

# PADI IDC Staff Instructor Course

## **Program Overview**

The PADI IDC Staff Instructor Course prepares you to teach the PADI Assistant Instructor Course and to staff PADI Instructor Development Courses. This Course will broaden and fine-tune your teaching abilities and develop your evaluation and counseling skills through classroom sessions, guided evaluation training and an internship.

Taking the PADI IDC Staff Instructor Course provides you with in-depth knowledge of the instructor development process and prepares you to shape the next generation of PADI Professionals. It's also a great career move.

## **Prerequisites**

- Teaching status Master Scuba Diver Trainer
- Emergency First Response Instructor
- Agree to conduct all levels of diver training consistent with the standards and philosophy outlined in the PADI materials
- Agree to use the PADI System and its components in their entirety
- Complete the two-day IDC Staff Preassessment Session before the IDC including:
  - Successfully complete a preassessment including:
    - Dive Theory
    - Skill Circuit
    - Standards and Procedures
    - Knowledge Development
    - Confined Water Presentation
  - Attend four IDC Staff Instructor Knowledge Development Presentations
    - Course Orientation
    - Instructor Development Standards, Procedures and Curriculum
    - How to Organize and Conduct the PADI Assistant Instructor (AI) Course
    - The Psychology of Evaluation and Counseling
- Meet evaluation scoring parameters, matching control scores for: Knowledge Development; Confined Water; and Open Water presentations
- Audit a complete IDC or successfully present all components of the AI Course.

## **Registering**

To reserve your spot in our IDC Staff Instructor Course, you will make a non-refundable payment to cover materials and administrative fees at least four weeks before the start of the Course; the balance will be due on or before the first in-person session.

To sign up for the Course, contact Bruce Weitzenhoffer, our award-winning PADI Course Director at [bruce@salemscuba.com](mailto:bruce@salemscuba.com).

## **Materials and Supplies**

- All IDC Candidate materials (you should already have these)
- IDC Staff Crew-Pak incl. Skill Evaluation Slate, Confined and Open Water Evaluation Slate