



PADI

SPECIALTY COURSE INSTRUCTOR APPLICATION

NOTE: You may apply for multiple specialty instructor ratings using this application providing you only use **one application method** – see Section 2.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ☐ Check here if this is a change of address and you want our records changed accordingly.

Name _____ PADI No. _____

First

Initial

Last

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

Section 2

Standardized Specialties – Method 1 or 2 Application

When applying by Method 1, Course Director must initial specialties completed.

Check the standardized specialty courses you wish to teach

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adaptive Techniques* _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Specialist* _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altitude Diver _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Identification Diver _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat Diver _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Full Face Mask Diver _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cavern Diver* _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Diver* _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deep Diver _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> U/W Naturalist _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delayed Surface Marker Buoy Diver _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> U/W Navigator _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital U/W Photographer _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Night Diver _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diver Propulsion Vehicle Diver _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Search & Recovery Diver _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Diver _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Reliant Diver* _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Suit Diver _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Sidemount Diver* _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Oxygen Provider* _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Underwater Videographer _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enriched Air Diver* _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Wreck Diver _____ |

PADI AWARE (no application fee – 30 suggested donation)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Coral Reef Conservation** _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dive Against Debris® _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shark Conservation Diver _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PADI AWARE Specialist** _____ |

Support conservation and donate to the PADI AWARE Foundation™ – see Card Options

**** PADI Assistant Instructors and Instructors automatically get these specialty instructor ratings. For PADI Divemasters using Method 1 application.**

* see page 2 for required documents and prerequisites

or

Distinctive Specialties – Method 1 or 3 Application

When using this section, no previous box(es) can be checked. Only one distinctive specialty course per application. Instructor-authored guide must be included with Method 3 Application.

Title _____

Maximum of 32 characters including spaces

Section 3

Method of Application

Complete the method of application section that applies to your selection.

Method 1: Specialty Instructor Training Course Attendance

To be completed by the certifying Course Director only.

Course Location _____ Course Date _____

D/M/Y

Store/Resort Name _____ S/R# _____

Course Director Name _____ CD# _____

Number of Specialty Instructor Courses your candidate has completed _____ CD Signature _____

Instructor/Applicant Acknowledgment

I agree to use the standardized PADI/AWARE Specialty Instructor Guide or the guide provided by my Course Director and understand that I may conduct the specialty course(s) listed only after receiving written approval from my PADI Regional Headquarters along with my Specialty Instructor certification materials. Additionally, I have completed and logged at least 10 dives (20 for Semiclosed Rebreather applications) in each of the specialty area(s) that I am applying for, and if asked to show these logged dives, I can do so.

Instructor Signature _____ PADI # _____ Date _____

Day/Month/Year

*Documentation Required

- A. **Cavern Diver course** – attach to this application documentation of certification as a full Cave Diver by a recognized Cave certification agency.
- B. **Enriched Air Diver course** – PADI Enriched Air Diver certification # _____; or attached documentation of a qualifying certification from another training organization for enriched air diver.
- C. **Ice Diver course** – PADI Ice Diver certification # _____; or attached documentation of a qualifying certification from another training organization for ice diver.
- D. **Self-Reliant Diver course** – PADI Self-Reliant Diver or PADI TecRec Diver certification # _____; or attached documentation of a qualifying certification from another training organization for self-reliant or technical diver.

Method 2 or 3: Direct Application

Use Preapproved PADI/AWARE Standardized Specialty Instructor Guide or Use Instructor-Authored Distinctive Specialty Course Guide Instructor/Applicant Acknowledgment

I have certified at least 25 divers and have completed and logged at least 20 dives in each of the specialty area(s) that I am applying for, and if asked by PADI to show these logged dives, I can do so. Additionally, I agree to use the PADI/AWARE standardized Specialty Course Instructor Guide or the reviewed and approved Instructor-authored Distinctive Specialty Course Instructor Guide and understand that I may conduct the course(s) only after receiving written approval from PADI along with my Specialty Instructor certification materials."

Please allow a reasonable period for reviewing an Instructor-Authored Distinctive Specialty Course Instructor Guide.

Instructor Signature _____ PADI # _____ Date _____
D/M/Y

*Prerequisites and Documentation Required

- A. **Adaptive Techniques Specialty course** – attach to the application documentation of formal training and/or history of experience.
- B. **Cavern Diver course** – attach to this application documentation of certification as a full Cave Diver by a recognized Cave certification agency.
- C. **Enriched Air Diver course** – PADI Enriched Air Diver certification # _____; or attached documentation of a qualifying certification from another training organization for enriched air diver.
- D. **Emergency Oxygen Provider course** – PADI Emergency Oxygen Provider certification # _____; or emergency oxygen provider certification from this organization: _____. If requested, I can provide proof of this certification to my PADI Office.
- E. **Equipment Specialty course** – attach to the application documentation of attendance at an equipment manufacturer's repair clinic or written equipment repair authorization from a manufacturer.
- F. **Ice Diver course** – PADI Ice Diver certification # _____; or attached documentation of a qualifying certification from another training organization for ice diver.
- G. **Public Safety Diver Course** – Proof of affiliation/employment with a public safety team. Contact your PADI Office for additional requirements.
- H. **Self-Reliant Diver course** – PADI Self-Reliant Diver or PADI TecRec Diver certification # _____; or attached documentation of a qualifying certification from another training organization for self-reliant or technical diver."
- I. **Sidemount Diver course** – PADI Sidemount Diver certification # _____; or attached documentation of a qualifying certification from another training organization for sidemount diver; or attached documentation of proof of at least 50 sidemount dives completed.

PAYMENT METHODS

See current price list for application fee. No application fees for
AWARE Specialties – donations encouraged.

☐ American Express ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA

Card expiration date _____

Card Number _____

Cardholder Name _____
Please Print

Authorized Signature _____

☐ Fees sent by check# _____ or bank transfer (Please include applicant's full name, PADI Member number (if available) and note which credential(s) applicant is applying for as a reference when making payments).

☐ **Yes! Sign me up for Automatic Renewal**
USING THE PAYMENT INFORMATION ABOVE

SUBMIT TO: Your PADI Regional Headquarters

For contact information, see current price list or visit padi.com.

CARD OPTIONS

☐ PADI Standard Card – (no additional fee)

Support conservation – donate to the PADI AWARE Foundation™ and/or donate to receive the AWARE version of your certification card:

☐ PADI AWARE Foundation donation _____

☐ PADI AWARE Foundation Card _____

(Please indicate the amount of your donation.

Minimum of 10 AUD, CDN, CHF, EURO, GBP, or USD for card.)

Tape / Attach a
4.5 cm x 5.7 cm
1 3/4" x 2 1/4" (approx.)

Head and Shoulder Photo

**PRINT NAME ON
BACK OF PHOTO**

Coin Machine Photos OK
No Dark Glasses

Please Do Not Write In This Box.

Rec'd _____ Student Count _____

Comments _____

Ratio _____ Max Depth _____

Min Age _____ Prereq Cert. _____

Diving Cert. ☐ Y ☐ N # Dives _____

Consultant signature _____

Approved ☐ Y ☐ N

Date _____

Section 4
History of Experience

When applying directly to PADI for a Distinctive Specialty Instructor rating, please complete this History of Experience.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

1. Approximately how many dives (if the course includes open water training) do you have in this specialty area?

2. Have you ever had material relative to the distinctive specialty area published? Yes No

If yes, describe the material or attach a copy to this application.

3. Outline any formal training you have had relative to the distinctive specialty area (college/university courses, seminars, internship, etc.).

4. Have you assisted other diving professionals in the distinctive specialty area? Yes No

If yes, please give approximate dates and your duties as an assistant

5. Besides those reasons given above, please outline why you feel you are qualified to teach the distinctive specialty for which you are applying.

6. Please attach any additional information or documentation you feel is relevant.

Seven easy steps to complete this form

Use the following instructions to help ensure this form is completed correctly.

Step 1

Complete Section 1 by filling in your name, PADI number and current personal information.

Step 2

Check the appropriate box(es) in Section 2 for the specialty diver course(s) you wish to conduct.

When applying to conduct Instructor-authored Distinctive Specialty courses, use one application per course. Then attach a copy of your Instructor-Authorized Distinctive Specialty Instructor Guide to the application. Make sure the name of your Instructor-Authorized Distinctive Specialty Diver course does not exceed a maximum of 32 characters (including spaces). Allow a reasonable period for this guide to be reviewed.

Step 3

Ensure that you have documented in your logbook the correct number of dives appropriate to the method of application and the type of specialty course(s) you are applying to conduct. If you are applying for more than one specialty instructor rating, the same dive may not be counted toward two or more ratings. Be sure to sign the appropriate Method of Application Statement.

Make sure any additional documentation is attached to this application, e.g., photocopies of certificates or both sides of any equivalent certification card(s).

Step 4

History of Experience section (page 3) must be completed and attached only when applying for a Distinctive Specialty Instructor rating using method 3.

Step 5

Complete Payment Methods section. For a list of current application fees, consult the PADI Price List from your PADI Regional Headquarters. Remember, the fees found in your PADI Price list are per Specialty Instructor rating; therefore, if you are applying for multiple Specialty Instructor ratings, multiply this fee accordingly.

Note that there is no application fee for AWARE Specialties, however a donation to the PADI AWARE Foundation of at least 30 is encouraged.

You may also purchase a PADI AWARE Foundation version of the certification card.

Step 6

Include photo.

Step 7

Review checklist and mail the application and any additional documentation to your PADI Regional Headquarters.

CHECKLIST

- ☐ Application completed and signed in the appropriate places.
- ☐ Course Director's signature and initials (Method 1 application)
- ☐ Completed History of Experience section on page 3 (Method 3 application only).
- ☐ Course Guide attached (Method 3 application only.)
- ☐ 4.5 x 5.7 cm / 1 3/4" x 2 1/4" Photo(s) enclosed with this application (see page 4)
- ☐ Attach additional documentation if required.
- ☐ Appropriate fee enclosed (See current price list)