

Guide For Enrolment of BSAC Divers into a PADI Course

(This chart supersedes all previous charts issued)

This guide can be used by PADI Instructors wishing to establish where a diver holding a current BSAC certification would begin training within the PADI System of Diver Education. It represents the highest level course that each diver could enrol in. At the PADI Instructor's discretion, based upon their preassessment of the diver, they may decide to begin training at lower levels within the PADI System.

It should be noted that the final decision to allow the use of a certification from other recreational diver training organisations as prerequisites for further training within PADI, is at the discretion of the individual PADI Instructor.

Please note that all other course prerequisites must be met prior to the start of training, eg. in date first aid and CPR.

BSAC		PADI
Ocean Diver or Club Diver	<i>may enrol in an</i>	Advanced Open Water Diver programme
Sport Diver	<i>may enrol in an</i>	Advanced Open Water Diver programme
Sport Diver (with at least 20 logged dives and experience in Deep and Navigation)	<i>may enrol in a</i>	Rescue Diver Course
Dive Leader	<i>may enrol in a</i>	Divemaster Course
Advanced Diver	<i>may enrol in an</i>	Assistant Instructor Course or Instructor Development Course
Club Instructor	<i>may enrol in an</i>	Instructor Development Course
Open Water Instructor	<i>may enrol in an</i>	Instructor Development Course
Advanced Instructor National Instructor	<i>may enrol in an</i>	Open Water Scuba Instructor Course

A BSAC Novice I or II may be certified as a PADI Open Water Diver if they successfully complete the procedures for "Accepting Referral Students From Certification Organisations Other Than PADI" as outlined in the PADI Instructor Manual. This procedure includes the 4 PADI Open Water Dives from the Open Water Diver course, Scuba Review, Final Exam and Watermanship Assessment.

A BSAC Novice II diver could be accepted on to a PADI Advanced Open Water programme if they complete Open Water Dives 3 & 4 from the Open Water Diver course with the same PADI Instructor. In this instance, *only* Advanced Open Water Diver or Adventure Diver certification would be issued.