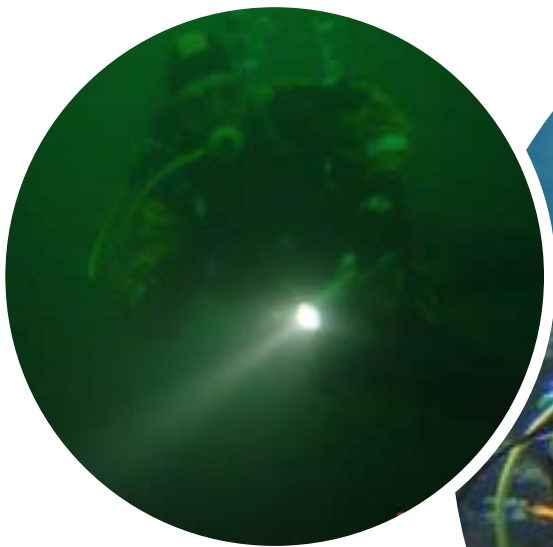
## Are there any additional costs?

Application fees are payable directly to PADI, for each Speciality Instructor course you complete, and are currently £30.48 per rating. If you apply for 5 speciality ratings at the same time you will only pay for 4.

	Member Price	Candidate Price
Speciality Instructor manual (CD-ROM)	£172.45	£124.16
Speciality Instructor manual (Paper manual)	£131.04	£94.35

The speciality Instructor manual is not required to complete the course but it is highly recommended that you have a personal copy of this manual. This manual can be purchased from Deep Blue Scuba at the above special candidate price.

If you have any questions about the PADI Speciality Instructor courses please contact us on 0845 838 7785 or at [info@deepbluescuba.co.uk](mailto:info@deepbluescuba.co.uk).



# ABOUT DEEP BLUE SCUBA



Deep Blue Scuba is a 5 Star PADI IDC (Instructor Development Course) dive centre, meaning that we meet PADI's stringent requirements in the courses and experiences that we offer. We offer taster experiences through formative dive courses (Open Water, Advanced Open Water, Speciality Diver and Rescue Diver) to leadership level (Divemaster) and Instructor level courses.

We have a wealth of experience and have taught hundreds of people from diverse backgrounds and ability levels, to dive. We have experience working with children, young adults and those with physical restrictions. All of the staff, working with children, are Disclosure Scotland checked.

The staff are passionate divers and truly enjoy the opportunity to introduce people to the underwater world.

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## DEEP BLUE ADVENTURES

Deep Blue Scuba Adventures is a PADI Diving Society affiliated dive club. Through the club you will have the opportunity to meet new people, do new things and go new places. We meet monthly and throughout the year have social events including: beach clean ups, beach BBQs, shark dives, hyperbaric chamber visits and marine mammal awareness courses. The club also organises a number of UK and Overseas dive trips, so you can put your new skills into practice and explore the various wonders of the underwater world.

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