



# ASSISTANT DIVE INSTRUCTOR (AI)

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## Assistant Instructor (AI) Course

Reach into the next frontier with PADI Assistant Instructor certification and transition your passion for diving into the dynamic role of a dive educator. Immerse yourself in a world where teaching techniques seamlessly blend with the deep blue sea! This isn't just the next step—it's a leap toward becoming a certified PADI Assistant Instructor (AI). The AI COI 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.

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 course instructors and shape the next generation of divers. Your adventure into the depths of education begins here.

### Details:

Upon completion of the AI COI, the student will have progressed beyond a professional-level dive leader into a dive educator, with a 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.

### 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.
- This course requires 40 classroom hours

Please note that all students need additional hours to study, practice, and log additional required dives. These should be done in the student's free time.

### Assistant Instructor - 2025 - Professional Program Training Dates:

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|---------|-----|----|---|-----|----|
| AI25-0: | Jan | 01 | - | Jan | 12 |
| AI25-1: | Feb | 19 | - | Mar | 02 |
| AI25-2: | Apr | 02 | - | Apr | 13 |
| AI25-3: | May | 14 | - | May | 25 |
| AI25-4: | Jun | 25 | - | Jul | 06 |
| AI25-5: | Aug | 06 | - | Aug | 17 |
| AI25-6: | Sep | 17 | - | Sep | 28 |
| AI25-7: | Oct | 29 | - | Nov | 09 |
| AI25-8: | Dec | 10 | - | Dec | 21 |

Assistant Instructor - 2026 - Professional Program Training Dates:

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|---------|-----|----|---|-----|----|
| AI26-0: | Jan | 21 | - | Feb | 01 |
| AI26-1: | Mar | 04 | - | Mar | 15 |
| AI26-2: | Apr | 15 | - | Apr | 26 |
| AI26-3: | May | 27 | - | Jun | 07 |
| AI26-4: | Jul | 08 | - | Jul | 19 |
| AI26-5: | Aug | 19 | - | Aug | 30 |
| AI26-6: | Sep | 30 | - | Oct | 11 |
| AI26-7: | Nov | 11 | - | Nov | 22 |
| AI26-8: | Dec | 23 | - | Jan | 03 |

Scheduled Closures:

Trident Adventures will be closed on the following Holidays:

- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Veteran's Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day
- New Years Day

NOTE: Other Holidays or school closures may be declared at the discretion of the President or Course Director.

For More Information and Course Enrollment email questions or completed application to:

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