

## Instructor Rating

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### Supervising Certified PADI Scuba Divers

Determine appropriate ratios based on the environment, conditions and the PADI Scuba Diver's experience. Guided dives should be to a maximum depth of 12 metres/40 feet. Because PADI Scuba Divers have no formal training in dive table or computer use, watch the dive tables and repetitive no stop limits for PADI Scuba Divers.

### Upgrade to Open Water Diver

**Use the following procedures to upgrade PADI Scuba Divers at any time to Open Water Divers:**

- 1. Retain a photocopy of the diver's certification card.**
- 2. Have the diver complete a Liability Release and Assumption of Risk Agreement, Standard Safe Diving Practices Statement of Understanding and Diver Medical form.**
- 3. Preassess the diver's knowledge and skills, and remediate as necessary.**
- 4. Have the diver complete either a 200 metre/yard continuous surface swim or 300 metre/yard swim with mask, snorkel and fins.**
- 5. Have the diver complete the balance of the Open Water Diver course:**
  - a. Knowledge Development 4–5 including Quiz 4 and the Final Exam.**
  - b. Confined Water Dives 4–5, and all remaining Dive Flexible Skills.**
  - c. Open Water Dives 3–4, and all remaining Dive Flexible Skills.**