



# Open Water Scuba Instructor Program Learning Agreement

Welcome to your PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor (OWSI) Program. As a dive professional, you've gained valuable experience by training individuals to dive. This program is designed to enhance your skills and provide you with new tools to use as a scuba instructor. During this program, you'll receive a full orientation to the PADI System of diver education. Prior to the start of your OWSI program, you'll need to read and study the program material to ensure you are fully prepared. Signing this Learning Agreement indicates that you are aware of and accept this responsibility as well as the other Instructor Candidate responsibilities as outlined by this agreement.

## As an Instructor Candidate in this PADI OWSI Program you agree to:

1. Complete all required registration forms and submit documentation prior to the first class session including:
  - a. Student Record Folder
  - b. OWSI Application
  - c. RSTC Medical Statement signed by a physician. Medical must be current within the past twelve months
  - d. Photocopies of your leadership level certification card
  - e. Proof of CPR and first aid training within the past 24 months
  - f. Log page showing proof of more than 100 logged dives
  - g. Two photos
2. Complete all knowledge reviews in your Instructor Candidate Workbook – Independent Learning section prior to the first class session.
3. Read the following outlines in the Study Tools section of the Instructor Candidate Workbook.
  - a. Guidelines for Preparing Knowledge Development Presentations
  - b. Guidelines for Preparing Confined Water Teaching Presentations
  - c. Guidelines for Preparing Open Water Teaching Presentations
4. Complete the Dive Theory Exam in the Study Tools section of the Instructor Candidate Workbook.
5. Follow all program procedures as set forth by the Course Director/IDC Staff.
6. Ask questions about anything not understood.
7. Show up for all sessions on time and be prepared for all teaching assignments.
8. Be open minded and display a professional attitude and demeanor during the program.
9. Be flexible to schedule changes.

If you arrive at class without completed assignments, or if you fail to arrive on time, it may be necessary to make up the work and continue the program at a later date. You will be responsible for any additional costs and/or inconvenience this causes. In scheduling and determining additional cost, your Course Director agrees to give every reasonable consideration to unforeseen events such as family emergencies that lead to this situation.

## The Course Director and Staff agree to:

1. Start the class as scheduled.
2. Provide a positive learning environment in which to master the program objectives.
3. Answer your questions to the best of their ability.
4. Assist you through learning challenges.

All program objectives must be met before you are eligible to attend the PADI Instructor Examination (IE). In a situation where you are unable to meet all program requirements, additional training sessions may be needed. Logistics and costs for additional training sessions are determined on a case-by-case basis.

Instructor Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Course Director Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_