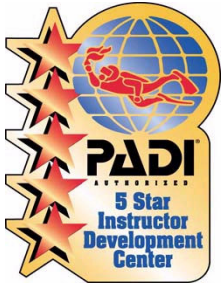


PADI OPEN WATER DIVER CERTIFICATION



Learn to scuba dive today and experience the exhilaration of weightlessness! Participants complete classroom training, practice skills in a pool, and complete the certification with four exciting open water dives at a local quarry.

PADI, the Professional Association of Diving Instructors, is the world's largest recreational diving membership organization. Your course materials are developed by credentialed instructional designers who use state-of-the-art technology and learning theories to produce quality products. When you, as a student, successfully complete a PADI dive course, you'll receive a certification card that identifies you as a PADI diver. The internationally-recognized PADI certification card never expires.

Prerequisites:

Virtually anyone who is in good health, reasonably fit, and comfortable in the water can earn a PADI Open Water Diver certification. If you are between 12 and 14 or have a child between these ages, there is a PADI Junior Open Water Diver program available. Minimum age is 12. Midwest Scuba's experienced staff will be right by your side every step of the way:

1. Classroom training:

When you register for class, you'll be given a PADI Open Water Crew Pak which includes the student manual, the Recreational Dive Planner, dive log book pages and a student record file. Prior to attending class, you'll watch the DVD, read the student manual, and complete the knowledge reviews for each chapter. In class, Midwest Scuba's certified instructors will go over the knowledge reviews, demonstrate equipment and answer questions.

2. Confined water dives:

You'll meet for an all-day session at the St. Charles Boys & Girls Club's Aquatic Center. You'll practice setting up your equipment and performing the skills that you watched in the DVD.

3. Open water dives:

Upon the successful completion of four open water dives, you'll be recognized internationally, as a certified PADI diver. Your diving adventures have just begun!

Cost is \$325. Purchase your mask, fins, snorkel and boots from us and we'll discount the class to \$225.

NOTE: *Mask, fins, snorkel and boots are required for this class.*

Referral: Going on vacation and want to learn to dive? Why waste vacation time sitting in a classroom? Complete your knowledge development sessions and confined open water dives with Midwest Scuba and then enjoy your open water training dives on vacation. We'll help you find a PADI resort, get pricing and reservations for your dives. Cost is \$295. Purchase your mask, fins, snorkel and boots from us and we'll discount the class to \$195.

Open Water Checkout Dives only: If you've completed your knowledge development sessions and confined open water dives with another shop and only need your four open water checkout dives to complete your certification, this option is for you. Cost is \$150. Includes equipment rental (excluding mask, fins, snorkel and boots), and certification fees.

Scuba Tune-Up: A little rusty? Been awhile since you've pulled out your dive tables? Take a Scuba Tune-Up with Midwest Scuba and review basic scuba skills. Dust off your gear and bring it to class. We'll inspect it for potential maintenance concerns. Cost is \$75 and includes a refresher workbook, classroom and pool sessions.

Contact Chris Ellis, a PADI certified Master Instructor and Midwest Scuba's Training Director, at (636) 255-0707 for more details.

Private instruction is available – ask for details.



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