

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.**