

Assistant Instructor

This level of certification is the next logical step beyond Divemaster and is for those who wish to become Instructors or at least, set themselves apart from Divemasters by teaching specific courses. As a PADI 5-Star Instructor Development Center and 1 of only 3 diving operations in the Greater Seattle Area who are eligible to teach this course, TL Sea makes your experience an extremely enjoyable, yet rewarding one. Our [Assistant Instructor Course](#) teaches the candidate how to instruct within the PADI system of diver education. Each student participates in a number of **role-playing exercises** and has several opportunities to **practice their skills** during



actual Open Water Course class sessions. By taking this course, the candidate becomes much more fluid and comfortable with their teaching skills and is able to develop their **personal teaching style** in a controlled, supervised environment.

The AI Program is now part of the Instructor Development Course (IDC) and **paramount** to becoming a **competent Instructor**. PADI feels so strongly about this, that the course now encompasses the first 3 days of the IDC. The last 4 days concentrate on marketing various programs, different course presentations, diver continuing education and open water skill development.

The Assistant Instructor Course is designed to **train candidates how to conduct** classroom, pool and open water **presentations**, while **fine-tuning their performance** quality skills, student awareness and **problem-solving**. While one way to accomplish this is by enrolling in the 3-day course, another is through **hands-on experience** and repetition with **real** students. We offer the candidate a choice.

As an Assistant Instructor / Instructor Candidate, **you make the decision** based on your experience, training and time constraints, from which method of training you will derive the **greatest benefit**.

The "**Stand Alone**" **Assistant Instructor Course** offers you the **advantage** of **having time to learn** how to conduct proper academic, pool and open water presentations in a **relaxed, low-stress environment**. Instead of having only 3 days to learn these skills, we set a schedule conducive to yours, and give you the option of training over either a **5-day program or 3-month period**, based on your comfort level. During the 3-month program, we also integrate you into training and performing skills with "real" students at various stages of training. This gives you the added benefit of being **much better prepared** to become an effective Instructor.

The TL Sea Assistant Instructor Course is known as our '**IDC Preparation Course**' as we also work on knowledge development, pool skills, open water skills and evaluation techniques. By enrolling with us, you will also have the option whether or not to attend the first 3 days of the IDC, as time away from work may be a factor. In addition, training materials such as the Instructor Candidate Workbook and your course prep slates are included with your tuition.



Since we started teaching the Assistant Instructor Course in 1995, we have enjoyed a **97.2% success rate** of Candidates becoming Instructors during their first experience at the IDC. This trend will continue!

The Assistant Instructor Course is great whether you choose the 5-day or the Stand-Alone programs. Whichever you decide, **we can accommodate you**. For more information or to enroll, please contact the Dive Center.

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