



PROSPECTUS

Take the plunge with Dive Zone Tauranga and be part of this exciting industry



New Zealand Diploma in Professional Scuba Instruction (Level 5)

New Zealand Certificate in Diving (Rescue Diver)



New Zealand Certificate in Diving (Divemaster)



Get into it!



Change your life FOREVER!

Dive Zone Tauranga is a member of the Academy of Diving Trust, and the Bay of Plenty's only PADI 5 Star Instructor Development Centre.

At the core of Dive Zone Tauranga is our team of dedicated and enthusiastic staff. Our instructors specialise in career development, recreational dive training and leading awesome dive trips. All of our team have extensive diving experience and their paramount concern is your safety and enjoyment of our exceptional underwater world.

Our learning facility is designed to create an environment that promotes positive learning through academic and practical tuition. We have an indoor heated training pool, comfortable classrooms, covered outdoor lunch areas and kitchen facilities. We believe in "Learning by doing" and our programmes are designed to put you in the water as often as possible, so you gain valuable practical experience throughout your training.

With Dive Zone Tauranga you'll make new friends, begin new challenges, gain recognised qualifications, and have the time of your life!

“The sea, once it casts its spell, holds one in its net of wonder forever”
Jacques Cousteau



What could your future hold...?

Dive Zone Tauranga is your gate way to one of the world's most exciting and rewarding careers. New Zealand's world famous waters make a fantastic classroom and as a nation surrounded by easily accessible coastline, you are never far from a great dive spot!

Many of our graduates have found employment within the dive and outdoor recreation areas, both nationally and internationally. In fact our graduates are actively sought throughout the industry worldwide.

From working in one of the 6400 PADI Centres and resorts, in over 183 Countries around the world, to guiding the rich and famous you open up a world of job opportunities when you become a qualified PADI dive instructor.

The world is your oyster with such fantastic jobs as:

- Dive Instructor
- Rescue diver
- Underwater photography
- Marine conservation and aquaculture
- Commercial diving
- Owning and operating dive charter boats
- Tourism opportunities
- Underwater scientific research



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Becoming a Dive instructor at a young age allowed me to travel the world while still earning money doing something I loved. The life experiences that I gained from making that decision have been wonderful. Now that I train instructors myself I get to pass on that passion and love for an incredible way of life.

James Fluker, PADI Course Director

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Get into It! Your career starts here!

Academy of Diving Trust – Mission Statement.

“To be a key tertiary provider for the provision of a diverse range of skilled and professional people for the economic, social and cultural requirements of the marine, aquatic, outdoors, sports, leisure and recreational activities environment”

Study with Dive Zone Tauranga and you will gain NZQA Qualifications as well as internationally recognised PADI Qualifications.

Dive Zone Tauranga has approval to subcontract to the Academy of Diving Trust.

The Academy of Diving Trust offers a range of career qualifications and pathway programmes on a full and part-time basis, allowing you the flexibility to make your passion your profession.

The Academy's tertiary programmes are Student Loan approved to New Zealand citizens and residents. The Academy's tertiary programmes are strategically relevant and approved for funding by the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC).



Industry Leaders

The Academy is registered and accredited as a Private Training Establishment by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA). Academy of Diving Trust is accredited to provide education and training in an exciting range of subject areas: scuba diving, first aid, outdoor education, retail, adult education, and snowsport technical skills.

The Academy was first registered by NZQA in 1991 and is the oldest registered tertiary dive provider.

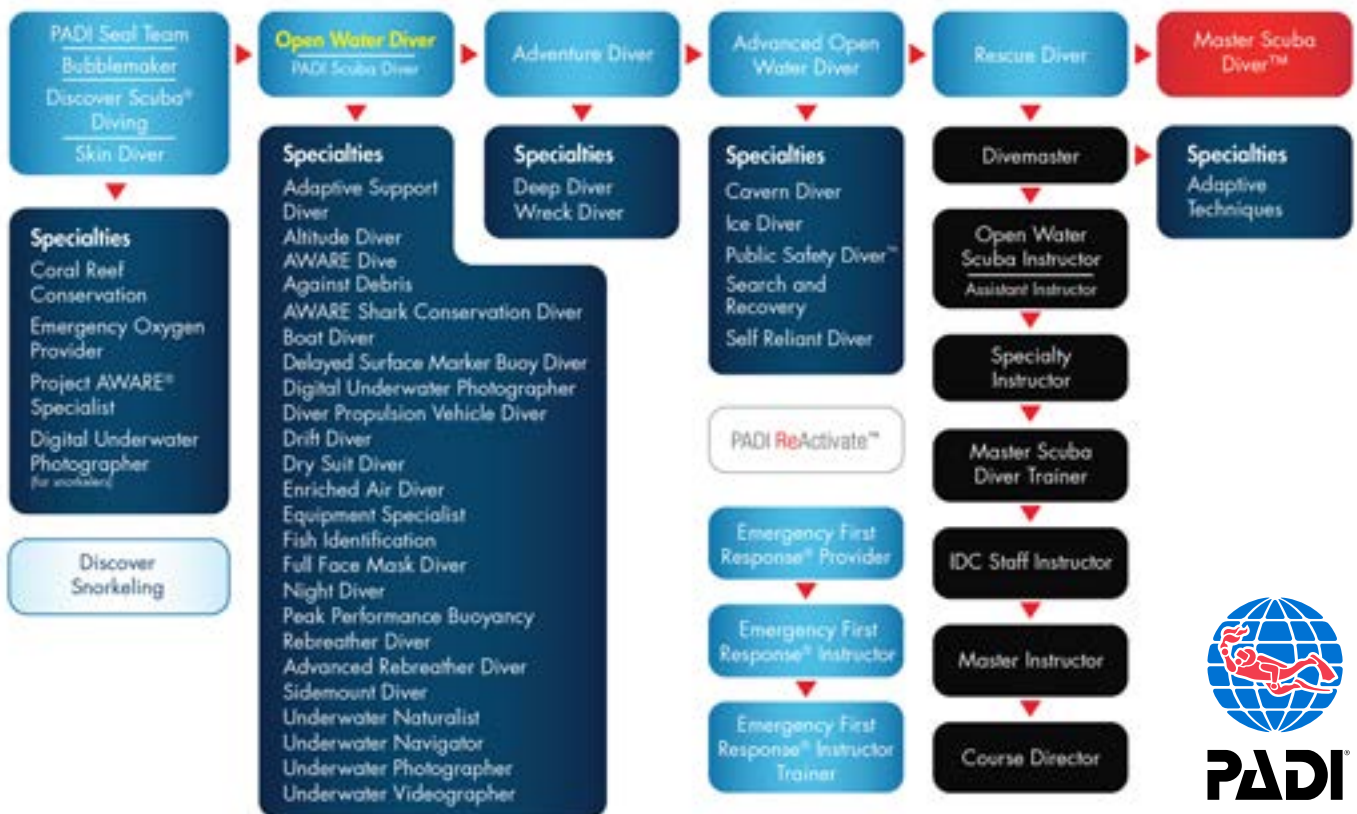




“ There is a huge global network of PADI Dive Centres and Resorts making PADI Professionals sort after around the world. PADI hosts a employment website board that places Divemasters and Instructors in diving related employment around the world.
Tim Marshall, Regional Manager, PADI Asia Pacific ”

The PADI 'Tree' of dive qualifications.

The Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI) is the scuba industry's largest diver training agency.



How far will you go?



“ Becoming a dive instructor has enabled me to follow my dreams of working in the ocean, it has created opportunities and experiences for me to see more of the world and all the beauty it holds. I love the fact that I can turn fear into courage and get the rewarding feeling of passing my passion onto others and introducing them to what the underwater world has to offer.
Best thing I have ever done!
Giselle Damm, Graduate 2019 ”



Diploma in Professional Scuba Instruction

Open Water



Advanced



Rescue



Divemaster



Instructor



**Speciality
Instructor**

If you are serious about a career in diving, the Diploma qualifications are for you!

The Diploma has been designed to produce dive instructors with the qualifications and skills necessary in this dynamic and exciting industry. Graduates are registered internationally and are immediately able to apply their knowledge and skills in the dive industry, both in New Zealand and around the world. Class sizes are limited to ensure individual attention and to help create a positive team environment.

Successful completion of the diploma qualification will see you trained to enter the dive industry as a competent and confident PADI speciality instructor, with a qualification that will provide essential skills in confidence building, teamwork and leadership, that can be applied to a variety of outdoor pursuits.

You'll complete at least 100 dives, both in the Bay of Plenty and at other amazing dive sites throughout New Zealand. Our Students get free access to our high quality hire equipment during the course year, and can even make use of it during their free time and weekends (conditions apply).





New Zealand Certificates in Diving

These New Zealand Certificates are designed to guide the non-diver safely through basic scuba diving, advanced scuba diving, specialities such as night diving, wreck diving, deep diving, boat diving and search and recovery.

Both full-time and part-time study options are available at each of the levels. As a graduate you may choose to either continue tertiary studies, or utilise your newly acquired skills and work within the dive and outdoor recreation industries.

Once certified as a PADI Divemaster you will have access to the PADI employment page with new jobs advertised around the world daily.

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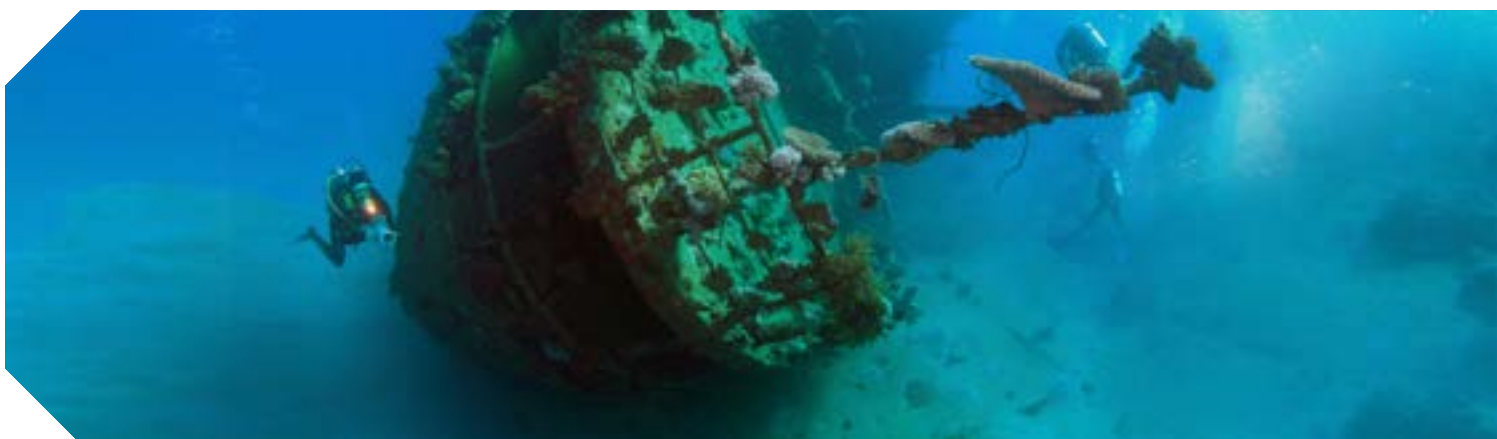
Prerequisites:

Students must be at least 18 years of age, or turn 18 years of age by the time we get to PADI Divemaster training. Students must obtain a diving medical clearance prior to course commencement.

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