

## Guide For Enrolment of NAUI Divers into a PADI Course

(This chart supersedes all previous charts issued)

This guide can be used by PADI Instructors wishing to establish where a diver holding a current NAUI certification would begin training within the PADI System of Diver Education. It represents the highest level course that each diver could enrol in. At the PADI Instructor's discretion, based upon their preassessment of the diver, they may decide to begin training at lower levels within the PADI System.

It should be noted that the final decision to allow the use of a certification from other recreational training organisations as prerequisites for further training within PADI, is at the discretion of the individual PADI Instructor.

**Please note that all other course prerequisites must be met prior to the start of training, eg. in date first aid and CPR.**

NAUI		PADI
Scuba Diver or Open Water I	<i>may enrol in an</i>	Advanced Open Water Diver Programme
Advanced Scuba Diver or Open Water II (with at least 20 logged dives and experience in Deep and Navigation)	<i>may enrol in a</i>	Rescue Diver Course
Scuba Rescue Diver or Diving Rescue Techniques	<i>may enrol in a</i>	Divemaster Course
Divemaster	<i>may enrol in a</i>	Assistant Instructor Course or Instructor Development Course
Assistant Instructor	<i>may enrol in a</i>	Assistant Instructor Course or Instructor Development Course
Instructor	<i>may enrol in an</i>	Open Water Scuba Instructor Course

## Guide For Enrolment of SAA Divers into a PADI Course

This guide can be used by PADI Instructors wishing to establish where a diver holding a current SAA certification could begin training within the PADI System of Diver Education. It represents the highest level course that each diver could enrol in. At the PADI Instructor's discretion, based upon their preassessment of the diver, they may decide to begin training at lower levels within the PADI System.

It should be noted that the final decision to allow the use of a certification from other recreational training organisations as prerequisites for further training within PADI, is at the discretion of the individual PADI Instructor.

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<b>SAA</b>		<b>PADI</b>
<b>Club Diver</b>	<i>may enrol in an</i>	<b>Advanced Open Water Diver Programme</b>
<b>Club Diver</b> (with at least 20 logged dives and Experience in Deep and Navigation)	<i>may enrol in a</i>	<b>Rescue Diver Course</b>
<b>Dive Leader</b> (with at least 20 logged dives and Experience in Deep and Navigation)	<i>may enrol in a</i>	<b>Rescue Diver Course</b>
<b>Dive Leader</b> (with Diver Rescue)	<i>may enrol in a</i>	<b>Divemaster Course</b>
<b>Dive Supervisor</b> (with Diver Rescue)	<i>may enrol in an</i>	<b>Assistant Instructor Course or Instructor Development Course</b>
<b>Assistant and Club Instructors</b> (with Diver Rescue)	<i>may enrol in an</i>	<b>Assistant Instructor Course or Instructor Development Course</b>
<b>Regional Instructor</b>	<i>may enrol in an</i>	<b>Open Water Scuba Instructor Course</b>
<b>National Instructor</b>	<i>may enrol in an</i>	<b>Open Water Scuba Instructor Course</b>

A SAA Elementary Diver may be certified as a PADI Open Water Diver if they successfully complete the procedures for "Accepting Referral Students From Certification Organisations Other Than PADI" as outlined in the PADI Instructor Manual. This procedure includes the 4 PADI Open Water Dives from the Open Water Diver course, Scuba Review, Final Exam and Watermanship Assessment.

## Guide For Enrolment of CMAS Divers into a PADI Course

This guide can be used by PADI Instructors wishing to establish where a diver holding a current CMAS certification could begin training within the PADI System of Diver Education. It represents the highest level course that each diver could enrol in. At the PADI Instructor's discretion, based upon their preassessment of the diver, they may decide to begin training at lower levels within the PADI System.

It should be noted that the final decision to allow the use of a certification from other recreational training organisations as prerequisites for further training within PADI, is at the discretion of the individual PADI Instructor.

**Please note that all other course prerequisites must be met prior to the start of training, eg. in date first aid and CPR.**

<b>CMAS</b>		<b>PADI</b>
<b>One Star Diver</b>	<i>may enrol in an</i>	<b>Advanced Open Water Diver Programme</b>
<b>One Star Diver</b> (with at least 20 logged dives and experience in Deep and Navigation)	<i>may enrol in a</i>	<b>Rescue Diver Course</b>
<b>Two Star Diver</b>	<i>may enrol in a</i>	<b>Divemaster Course</b>
<b>Three Star Diver</b>	<i>may enrol in an</i>	<b>Assistant Instructor Course or Instructor Development Course</b>
<b>One Star Instructor</b>	<i>may enrol in an</i>	<b>Instructor Development Course</b>
<b>Two Star Instructor</b>	<i>may enrol in an</i>	<b>Open Water Scuba Instructor Course</b>
<b>Three Star Instructor</b>	<i>may enrol in an</i>	<b>Open Water Scuba Instructor Course</b>

## Guide For Enrolment of SSAC Divers into a PADI Course

This guide can be used by PADI Instructors wishing to establish where a diver holding a current SSAC certification could begin training within the PADI System of Diver Education. It represents the highest level course that each diver could enrol in. At the PADI Instructor's discretion, based upon their preassessment of the diver, they may decide to begin training at lower levels within the PADI System.

It should be noted that the final decision to allow the use of a certification from other recreational training organisations as prerequisites for further training within PADI, is at the discretion of the individual PADI Instructor.

**Please note that all other course prerequisites must be met prior to the start of training, eg. in date first aid and CPR.**

SSAC		PADI
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Class Diver</b> (with at least 20 logged dives and experience in Deep and Navigation)	<i>may enrol in a</i>	<b>Rescue Diver Course</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Class Diver</b> (with separate diver rescue certification)	<i>may enrol in a</i>	<b>Divemaster Course</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Class Diver</b>	<i>may enrol in a</i>	<b>Divemaster</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Class Diver</b>	<i>may enrol in an</i>	<b>Assistant Instructor Course or Instructor Development Course</b>
<b>Branch Instructor (Instructor 1)</b>	<i>may enrol in an</i>	<b>Instructor Development Course</b>
<b>Regional/National Instructor</b>	<i>may enrol in an</i>	<b>Open Water Scuba Instructor Course</b>

## Guide For Enrolment of BSAC Divers into a PADI Course

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It should be noted that the final decision to allow the use of a certification from other recreational diver training organisations as prerequisites for further training within PADI, is at the discretion of the individual PADI Instructor.

Please note that all other course prerequisites must be met prior to the start of training, eg. in date first aid and CPR.

<b>BSAC</b>		<b>PADI</b>
<b>Ocean Diver or Club Diver</b>	<i>may enrol in an</i>	<b>Advanced Open Water Diver programme</b>
<b>Sport Diver</b>	<i>may enrol in an</i>	<b>Advanced Open Water Diver programme</b>
<b>Sport Diver</b> (with at least 20 logged dives and experience in Deep and Navigation)	<i>may enrol in a</i>	<b>Rescue Diver Course</b>
<b>Dive Leader</b>	<i>may enrol in a</i>	<b>Divemaster Course</b>
<b>Advanced Diver</b>	<i>may enrol in an</i>	<b>Assistant Instructor Course or Instructor Development Course</b>
<b>Club Instructor</b>	<i>may enrol in an</i>	<b>Instructor Development Course</b>
<b>Open Water Instructor</b>	<i>may enrol in an</i>	<b>Instructor Development Course</b>
<b>Advanced Instructor National Instructor</b>	<i>may enrol in an</i>	<b>Open Water Scuba Instructor Course</b>

A BSAC Novice I or II may be certified as a PADI Open Water Diver if they successfully complete the procedures for "Accepting Referral Students From Certification Organisations Other Than PADI" as outlined in the PADI Instructor Manual. This procedure includes the 4 PADI Open Water Dives from the Open Water Diver course, Scuba Review, Final Exam and Watermanship Assessment.

A BSAC Novice II diver could be accepted on to a PADI Advanced Open Water programme if they complete Open Water Dives 3 & 4 from the Open Water Diver course with the same PADI Instructor. In this instance, *only* Advanced Open Water Diver or Adventure Diver certification would be issued.