

IDC Prep Standards Exam 2022

Directions: Select the best answer from the choices provided or choose the statement that best completes the sentence. Choose **one** answer only. The questions follow the section order of the **2022 PADI Instructor Manual**.

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

- 1.** Performing a personal readiness self-assessment includes which of the following:
 - a) Evaluating your physical health and fitness
 - b) Evaluating your students' ability
 - c) Evaluating your ability to find rare marine life
 - d) All the above are correct

- 2.** The PADI Member Code Of Practice states that:
 - a) Exhibit common courtesy in your PADI-related activities
 - b) Comply with the intent of the PADI Liability Release/Assumption Of Risk Form
 - c) Cooperate during PADI investigations by responding fully and promptly to inquiries
 - d) Represent yourself as a PADI Instructor only when you have insurance

- 3.** The PADI Member Youth Leader's Commitment states that:
 - a) Honour commitments made to parents
 - b) Discipline children as appropriate
 - c) Whenever possible, ensure two adults are with children
 - d) Both a) and b) are correct

GENERAL STANDARDS & PROCEDURES: TRAINING STANDARDS

- 4.** An altitude dive is defined as:
 - a) A dive conducted at a dive site located from 300 to 3000 metres above sea level
 - b) A dive conducted above sea level
 - c) A dive conducted at a dive site located from 500 to 5000 metres above sea level
 - d) Any dive in a mountain lake

- 5.** The minimum level needed to act as a Certified Assistant is:
 - a) PADI Assistant Instructor
 - b) A professional rating from any training agency
 - c) Active Status PADI Divemaster
 - d) A PADI Rescue Diver with more than 100 logged dives

- 6.** True or False:
Confined Open Water is an open water site that offers swimming-pool-like conditions with respect to clarity, calmness, and depth.

- 7.** Before using a dry suit for the first time in open water, a student must:
 - a) Read the dry suit chapter of the PADI Advanced Open Water manual
 - b) Have logged 30 dives
 - c) Be orientated to dry suit use in confined water
 - d) Be 15 years old

- 8.** PADI Instructors and Certified Assistants are required to have which of the following pieces of equipment on every dive:
- Knife/diver's tool
 - Whistle
 - SMB
 - Camera
- 9.** Divers who are under which age may earn a Junior Diver certification?
- 16
 - 18
 - 15
 - 12
- 10.** True or False:
Student divers are required to have a personal set of current PADI materials for study and use during the course and for reference afterwards, unless unavailable in a language they understand.
- 11.** Regarding open water dives, which of the following is not true:
- Student divers may participate in no more than three open water training dives in a single day, night or combination thereof
 - Do not combine the performance requirements for two or more dives
 - Minimum depth is 6 metres
 - Do not exceed the maximum depth specified in course instructor guides
- 12.** To meet the prerequisite certification for a course stating PADI Open Water Diver as its minimum prerequisite, a diver from a different training agency must be able to show proof of:
- An entry-level scuba certification with a minimum of four open water training dives
 - An entry-level scuba certification with a minimum of two open water training dives
 - 20 or more logged dives including documented experience in deep diving and underwater navigation
 - Certification beyond entry-level (at least two certifications total)
- 13.** True or False:
The maximum student diver to instructor ratio for confined water dives without a Certified Assistant is 10:1.
- 14.** True or False:
If certified divers join noncertified divers (entry-level or Discover Scuba Diving), count the certified divers in the ratio, and stay within the student diver/participant ratio for the least qualified person.
- 15.** Shallow water is defined as:
- Water shallow enough in which to stand
 - Water shallower than 6 metres
 - The shallow end of the pool
 - Water shallower than 5 metres
- 16.** Which level of supervision requires a PADI Instructor to be available for consultation during the course, although not necessarily present during training sessions:
- Indirect supervision
 - Direct supervision
 - Under the direction of
 - A PADI Instructor must always be present

GENERAL STANDARDS & PROCEDURES: KEY STANDARDS

17. True or False:

The absolute maximum dive depth for students aged 12 to 14 is 18 metres.

18. The prerequisite certification to participate in Discover Local Diving is:

- a) Open Water Diver
- b) Divemaster
- c) Advanced Open Water Diver
- d) PADI (Junior) Scuba Diver

19. The minimum number of open water training dives required for PADI Adventure Diver certification is:

- a) 3
- b) 4
- c) 5
- d) 2

20. The minimum instructor rating to teach the Peak Performance Buoyancy Specialty is:

- a) PADI Divemaster
- b) PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor
- c) PADI Assistant Instructor
- d) PADI IDC Staff Instructor

21. The maximum ratio for penetration dives during the PADI Wreck Diver Specialty is:

- a) 4:1
- b) 8:1
- c) 2:1
- d) It depends how big the wreck is

22. The minimum instructor rating for the Advanced Freediver course is:

- a) Advanced Freediver Instructor
- b) Assistant Instructor
- c) Freediver Instructor
- d) Master Freediver Instructor

23. True or False:

The ratio for the Basic Mermaid course with a student aged 7 years old is 1:1.

24. The prerequisites for Tec 40 include:

- a) Enriched Air Diver
- b) Self-Reliant Diver
- c) Sidemount Diver
- d) Gas Blender

25. The maximum student to instructor ratio for Tec Trimix is:

- a) 10:1
- b) 8:1
- c) 4:1
- d) 3:1

26. What are the minimum ages and required instructor ratings for the following PADI Member-level courses?

| | <i>Minimum age</i> | <i>Instructor rating</i> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| I. Divemaster | _____ | _____ |
| II. Open Water Scuba instructor | _____ | _____ |
| III. EFR Instructor | _____ | _____ |
| IV. Master Instructor | _____ | _____ |

GENERAL STANDARDS & PROCEDURES: PAPERWORK & ADMISNISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

27. PADI certifications should be issued:

- a) Within seven days of a student finishing all course requirements
- b) On the same day that the student finishes all course requirements
- c) Within thirty days of a student finishing all course requirements
- d) Within ten days of a student finishing all course requirements

28. It is appropriate to withhold certification:

- a) If it will help settle a personal dispute with the student
- b) If the student purchases equipment from a different dive centre
- c) If the student does not meet all performance objectives and/or does not pay the agreed course fees
- d) All of the above

29. What documentation must be completed prior to in-water training for a Rescue Diver course?

- a) A PIC envelope or online version
- b) Bubblemaker Statement
- c) Continuing Education Administrative Document
- d) The Liability Release For Certified Divers

30. In general, a parent/guardian signature is needed on the paperwork for students under the age of ____.

- a) 16
- b) 21
- c) 15
- d) 18

31. True or False:

You should submit a PADI Incident Report Form to your PADI Office immediately after you witness or are involved in a diving or dive operation-related accident/incident, regardless of whether the incident occurred in or out of the water; is training related, recreational, technical or seemingly insignificant.

32. Which of the following courses may be taught concurrently with the PADI Open Water Diver course (if you are a certified PADI Specialty Instructor for the specialty):

- a) Deep Diver Specialty
- b) Sidemount Diver Specialty
- c) Wreck Diver Specialty
- d) Ice Diver Specialty

33. The Emergency Oxygen Provider Specialty course can replace which Rescue Diver course exercise?

- a) Exercise #1
- b) Exercise #4
- c) Exercise #9
- d) Exercise #10

34. Referrals expire ___ months from the date of the most recently completed training segment.

- a) 24
- b) 3
- c) 6
- d) 12

35. A standards waiver may be granted to _____ and is valid for _____.

- a) Dive centres / six months
- b) Individual members / one year
- c) Course Directors / five years
- d) PADI IDC Centres / two years

OPEN WATER DIVER COURSE

36. The maximum depth for Open Water Dive #3 is:

- a) 12 m
- b) 18 m
- c) 30m
- d) Up to the Instructor's discretion

37. The maximum student-to-instructor ratio with one assistant for the open water dives of the Open Water Diver course is:

- a) 10:2
- b) 14:2
- c) 12:2
- d) 16:2

38. True or False:

When conducting three open water training dives in one day, during the Open Water Diver course, the maximum depth for the last dive is 12 metres/40 feet.

39. Which forms are not required for the Open Water Diver course?

- a) Continuing Education Administrative Document
- b) Standard Safe Diving Practices Statement of Understanding
- c) Medical Statement
- d) Liability Release and Assumption of Risk Agreement

- 40.** What is the minimum PADI Member rating required to evaluate dive flexible skills at the surface during the Open Water Diver course?
- Course Director
 - Divemaster
 - Open Water Scuba Instructor
 - Assistant Instructor
- 41.** Which of the following must be completed before Open Water Diver course dive #2?
- 10 minute float/swim
 - 200 metre/yard swim
 - 300 metre/yard swim with mask, fins and snorkel
 - Any of the above
- 42.** Which of the following are not listed as Confined Water Dive Flexible Skills in the Open Water Diver course?
- Equipment Preparation & Care
 - C.E.S.A.
 - Skin Diving
 - Loose Cylinder Band
- 43.** Which of the following skills are in Confined Water Dive 1 of the Open Water Diver course?
- Full mask clearing
 - Air depletion
 - Neutral buoyancy
 - Partial mask clearing
- 44.** Which of the following skills have a time requirement of 30 seconds?
- Hover with oral inflation
 - No-mask swim
 - Free-flow regulator
 - No-mask breathing
- 45.** When briefing the CESA, you should instruct your students to:
- Swim fast to make sure they reach the surface
 - Remove the regulator from their mouth
 - Resume normal breathing if you stop the ascent, or if they experience any difficulty
 - Hold their breath if they don't think they can reach the surface
- 46.** True or False:
During Confined Water Dive #5, you should have students practice previously learned skills with a buddy, emphasising neutral buoyancy, hovering and swimming.
- 47.** Which of the following dive flexible skills should a Scuba Diver student complete in open water?
- Tired diver tow
 - Snorkel to regulator exchange
 - Compass navigation
 - C.E.S.A.

48. True or False:

During the second open water dive in the Open Water Diver course, students must ascend properly using an alternate air source and establish positive buoyancy at the surface, acting as either donor or receiver.

ADVANCED OPEN WATER DIVER COURSE

49. Which of the following are certification requirements for the PADI Adventure Diver course ?

- a) Complete Thinking Like A Diver Knowledge Development section
- b) Complete three Knowledge Reviews for the completed Adventure Dives
- c) Complete three Adventure Dives
- d) All the above

50. During the Advanced Open Water course, which of the following pieces of equipment are not required?

- a) Dive computer/timing device
- b) Dive knife/tool
- c) Compass
- d) SMB

51. Before offering the following options as Adventure Dives, an instructor must first be a Specialty Instructor in that area except for:

- a) AWARE Shark Conservation Adventure Dive
- b) Full Face Mask Adventure Dive
- c) Ice Adventure Dive
- d) Rescue Adventure Dive

52. Which of the following Adventure Dives does not have a maximum depth of 18 metres?

- a) Ice Adventure Dive
- b) Full Face Mask Adventure Dive
- c) Delayed Surface Marker Buoy Adventure Dive
- d) Digital Underwater Imaging Adventure Dive

RESCUE DIVER COURSE

53. What is the maximum depth for Rescue Scenario #1?

- a) 12 metres
- b) 9 metres
- c) 18 metres
- d) 30 metres

54. The listed diver prerequisites for the Rescue Diver course include:

- a) Adventure Diver with Underwater Navigation Adventure Dive
- b) Advanced Open Water Diver
- c) Search & Recovery Specialty Diver
- d) EFR Care For Children

55. Which of the following are not part of the Self-Rescue Review?

- a) C.E.S.A.
- b) Airway control
- c) Cramp release
- d) Use of an alternate air source

56. What is Rescue Exercise #8?

- a) Distressed diver underwater
- b) Tired diver
- c) Exiting the unresponsive diver
- d) Unresponsive diver at the surface

MASTER SCUBA DIVER PROGRAMME

57. The certification requirements for earning the Master Scuba Diver rating include:

- a) 100 logged dives
- b) 5 PADI Specialty or TecRec certifications
- c) 10 years old
- d) PADI Adventure Diver

DIVEMASTER COURSE

58. What is the minimum number of logged dives needed before being certified as a PADI Divemaster?

- a) 50
- b) 40
- c) 60
- d) 100

59. Required materials for the PADI Divemaster course include:

- a) PADI Divemaster Manual or eLearning
- b) Log book
- c) PADI Instructor Manual
- d) All the above

60. To score a 5 for the 100-Metre Inert Diver Tow, a Divemaster candidate must finish the exercise in under ____.

- a) 2 minutes
- b) 2 minutes 20 seconds
- c) 2 minutes 5 seconds
- d) 2 minutes 10 seconds

61. True or False:

During the Waterskills Exercises, a Divemaster candidate must score at least a 3 in the Equipment Exchange.

62. Divemaster-Conducted Programmes Workshop #4 is called _____.

- a) Discover Scuba Diving Programme – Additional Open Water Dive
- b) Discover Local Diving In Open Water
- c) Discover Scuba Diving Programme In Confined Water
- d) ReActivate Programme

63. True or False:

During the Dive Skills Workshop, a Divemaster candidate must demonstrate all scuba and advanced snorkelling skills, scoring at least a 3 on each skill, and scoring at least 82 points total, with at least one underwater skill to a 5.

JUNIOR DIVEMASTER COURSE

64. A Junior Divemaster student must meet the following certification requirements except for:

- a) Leading certified divers in open water
- b) Create an Emergency Assistance Plan
- c) Mapping project
- d) Complete the Divemaster Diver Rescue assessment

DISCOVER SCUBA DIVING PROGRAMME

65. DSD participants must have the following pieces of equipment except for:

- a) Fins
- b) SPG
- c) BCD
- d) Depth gauge

66. What is the maximum number of Discover Scuba Diving participants an Assistant Instructor can take in confined open water with one certified assistant?

- a) 2
- b) 4
- c) 6
- d) 8

67. If a DSD will be conducted as a pool-only experience, which of the following skills must be practised?

- a) Regulator clearing
- b) Mask clearing
- c) BCD inflation/deflation at the surface
- d) Regulator recovery

BUBBLEMAKER PROGRAMME

68. The maximum depth for a Bubblemaker programme is ____.

- a) 12 metres
- b) 6 metres
- c) 10 metres
- d) 2 metres

PADI SEAL TEAM

69. How many AquaMissions must participants complete to qualify for PADI Master Seal Team membership?

- a) 5
- b) 10
- c) 15
- d) 20

70. Where can PADI Seal Team AquaMissions be conducted?

- a) Confined water
- b) Only in a swimming pool
- c) Confined open water
- d) Anywhere shallow enough to stand up

REACTIVATE

71. True or False:

ReActivate may be conducted in either confined water or open water.

DISCOVER LOCAL DIVING

72. Which of the following are not part of the Discover Local Diving programme?

- a) Guided tour
- b) Briefing
- c) Mapping the dive site
- d) Logging the dive

ADVANCED SNORKELLER (SKIN DIVER) COURSE

73. What is the minimum age to participate in the Skin Diver Course

- a) 10
- b) 15
- c) 12
- d) 8

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

74. A PADI Instructor is authorised to teach when they are in _____.

- a) Alumni Status
- b) Nonteaching Status
- c) Administrative Hold Status
- d) Review Status

75. True or False:

After completing the corresponding instructor training and earning Specialty Instructor ratings, Divemasters may conduct the PADI Digital Underwater Photographer specialty course (and any other Specialty courses that don't include dives) under the direction of a PADI Instructor.