

PADI Instructor Development Course (IDC)

Become a confident, knowledgeable, and industry-ready **PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor** in beautiful **Khao Lak, Thailand**. Our IDC prepares you not only to pass the Instructor Exam, but to teach in the real world with strong rescue awareness, professional communication, and safety-focused decision-making.

What You'll Learn

- 1 PADI teaching philosophy & instructor-level presentation skills
- 2 Confined and open water teaching techniques
- 3 Risk management, student control & supervision best practices
- 4 Professional diving standards and conducting real courses
- 5 Role-model behaviour expected of dive leaders

Training Structure

- 1 **Instructor Development Course (IDC)** — classroom, pool, and open-water instructor training with daily coaching.
- 2 **EFR Instructor Upgrade (optional)** — conducted during the IDC period.
- 3 **PADI Instructor Examination (IE)** — takes place immediately after the IDC. IE fees are paid directly to PADI.

Package Options

IDC Only — full Instructor Development Course training.

Extra Practice IDC — IDC training plus additional water time and skills coaching.

Ready to Work IDC — IDC plus extra practice and real-world orientation dives.

PADI Materials & Fees

- 1 PADI Instructor materials (Crew-Pak) are required.
- 2 Most candidates purchase materials through us so everything is ready on Day 1.
- 3 PADI application & exam fees are not included and are paid directly to PADI.

Entry Requirements

- 1 Divemaster (or equivalent leadership certification)
- 2 Minimum 100 logged dives by IDC start date
- 3 Current diving medical (within the last 12 months)

Meet Your Course Director

Ed Bosworth — PADI Course Director & Technical Diving Instructor

Ed has over a decade of teaching experience and a strong technical diving background, helping candidates develop confidence, problem-solving skills, and a strong safety mindset.

Location

Khao Lak, Thailand. Training is conducted in partnership with local dive centres providing excellent classroom, pool, and open-water facilities.

What Happens Next

- 1 Your booking confirmation and package details are included with your confirmation email.
- 2 Ed will review your experience, materials, and medical requirements if needed.
- 3 Pre-study guidance and preparation advice will be provided to help you arrive ready and confident.
- 4 You'll receive guidance on travel, accommodation, and IDC scheduling.

We look forward to training with you in Khao Lak and helping you become a confident, professional PADI Instructor.