

Choose Ocean Enterprises, Southern California's largest full-service dive center, for your instructor education and experience training. With over 40 years of experience, we are a top-rated PADI 5-Star IDC center, ranked among the best in the U.S., and led by PADI Platinum Course Directors. Trust us to guide you to success with our unmatched expertise and commitment to excellence











### **COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE**

We are committed to your success and take pride in certifying the best instructors in the industry, ensuring you receive outstanding training to excel in your diving career. Our personalized approach means you'll be prepared to inspire and lead divers with confidence.

### **100% SUCCESS RATE**

We are so confident in your success that we offer a 100% pass guarantee for the IE. If you are unsuccessful, we will provide you with all the support and free remedial training you need at another IDC to ensure your success.



# **Benefits of Becoming a PADI Instructor**

### **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

As a globally recognized certification, PADI instructors are in high demand at dive resorts, liveaboards, and dive centers worldwide. Whether you're interested in traveling and working in exotic locations or settling into a career closer to home, your PADI instructor certification will serve as a passport to a fulfilling career in the dive industry.



#### **PROFESSIONAL GROWTH**

As a PADI Instructor, you'll have the chance to continue your professional development and expand your expertise. With opportunities to teach various specialties and pursue higher-level certifications, you can tailor your career path to your interests. Whether you want to specialize in underwater photography, wreck diving, or become a Course Director yourself, the possibilities for growth and advancement are endless.



### **FLEXIBILITY AND ADVENTURE**

A career as a PADI Instructor offers flexibility and the chance to design a lifestyle that suits you. Whether you prefer a full-time position at a dive center or want to work seasonally in different locations, being a PADI Instructor allows you to balance work with adventure. Travel to new destinations, explore underwater wonders, and enjoy a career that aligns with your love for the ocean.



### **PERSONAL FULFILLMENT**

Teaching others to dive is not just a job; it's a rewarding experience that allows you to share your passion for the underwater world. As a PADI Instructor, you'll inspire and educate divers of all ages and backgrounds, helping them explore and appreciate the beauty of the ocean. The sense of achievement that comes from seeing your students succeed and enjoy their diving experiences is unmatched.



# **Course Directors**



### **JEFF BUNKER**

Jeff Bunker, Is a PADI Platinum Course Director in his second decade as part of Ocean Enterprises professional dive team, with extensive experience teaching all diver-level courses as well as training PADI professionals in Instructor Development, Divemaster, and Master Scuba Diver Trainer courses. Jeff has certified well over 1200 divers and led dozens of successful IDCs with 100% of candidates successful in completing the IE. Receiving PADI's elite instructor and frequent trainer awards annually, Jeff Is a San Diego Native and runs a local apartment building company when he is not diving.



### **SETH TUFVESSON**

Seth is a professional diver by occupation. He is certified as a Commercial Diver by the Association of Diving Contractors International and dives for the US Navy as a contractor. Seth is also certified by the National Board of Diving and Hyperbaric Medical Technology and works as a Certified Hyperbaric Technologist for Sharp Grossmont Hospital. As an avid cold water diver, Norway is Seth's favorite vacation diving destination, where he loves freediving with Orcas and Humpback Whales.

# **IDC STAFF INSTRUCTORS**



**KYM LARSEN** 



**EDDIE ROA** 



**EMILY STRAND** 



**GUY BOCCIA** 



**MARK STEPHENS** 



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# **Course Structure**

## The PADI IDC is divided into four sections.

### 1. START AT HOME WITH E LEARNING

The PADI IDC eLearning module allows you to study at your own pace, providing a flexible and convenient way to learn the foundational knowledge of dive theory and instructional methods. With interactive content, videos, and quizzes, you'll gain a thorough understanding of key concepts before moving on to practical applications.

### 2. CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS

In the classroom presentations, you'll learn how to effectively teach and communicate dive theory and skills. These sessions focus on developing your presentation abilities, teaching techniques, and understanding of PADI standards, ensuring you can confidently convey information to future divers.

### 3. CONFINED WATER

During confined water sessions, you'll practice and refine your ability to conduct and demonstrate essential diving skills in a controlled environment. This hands-on training emphasizes safety, skill demonstration, and problem-solving, preparing you to manage a group of students effectively.

### **4. OPEN WATER**

In the open water sessions, you'll apply your instructional skills in real-world scenarios, leading student divers through open water dives. This final phase of the IDC focuses on perfecting your ability to conduct safe, enjoyable, and educational dive experiences while adapting to changing conditions and student needs.

# **Sample Course Schedule**

### **CLASSROOM SESSIONS**

- Monday January 13, 2025: 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm
- Monday, January 20, 2025: 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm
- Thursday, January 23, 2025: 5:00 pm to 10:00pm
- Thursday, February 6, 2025: 5:00pm to 9:30 pm

### **POOL SESSIONS**

- Tuesday, January 14, 2025: 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm
- Thursday, January 16, 2025: 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm
- Tuesday, January 21, 2025: 6:30pm to 10:00pm

# **POOL / CLASSROOM SESSION**

- Saturday, January 18, 2025: 7:30 am to 4:30 pm
- Sunday, January 19, 2025: 9:00am to 5:30pm

# **OCEAN / CLASSROOM SESSION**

- Saturday, January 25, 2025: 6:30 am to 5:00 pm
- Sunday, January 26, 2025: 6:30 am to 4:30pm

## **INSTRUCTOR EXAM**

- **Saturday, Feb 08, 2025:** 7:30 am to 6:00 pm
- **Sunday, Feb 09, 2025:** 7:00 am to 6:00 pm





# **Price Breakdown**

# **OE COURSE COSTS - \$2,755**

- Includes:
  - IIDC Class Tuition: \$1,350
  - IDC Crew-Pack + E-Learning: \$1,405

# **PADI FEES - \$1,305 (+ \$92/SPECIALTY)**

- Includes:
  - Al fee: \$135
  - o IE fee: \$1.170
  - Specialty instructor app fee (method 1): \$92

# **TOTAL COST \$4,060 (+ \$92/SPECIALTY)**

### **EFR INSTRUCTOR PRICE BREAKDOWN**

- Includes:
  - EFRI Tuition: \$250
  - EFRI Instructor eLearning: \$710.50
  - EFR Instructor Application Fee (paid to PADI): \$146

# **TOTAL EFRI COSTS: \$1106.50**

While it is not required, we recommend getting the PADI Dive Theory E-Learning as well to help prepare for the dive theory portion of the instructor exam. **This E-Learning is \$185.** 



# **Testimonials**



### **MATT WILBUR**

I had a fantastic experience with the PADI IDC course, especially with the practical exercises that honed my problem-solving skills, making me a better diver in ways I didn't expect. Transitioning from Divemaster to Instructor has been incredibly rewarding, particularly when helping students to overcome difficult challenges and succeed. The camaraderie within our class and successfully navigating tough conditions during our ocean exam were highlights that made the journey unforgettable. Introducing others to the world of SCUBA has been an absolute joy.



#### **EMILY STRAND**

Completing the Instructor Development Course at Ocean Enterprises was a pivotal step in my career. The program provided thorough training and practical experience that prepared me to confidently transition into a role as a scuba instructor. Working in the ocean every week has been incredibly rewarding, and I credit the quality of instruction and support from OE for making this possible. Their IDC program is an excellent foundation for anyone serious about pursuing a career in diving.