

# 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

**Instructor**

## 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.**