

How to become a PADI Rebreather Instructor

PADI Rebreather Instructors teach the PADI Rebreather Diver and PADI Advanced Rebreather Diver Courses on the specific unit they qualify on.

1. First Steps – becoming a rebreather diver and getting the pre-requisite experience:
 - a. **Qualify as a PADI Advanced Rebreather Diver or equivalent on the specific rebreather you want to become a PADI Rebreather Instructor for.**
 - b. **Log at least 30 dives and 30 hours (20 hours and dives for additional units) on the specific rebreather you aim to become an instructor for.**
2. PADI Instructor Requirements – the PADI professional qualifications you need.
 - a. **Teaching Status PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor or higher**
 - b. **PADI Enriched Air Nitrox Instructor**
 - c. **PADI Deep Diver Instructor**

3. Sign up for a PADI Rebreather Instructor Course. Contact your local Rebreather Instructor Trainer or rebreather@padi.com

4. Medical Requirements:

Current diving medical clearance signed by a physician.

5. Additional requirements for Instructor Crossovers:

Current rebreather instructor on the specific unit with a recognised organisation.

6. “Additional Unit” courses:

If you are already a PADI Rebreather Instructor or Tec 40 CCR Instructor you can take the shorter “Additional Unit” Instructor course.

7. Contact the manufacturer to make sure you meet any additional manufacturer requirements

8. Course Materials – what do you need to prepare for the program?

- a. Purchase all required diver level materials from your regional PADI sales department:

PADI Rebreather Diver and Advanced Rebreather Diver Manual

PADI Rebreather Pre-dive Checklist Slate

PADI Rebreather and Advanced Rebreather Diver Key Skills Video

- b. Purchase all required instructor level materials:

PADI Rebreather and Advanced Rebreather Diver Instructor Guide

PADI Rebreather and Advanced Rebreather Diver Exams

PADI Rebreather/Advanced Rebreather Diver Instructor wet guides

- c. Have a copy of all the manufacturers materials:

Manufacturer’s manual and/or other support literature for rebreather used in course

Manufacturer’s checklist (if available)

9. Course Assist. This can be done before or after the instructor course or crossover.

Prior to certification as a PADI Rebreather Instructor, the candidate must assist with at least one PADI Rebreather Diver course or one PADI Advanced Rebreather Diver course.

How to become a PADI Rebreather Instructor Trainer

PADI Rebreather Instructor Trainers teach the PADI Rebreather Instructor Courses on the specific unit they qualify on.

1. Before you can be an Instructor Trainer you will need to qualify as a PADI Rebreather Instructor on the rebreather you want to become a PADI Rebreather Instructor Trainer for.
2. Teaching Status PADI Course Director or TecRec Instructor Trainer
3. Current diving medical clearance signed by a physician
4. Contact the manufacturer to make sure you meet any additional manufacturer requirements
5. Sign up for a PADI Rebreather Instructor Trainer Course. Contact rebreather@padi.com
6. Gain additional experience. As an Instructor Trainer you will need to have a minimum of 150 logged rebreather dives
7. Have certified at least 5 PADI Rebreather Divers and 5 PADI Advanced Rebreather Divers including at least 4 certifications on the specific unit.

For more information on PADI Rebreather Courses please contact rebreather@padi.com