



Divemaster Program Australia



Come to Australia to the divemaster program and obtain various **diving diplomas and qualifications**. Join a multicultural team and learn from experienced instructors.

This experience will also enable you to have a **positive impact on ecosystems**, thanks to training that respects the environment and contributes to **sustainable development** through various actions.

Whether you're a beginner or an experienced diver, if you want to validate your skills or start a new professional life around your passion, you can obtain your PADI certification. To become a certified dive guide, our academy offers a 7-week divemaster course. Courses start every month, on dates that vary according to the diving school's availability.

People who have already obtained PADI or SSI certification can join the current course. Fees will be adapted to the diver's level.



PROJECT DETAILS



Arrival Day - Departure once a month, all year round. Please contact us.

Airport - Cairns Domestic Airport

Project Start Day: Monday

Project End Day: Friday

Duration - 7 weeks

Min Age: 18

Max Age: N/A - Medium Level of fitness required



WHAT'S INCLUDED



Included in the Australian Divemaster Program:

- PADI-accredited Dive Courses from Open Water to Divemaster, including instruction & all classroom materials (eLearning)
- All dives required to complete the program
- Divemaster eLearning & Registration
- First Aid Course and O2 Certification
- Nautical/Marine knowledge and working experience onboard Cairns-based Scubapro - Liveaboard Vessel
- Training includes how to Inspect and Fill SCUBA Cylinders
- Retail skills - Time spent at a retail dive shop
- Accommodation at a Cairns hostel (Includes 4-bed dorm share - Option to upgrade to a private room)
- Airport transfers to/from Cairns Domestic Airport to Accommodation

What's not included:

- Meals (NB: Meals are provided onboard ScubaPro Liveaboard 3 Day 2 Night Trips + Twin Share Cabin accommodation)
- PADI FEES/Membership application DM Course \$269.50
- Incidentals
- Dive Medical: \$150-\$200.00 (Required for the Divemaster Course)

PROGRAM OUTLINE



Week 1 – PADI 5 Day Open Water Course

Start Day: Monday

Finish Day: Friday

Duration: 5 Days, 9 Dives

Days 1 & 2: Pool and Theory eLearning in a classroom environment.

Days 3 – 5: 3 Day 2 Night Liveboard Dive Trip – (Complete required 4 training dives + 5 fun dives). By the end of this course, you will have a good understanding of the fundamentals of scuba diving, the use of your equipment and you will be certified to dive to a depth of 18 metres.

Saturday – Free Day (Time to complete your eLearning for your PADI Advanced Open Water Course)



Week 2 – PADI 3 Day Advanced Open Water + Nitrox Course

Start Day: Sunday

Finish Day: Tuesday

Duration: 3 Days, 11 Dives – By the end of this course you will have fine-tuned the diving skills completed in your open water course completing five speciality training dives plus receiving your Nitrox certification. The speciality training dives will cover Deep Diving, Navigation, Night Dive, Peak Performance Buoyancy and Marine Naturalist Identification. You will be certified to dive to a depth of 30 metres as well as Nitrox certified.

Nitrox is an air mix, also known as Enriched Air, that has a higher percentage of oxygen and a lower percentage of nitrogen than standard air. This reduced percentage leads to a slower rate of nitrogen gas absorption, extending your allowable bottom time. Nitrox is now commonly offered by many dive operators as it's ideal for divers wanting to dive multiple times over multiple days, making it perfect for liveboard dive trips. Working towards a PADI Professional Diver you will find being Nitrox certified a big advantage.

*****Starting at this level you must already have 10 logged dives (if you do not have this number of dives, you will have the option to start earlier to complete additional dives)***

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Week 2 - First Aid Certificate / O2 Certified

Duration: 1 Day Wednesday or Thurs

These two certifications will be run over two half days. On Wednesday you will complete your First Aid component and then on Thursday O2 will combine the CPR part of your First Aid completing both courses.

A prerequisite for the completion of Rescue Diver certification, is an internationally recognized and Australian Workcover approved First Aid course. On completion, you will have learned invaluable emergency response knowledge. You will also learn how to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation for Adult, Child & Infant. The First Aid Certificate will see you trained to perform basic life support and first aid response procedures at home and the workplace.

During your O2 course you will learn skills to approach, assess, treat conditions, and administer O2 when necessary - essential skills for diving rescue as well as other first aid situations you may encounter in any walk of life! Having an O2 certification will put you in a better position holding the qualification to find employment in the dive industry.



Week 3

PADI Rescue Course - Essential skills for Dive Leadership

Start Day: Fridays

Finish Day: Monday

Duration: 4 Days, 10 Dives – Your PADI Rescue Dive Course is conducted over four days, including a 3 Day 2 Night liveaboard trip. You will get up to 10 dives on a variety of spectacular outer reef locations. These dives consist of a combination of training and recreational dives. By the end of this course, you will effectively manage potentially life-threatening dive emergencies.

In this stage of the program, you will learn the skills to effectively manage many dive emergencies, a benefit to you and to everyone you will dive with throughout the rest of your life. Diver stress and the resulting panic are the leading causes of diving accidents and emergencies; through this course, you will be equipped to prevent such emergencies when possible and handle any emergencies that may occur. You will learn the theory behind recognizing stress and effectively dealing with it and then put that theory to practice in real-life scenarios.

*****Starting at this level you must already have 20+ logged dives (if you do not have this number of dives, you will have the option to start earlier to complete additional dives)***

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Week 3 (Tuesday – Sunday)

NB: The remainder of Week 3 can be used (if necessary) where you will be able to make catch up dives to ensure you have 40 logged dives required to commence the Divemaster Course. The Divemaster Academy program has factored in a 3 Day 2 Night Liveaboard trip offering 11 dives.

In addition, you will work through the below scenarios in preparation for your Divemaster Course.

- *Sit through open water pool and classroom training with an Instructor*
- *Use the time to commence your Divemaster online learning materials*



Divemaster Course (Week 4, 5 & 6)

Start Day: Mondays

Duration: 19 days – 20 dives

Now in the final stage of the program, you will receive a wealth of practical experience and knowledge in the dive industry. As a PADI Divemaster, you will hold the minimum rating for professional employment in the diving industry. Your qualification will allow you to supervise recreational diving activities (either boat or land-based), work as an instructional assistant on all PADI courses and is just one step away from a PADI Instructor rating.

The 19-day course is a combination of theoretical classroom sessions along with practical application sessions, covering a variety of pool and open water PADI courses. Your course includes two, three-day liveaboard trips on board ScubaPro, where you will complete up to 20 dives (a mix of compulsory and recreational).

Through a finely tuned blend of academic sessions mixed with practical application you will achieve the status of Divemaster, the first step in turning your diving interest into a rewarding career! At this point your presentation and instruction skills will be honed, you will have individual and group assignments, and you will take the Divemaster examination at the end of the course.

The program emphasizes flexibility in its teachings so that you will be able to easily adapt your theoretical and practical knowledge to any dive operation anywhere in the world. You will have the required experience to confidently enter the diving industry, lead dives and work on dive boats.



Work Experience (Week 7)

Start Day: Monday

Finish Day: Friday

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Option for consideration - Nautical Knowledge & Equipment Service (Additional skills obtained for Dive Leadership)

Duration: 5 Days (Theory and Practical sessions) On completion you will have a good understanding of both nautical and boat skills and the confidence to service equipment, which is essential for a dive master. In addition, throughout your last week, you will receive training and practical experience working in the Dive shop. Your training will include customer service, learning to make bookings, answering phone calls, and most importantly assisting Dive Instructors where needed. This week provides invaluable experience for securing your employment opportunities.

Completion - Full Australian Divemaster Program