



# APPROVED TO SERVE STUDENTS UTILIZING VA EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR GI-BILL®  
PURSUE EXCELLENCE, TRAIN WITH THE BEST AND  
MOVE FORWARD IN LIFE AND IN YOUR CAREER!!!**

Presented by

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# ABOUT US



Trident Adventures (TA) is a US Navy SEAL owned and operated enterprise, with extreme emphasis on safety protocol and professional excellence. We treat and train everyone with honesty and respect. This approach builds lasting relationships and provides an authentic experience. Trident Adventures strives to maintain an impeccable training record. Students will be challenged through an enjoyable and fulfilling experience. We employ only high-end, top-of-the-line equipment, and we maintain reduced instructor to student ratios. We foster a professional learning environment that is consistently safe and yields proven results.



## CREDENTIALS

Trident Adventures (TA) is a Professional Association of Dive Instructors (PADI) Five Star Instructor Development Center. Our training facility and is the only Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) approved Training Center for Helicopter (Helo) Cast Masters (CM) in the United States of America.



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT - STEPHEN KAPLAN



We are honored to have you join our Ohana (family) as you attend our various classes. We look forward to introducing you to our amazing and highly credentialed staff of esteemed professionals.

Every instructor at Trident Adventures (TA) is personally vetted, trained, and tested by our Navy SEAL founders in order to bring to you the best of the best. Those who have met the founders' personal standards are invited to teach at Trident Adventures. These seasoned instructors will guide you on an exciting journey into a new, rewarding, and professional career field.





**VA EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS**

# **PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Programs, such as PADI Scuba Dive Courses and the Helicopter Cast Master Program, offer not just certifications, but a chance to showcase your leadership, responsibility, and expertise in a thrilling and adventurous environment. It's about expanding horizons, pursuing your passions, and achieving a work-life balance that empowers you to live life to the fullest.

**PADI  
DIVEMASTER**

**ASSISTANT  
INSTRUCTOR**

**PADI  
EMERGENCY  
FIRST  
RESPONDER  
INSTRUCTOR**

**OPEN WATER  
SCUBA  
INSTRUCTOR**

**HELICOPTER  
CAST MASTER**

# GETTING STARTED



At Trident Adventures, we take immense pride in supporting our dedicated military service members by offering VA-approved programs tailored to their educational goals. Leveraging your GI-Bill® benefits (Chapter 30 or 33), our comprehensive offerings cater to eligible active-duty military personnel, dependents, Veterans, and those seeking to broaden their horizons. Join us on a journey of excellence through two exceptional programs: the Helicopter Cast Master and PADI Scuba Dive Courses. Unlocking a world of possibilities, Trident Adventures invites you to harness the power of the GI-Bill® benefits and invest in a lifestyle that strikes the perfect balance between work and play.



## APPLY FOR YOUR VA BENEFITS

Visit: [va.gov/education/how-to-apply](https://va.gov/education/how-to-apply) | Take advantage of our in-house specialist to help guide you through this process.  
Cindy (402) 450-6681 or send an Email to: [enroll@tridentadventures.com](mailto:enroll@tridentadventures.com)



## DOWNLOAD ENROLLMENT FORMS FROM OUR WEBSITE

Download & Fill out forms from the Trident Adventures Website  
[tridentadventures.com/veterans-program-gi-bill](https://tridentadventures.com/veterans-program-gi-bill)



## GATHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Any transcripts (Military, College and Dive Certifications) to enroll even if they do not apply to the course. This is required by the VA to apply any valid previous training to reduce the cost to students.



## SEND US ALL DOCUMENTS

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# **WE HAVE YOU COVERED**

SIGN UP - TRAIN - ADVANCE YOUR CAREER

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**COURSE TUITION**



**HOUSING ALLOWANCE**



**ALL NECESSARY EQUIPMENT**



**PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTORS**



**ACCREDITATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS**



# MEET THE DIRECTOR OF TRAINING



**DAVÍD ROSARIO**

**PADI COURSE DIRECTOR**

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As a Marine Corps Veteran and Director of Training at Trident Adventures, I've dedicated my life to serving our nation, and now I'm proud to serve other fellow military service members and Veterans. At Trident Adventures, we understand the unique challenges and aspirations that Veterans and military personnel bring to the table. That's why our Veterans Programs are crafted by Veterans, for Veterans.



We're not just offering certifications; we're offering a community of support, a wealth of knowledge, and the camaraderie that comes from shared experiences. Trident Adventures is where you can truly thrive, while honing your skills and embracing new adventures in a setting built on trust, shared values and love of country. Choose Trident Adventures, and let's embark on this journey together.



# PADI DIVEMASTER (DM)

Dive into a thrilling new chapter of your career with our 7-week PADI Divemaster (DM) Course – a course of instruction specifically crafted for military Veterans and active duty personnel. This immersive journey not only sharpens your diving skills but fosters a deep sense of responsibility, transforming you into a competent dive professional. From mastering underwater techniques to honing leadership qualities, this program offers a path to a fulfilling and adventurous lifestyle. Upon completion, proudly wear the coveted PADI Divemaster rating, signaling your entry into a world where each dive is a meaningful and exciting mission.

## CERTIFICATIONS

### CAPABILITIES

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A Divemaster certification is the first level within the PADI diver professional rating scale.

A Divemaster must demonstrate maturity and mental acuity while maintaining critical situational awareness required to lead safe dives. A Divemaster is able to professionally handle dynamic conditions as they happen and make quick decisions in emergency situations.

Divemasters can work anywhere in the world, including some of the most beautiful places on earth.





# ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR (AI)

Reach into the next frontier with the PADI Assistant Instructor certification and transition your passion for diving into the dynamic role of a dive educator in this 2-week Course of Instruction (COI). The AI Program is the essential bridge that propels you forward on your professional diving journey, laying the groundwork for the prestigious Open Water Scuba Instructor (OWSI) certification. Are you ready to dive into the future of scuba instruction? Join the scuba education ranks, where the ocean becomes your classroom, and teaching takes on new depths beneath the waves. Seize the opportunity to professionally assist PADI instructors and shape the next generation of divers. Your adventure into the depths of education begins here.



## CERTIFICATIONS CAPABILITIES

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Under the supervision of an OWSI, Assistant Instructors can present the knowledge development section of PADI courses, present initial skills during confined water dives, and teach the Peak Performance Buoyancy Specialty to certified divers.







# PADI EMERGENCY FIRST RESPONSE INSTRUCTOR (EFRI)

Embark on a life-saving journey with the Emergency First Response Instructor (EFRI) course. This 1-week course is a pivotal step toward becoming a well-rounded and certified Scuba instructor. The EFRI course equips students with essential skills in Primary Care/Secondary Care, First-aid, AED and Care for Children. It's more than a certification; it's your passport to becoming a guardian of safety and well-being in the underwater realm. Envision mastering life-saving techniques, gaining proficiency in emergency response, and becoming the go-to expert in critical care scenarios. The EFRI certification is more than a prerequisite; it's a gateway to the pinnacle of scuba instruction – the Instructor Examination (IE), the grand finale of the Open Water Scuba Instructor (OWSI). As an EFRI, you'll be empowered to guide and inspire others in the crucial step of emergency response. Your journey doesn't end with a certification; it begins with the responsibility to foster a culture of safety and preparedness. Ready to be at the forefront of emergency response in the underwater world? Enroll in the EFRI course and pave the way for a future where safety is paramount, and your skills as a certified instructor shine.



## CERTIFICATIONS CAPABILITIES

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Your role as an Emergency First Response Instructor is to be a coach that creates a positive learning environment, along with learning how to structure and organize Emergency First Response courses. You will be presenting course content and encouraging self-discovery in students.

Upon completion of the PADI EFRI Course of Instruction, you will be qualified as instructors and able to teach the EFR Primary Care/Secondary Care courses. You will also be certified to teach CPR, first-aid, and Care for Children courses.



# OPEN WATER SCUBA INSTRUCTOR (OWSI)

Take a giant-stride into a new horizon with the PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor (OWSI) course. This 5-week course is an exhilarating voyage designed for those seeking a fulfilling career. This course is open to dive students, active military, Veterans and those eligible for GI Bill® benefits (Chapter 30 & 33).

This course opens doors to a realm where passion meets profession. Imagine transitioning your love for diving into a certified skill set that allows you to share the wonders of the underwater world. The OWSI course goes beyond traditional training; it's a journey of transformation, turning your passion into a profession and connecting you with a vibrant scuba diving family. As a certified OWSI, you become more than an instructor; you become a storyteller of the ocean's mysteries. This is not just about teaching; it's about kindling the same passion in others and fostering a sense of camaraderie in the scuba community. With the GI Bill® at your disposal, this is your opportunity for an exciting, vibrant, and rewarding career. Dive in, become a PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor and let your new adventure begin!



## CERTIFICATIONS CAPABILITIES

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PADI Open Water Scuba Instructors are the most sought-after dive professionals around the world.

As an Open Water Scuba Instructor you are certified to teach the entire spectrum to include first time scuba divers all the way to professional level Divemaster.





# HELICOPTER CAST MASTER (CM)

Embark on an extraordinary journey with Trident Adventures' Helicopter Cast Master (CM) Program – an exclusive 3-week course designed for those seeking a lifestyle of epic adventures. This transformative journey molds students into leaders, teaching them to oversee and provide safety for groups of helicopter jumpers. From orchestrating casting operations with FAA-certified helicopters to managing safety personnel, this course demands a comprehensive understanding of safety platforms and protocols.

As a CM student, you'll take center stage, managing safety personnel, FAA-approved pilots, Coast Guard-certified boat captains, and lifeguard-certified safety swimmers. The demanding curriculum includes intense waterborne practical training exercises and sharpens both subsurface and surface waterman rescue swimmer skills. The CM Course develops project management and asset/personnel management capabilities.

Your vocational objective is clear – obtain the CM rating and certification, recognized as the only professional certification of its kind in the civilian sector within the United States of America. Are you ready to soar to new heights as a Helicopter Cast Master? Enroll now and redefine your limits! FLY JUMP DIVE! Do you have what it takes?



## CERTIFICATIONS

### CAPABILITIES

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Upon graduation, the CM student will be awarded a FAA recognized, Trident Adventures Helicopter Cast Master commercial certification and will be officially qualified to perform professional level CM duties within FAA recognized Drop Zone (DZ) airspaces.







# TRAIN WITH THE BEST BECOME YOUR BEST!

In order to find the pinnacle of any pursuit, it makes sense to seek out professionals who have been down the path and can communicate, transfer the necessary knowledge and skills in a motivating manner. Trident Adventures has the experience, the staff and the logistical resources to make your next steps toward true proficiency a reality.



We have developed a progressive, challenging and rewarding set of course curriculum that takes full advantage of on-line, classroom, controlled and open ocean environments to achieve results.

Trident Adventures has an experienced staff that will to guide you through obtaining your benefits, enrollment, instruction, training and ultimately the certifications you desire in this exciting realm of possibilities.



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