



Instructor Development Prerequisite List

- **Hold a PADI Divemaster or Assistant Dive Instructor qualification with current paid membership of PADI, or an equivalent leadership level certification with another training organization.**

If you have been out of Divemaster teaching status for a long period, please let us know as some retraining may be required prior to the course.

- **Have proof of 60 logged dives**

The ruling is that you that you need 60 dives to start the course and 100 dives to attend the Instructor examination. There are no logged dives during the course so effectively you will need 100 logged dives to start.

If you do not have 100 dives or you do not have the dives logged please let us know before arriving.

- **Have medical clearance of fitness to dive, signed and dated by a doctor within the past 12 months.**

This can be by your local doctor or done here in Phuket prior to the start of the course. If you have no medical concerns the Phuket is generally cheaper. If you have any medical concerns it is best to see your local GP before you arrive. Please download the medical checklist prior.

- **Emergency First Response training within the last 24 months**

If your Emergency First Response training has expired you can do an EFR Refresher in Phuket or THB 3,000.

- **Have been a certified diver (Open Water Diver course or equivalent) for at least six months**
- **Be at least 18 years old**
- **Be able to swim with mask/snorkel/fins 800 metres**
- **Treat water for 10 minutes**
- **Have experience in night dives, deep dives and underwater navigation**
- **Have completed the recent version of PADI IDC eLearning**