

MASTER SCUBA DIVER™ PROGRAM

INSTRUCTOR GUIDE



Standards outlined in the General Standards and Procedures Guide apply to the Master Scuba Diver Program, except as noted otherwise in this guide.

Course Standards

The Master Scuba Diver rating is the highest recreational diver rating in the PADI System, and denotes a diver with superior experience and achievement.

Certification Requirements

- **12 years old**

Note: 12–14 year old divers may earn Junior Master Scuba Diver certifications.

- **Certified as a PADI (Junior) Advanced Open Water Diver, a PADI (Junior) Rescue Diver, and have five PADI certifications from any of the following:**
 - **PADI Specialty Diver courses**
 - **PADI TecRec courses**
 - **PADI Public Safety Diver courses**
 - **PADI Freediver courses** (not Basic)
 - **PADI Mermaid courses** (not Basic)
- **Logged 50 scuba dives**

Instructor Rating

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Procedures

Verify certification requirements and submit a Master Scuba Diver Application (10142) to your PADI Office.

Dedicated Master Scuba Diver Rating

Divers qualify for the Dedicated Master Scuba Diver certifications by:

- **Meeting the Master Scuba Diver age, PADI Advanced Open Water Diver and Rescue Diver prerequisite, and 50 logged scuba dive requirement.**
- **Earning five PADI distinctive specialty certifications as part of a Dedicated Master Scuba Diver program.**
- **With their instructor, submitting a Dedicated PADI Master Scuba Diver application to their PADI Regional Headquarters.**