



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.

Section 1

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE ☐ Place an X in this box if you want your address changed in our records.

Name _____ PADI No. _____
First Initial Last

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Business Phone (____) _____

email _____ FAX (____) _____

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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Altitude Diver _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep Diver _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Specialist* _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Night Diver _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Atlantis/Dolphin Rebreather* _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Dive Propulsion Vehicle _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Diver _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Ray Rebreather* _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AWARE Fish ID _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Diver _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Multilevel Diver _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Search & Recovery Diver _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat Diver _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Suit Diver _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> U/W Naturalist _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> U/W Photographer _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cavern Diver* _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Enriched Air* _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> U/W Navigator _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Underwater Videographer _____ |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Wreck 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 outline 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 three of this application.

Section 5

Payment Method – Number of Instructor Specialty ratings applied for multiplied by the method of application fee found on current price list.

☐ Check ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA Expiration Date _____

☐ AMEX ☐ Discover ☐ JCB ☐ Switch/Solo Issue No. _____
(Not valid in USA)

Card No. _____

Cardholder Name _____
Please Print

Cardholder Address _____
(if different from applicant)

Authorized Signature _____

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 _____

Tape / Attach One

4.5 cm x 5.7 cm

1 3/4" x 2 1/4"

Head and Shoulder Photo

**PRINT NAME ON
BACK OF PHOTO**

Coin Machine Photos OK

No Dark Glasses

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 _____
Day/Month/Year
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 outline or the outline 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 _____
Day/Month/Year

*Documentation Required

- A. Cavern Diver course** – attach to this application documentation of certification as a Cave Diver by a recognized Cave certification agency (e.g., NSS, NACD).
- 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. Semiclosed Rebreather course** – PADI Semiclosed Rebreather Diver certification # _____; or attached documentation of a qualifying certification from another training organization for semiclosed rebreather diver. Attached documentation of experience specific to the particular semiclosed rebreather unit applying to teach.

Method 2 or 3: Direct Application – Use of Preapproved PADI Standardized Specialty Instructor Outlines or Use of Instructor-Authored Specialty Course Outline

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 Outline or the reviewed and approved Instructor-authored Specialty Course Outline 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 Outline

Instructor Signature _____ PADI # _____ Date _____
Day/Month/Year

*Documentation Required

- A. 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.
- B. Cavern Diver course** – attach to this application documentation of certification as a Cave Diver by a recognized Cave certification agency (e.g., NSS, NACD).
- 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. Semiclosed Rebreather course** – PADI Semiclosed Rebreather Diver certification # _____; or attached documentation of a qualifying certification from another training organization for semiclosed rebreather diver. Attached documentation of experience specific to the particular semiclosed rebreather unit applying to teach.

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)
- ☐ Appropriate fee enclosed (See current price list)
- ☐ Completed History of Experience section on page 3 (Method 3 application only).
- ☐ Course Outline 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)

Section 4

History of Experience

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

PLEASE TYPE OR 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.

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 Outline 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 outline 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(s). If you're a member of PADI Americas, PADI International Ltd., PADI Canada or PADI Asia Pacific, you'll only need to submit one photo. Otherwise, check with your PADI Office regarding the number of photos you need to submit per specialty instructor rating.

Step 7 Review checklist and mail the application and any additional documentation to your PADI Office.