



# SPECIALTY COURSE INSTRUCTOR APPLICATION

You may apply to teach multiple specialty diver courses using this application providing you only use **one application method per application** – 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

FAX (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 2

### PADI Standardized Specialties – Method 1 or 2 Application

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

Check the standardized specialty courses you wish to teach.

<input type="checkbox"/> Adaptive Techniques* _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Diver Propulsion Vehicle _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Face Mask Diver _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Sidemount Diver _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Altitude Diver _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Diver _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Ice Diver* _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Underwater Videographer _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Boat Diver _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Suit Diver _____	<input type="checkbox"/> U/W Naturalist _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Wreck Diver _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cavern Diver* _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Oxygen Provider* _____	<input type="checkbox"/> U/W Navigator _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deep Diver _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Enriched Air* _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Night Diver _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Delayed Surface Marker Buoy Diver _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Specialist* _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Search & Recovery Diver _____	*See Documentation Required on page 2.
<input type="checkbox"/> Digital U/W Photographer _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish ID _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Reliant Diver* _____	

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

Please turn to page 2 of this application to complete the method of application section that applies to your selection.

## Section 4 — History of Experience

If applying to conduct a distinctive specialty course using method 3, complete page 3 of this application.

## Section 5

### PAYMENT METHOD

See current price list for payment information.

MasterCard     VISA     American Express

Discover Card     JCB

Check/Bank Draft No.\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Check/Bank Draft must be payable in the currency of the PADI Office the application is submitted to.

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Card expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### CARD OPTION

PADI Standard Card (no additional fee)

Donate to support ocean protection to receive the Project AWARE version of your PADI card:

Project AWARE Card \_\_\_\_\_  
 (minimum donation £10/€10/\$10AU)  
 Please indicate the amount of your donation.

Tape / Attach a  
 4.5 cm x 5.7 cm  
 1¾" x 2¼" (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 \_\_\_\_\_

# Method of Application Statement

## Method 1: Specialty Instructor Training Course Attendance

To be completed by the certifying Course Director only. Course Director initials required by all specialties completed on page one using Method 1.

Course Location \_\_\_\_\_ Course Date \_\_\_\_\_  
D/M/Y  
Store/Resort Name \_\_\_\_\_ S/R# \_\_\_\_\_  
Course Director Name \_\_\_\_\_ CD# \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Specialty Instructor Training courses your candidate has completed \_\_\_\_\_ CD Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Instructor/Applicant Acknowledgment

"I agree to use PADI's Standardized 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 PADI 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 by PADI to show these logged dives, I can do so."

Instructor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ PADI # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
D/M/Y

### \*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. **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 of Preapproved PADI Standardized Specialty Instructor Guides or Use of Instructor-Authored 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 standardized Specialty Course Instructor Guide or the reviewed and approved Instructor-authored 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 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.

**CHECKLIST** – Provided for your convenience to help ensure all materials and complete documentation are submitted.

- 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.)
- 4.5x5.7 cm / 1 3/4" x 2 1/4" Photo(s) enclosed with this application (see Section 6 on page 4)
- Attach additional documentation if required.
- Appropriate fee enclosed (See current price list)

Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Entr'd \_\_\_\_\_ Shp'd \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 4

### History of Experience

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

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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.

## Section 6

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-Authored Specialty Instructor Guide to the application. Make sure the name of your Instructor-Authored 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. Then 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 Method of Payment section. For a list of current application fees, consult your annual PADI Price List. 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.

**Step 6** Include Photo.

**Step 7** Review checklist and mail the application and any additional documentation to your PADI Regional Headquarters.