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PADI ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR

Approved to serve students who
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Assistant Instructor (AI)

Upon completion of the AI COI, the student will have progressed beyond a professional level dive leader into a dive educator, with strong emphasis on classroom and practical teaching techniques on all course specific material. This is the next level of professional scuba diving beyond DM and is the prerequisite level of certification before OWSI.

The vocational objective of this course is for the students to earn and receive the PADI AI rating and certification, to professionally assist PADI course instructors in more advanced capacities.

Assistant Instructor Course	
Course Orientation	1
PADI System	3
PADI Tables/eRDPml	4
Introduction to Open Water Diver Course	4
Confined Water Teaching Presentation	4
Discover Scuba Diving Workshop	3
Dive Theory: Physics 1& 2	7
Introduction to Rescue Diver Course	4
Dive Theory: Physiology	3
Open Water Teaching Presentations	3
Knowledge Development Teaching Presentations	4

Total Hours: 40

Total Contact Hours: 40

NOTE: Additional hours for students to study, practice, or log additional required dives should be done in the student's free time, at the student's leisure.

Prerequisites:

- Minimum 18 years old.
- Provide medical clearance documents, valid within last 12 months.
- PADI DM, or leadership level with another diver training organization.
- 60 logged dives; documented experience in night diving, deep diving and underwater navigation.
- Emergency First Response Primary and Secondary Care course completion (or qualifying training) within the last 24 months.
- Each student must provide their own professional level dive gear able to meet all the minimum standards before starting the AI COI.