

Specialty Instructor Courses

PADI Specialty Instructor Training courses teach instructor candidates how to organize, promote and conduct PADI Specialty Diver courses. These courses emphasize the importance of Specialty Diver training within the PADI system of diver education and provide hands on experience of the skills and equipment involved along with invaluable tips and techniques for successfully conducting the courses.

Most of the courses involve a small academic component which is carried out at our state of the art dive training facility in London with the majority of the work being done during open water sessions. For the non diving courses all of the work is done at the dive centre in Chiswick.



To enroll in Specialty Instructor training, an individual must be a renewed PADI Assistant Instructor, PADI Instructor or have completed an IDC or Open Water Scuba Instructor (OWSI) program within the past 12 months. For Digital Photography Specialty Instructor an individual must be a PADI Divemaster, Assistant Instructor or above.

Note: Certified PADI Assistant Instructors may participate in PADI Specialty Instructor Training courses prior to attending an OWSI program and PADI Instructor Examination (IE). After successfully completing training, PADI Assistant Instructors may apply for Specialty Instructor certifications in non-diving specialties, such as Equipment Specialist, as long as all other certification requirements are met. For all other Specialty Instructor Training courses, PADI Assistant Instructors must successfully complete an OWSI Program and IE prior to submitting Specialty Instructor applications. Candidate's who have successfully completed an IDC/OWSI program, but not an IE, are required to be certified as PADI Assistant Instructors before submitting any Specialty Instructor applications for non-diving specialties.



All of our Specialty Instructor courses are run by our resident Platinum Status Course Director Colin Mac Andrias. Non diving courses are run at the centre in Chiswick with our fully digital classrooms available. For courses that require dives we use a variety of locations such as Wraysbury, Vobster and Portland.

Teaching specialties is vital to ensure you have variety when you become an instructor and vital to ensure you are more employable with all the competition out there. Courses at LSD are fun and very easy going so why not join us.

Dates are ongoing so please contact the office or email colin@londonschoolofdiving.co.uk

Enriched Air Diver Instructor

This is a one day course that gives you the tools to teach PADI's most popular con-ed program. Open Water students and above can use nitrox and it's an easy sell with all its benefits.

Duration: ½ Day

Dives: None

Cost: £99

Materials: Nitrox Instructor outline included

Navigation Instructor

Advance your students navigation skills with reciprocal heading and search patterns in this fun and easy dive done locally and Wraysbury dive site.

Duration: ½ Day

Dives: One

Cost: £129

Materials: Navigation Instructor outline included

Deep Diver Instructor

Everybody wants to go deeper and especially after that first taste of 30m on the advanced course you can take and certify your students to a maximum depth of 40m. Narcosis here we come! Vobster or Portland for this one.

Duration: 1 Day

Dives: Two

Cost: £179

Materials: Deep Diver Instructor outline included

Wreck Diver Instructor

The UK is blessed with wrecks from both wars all around its isle and during this course you will go over what is involved in teaching safe and fun dives including safe penetration and fining techniques whilst in a wreck.

Duration: 1 Day

Dives: Two

Cost: £179

Materials: Deep Diver Instructor outline included

Dry Suit Diver Instructor

Dry Suit diving is extremely popular and teaching proper techniques is vital such as hovers, neutral buoyancy skills and what to do should you find yourself in a feet first ascent.

Duration: ½ Day

Dives: One

Cost: £129

Materials: Dry Suit Diver Instructor outline included

Equipment Instructor

Want to know more about the functions of regs, BCDs and tanks? On this course we spend a day looking at problems that happen with various pieces of kit and how to solve them with servicing.

Duration: 1 Day

Dives: Two

Cost: £129

Materials: Equipment Instructor outline included

COMBO SPECIALTY RATINGS

Wreck/ Dry/ Nitrox Diver Instructor

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Duration: 1 Day

Dives: Two

Cost: £199

Materials: Instructor outlines included

Master Scuba Diver Trainer Prep Course (A)

This is a feast of 5 specialties to get you the MSDT rating once you have 25 certs under your belt. They include Navigation, Dry Suit, Deep, Wreck & Nitrox

Duration: 2 Days

Dives: Six

Cost: £350

Materials: Instructor outlines included

Master Scuba Diver Trainer Prep Course (B)

This is a feast of 5 specialties to get you the MSDT rating once you have 25 certs under your belt. They include Navigation, Dry Suit, Deep, Nitrox, O2 Provider & Multilevel

Duration: 2 Days

Dives: 3

Cost: £300

Materials: Instructor outlines included