



# Mermaid Instructor Application

Mermaid Instructor  
Guide Code:

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ PADI No. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
First Initial Last

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  M  F Preferred Language \_\_\_\_\_  
Day/Month/Year

To apply for and qualify as a **PADI Mermaid Instructor**, meet Option 1 or Option 2 prerequisite certification and training requirements:

### Option 1

- 18 years old**
- PADI Advanced Mermaid**
  - or qualifying certification
  - or proof of mermaid diving experience with 15 mermaid diving sessions, including three or more open water mermaid sessions
- Current Emergency First Response (EFR) Primary and Secondary Care training (or qualifying certification) within the last 24 months**
  - or current EFR Instructor rating
- Complete the PADI Mermaid Instructor Course with a current, Teaching status PADI Mermaid Instructor Trainer**
  - or current PADI Freediver Instructor rating with verified proficiency in these skills: efficient dolphin kick underwater while maintaining directional control, backward somersault turn, underwater hand shaking (team movement), mermaid bubbles and back glide

### Option 2

- Have a certification from another training organization that qualifies as a Mermaid Instructor or higher**
- Complete the PADI Mermaid Instructor Orientation**
- Have taught or assisted with two courses that qualify as meeting the requirements of the PADI Mermaid course, or have assisted with one PADI Mermaid course**
- 18 years old**
- PADI Advanced Mermaid**
  - or qualifying certification
  - or proof of mermaid diving experience with 15 mermaid diving sessions, including three or more open water mermaid sessions
- Current Emergency First Response (EFR) Primary and Secondary Care training (or qualifying certification) within the last 24 months**
  - or current EFR Instructor rating
- Current medical statement signed by a physician within the previous 12 months** (if not a current PADI Instructor or PADI Freediver Instructor)

**Submit proof of qualifying course(s), experience, course assists and certification(s) with application.**

Instructor Course/Orientation Location \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Day/Month/Year

Store/Resort Name \_\_\_\_\_ S/R No. \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor Trainer Name \_\_\_\_\_ PADI No. \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor Trainer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## Instructor Acknowledgment

"I agree to follow the PADI Mermaid Program standards and understand that I may conduct the course(s) only after receiving written approval from my PADI Regional Headquarters.

I have read the Membership Agreement and License Agreement found in the Appendix of the PADI Mermaid Program Instructor Guide and hereby consent and agree to the terms and conditions in their entirety. I understand and agree that any criminal conviction on my part involving abuse of a minor or sexual abuse of an adult occurring either during or prior to my membership with PADI, will be automatic grounds for denial or termination of my PADI Membership. I hereby certify that all the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge."

Instructor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Day/Month/Year

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### PAYMENT METHODS

See current price list for application fee\*.

American Express     MasterCard     VISA

Card expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Fees sent by bank transfer (Please include applicant's full name, PADI Member number (if available) and note which credential applicant is applying for as a reference when making payments).

### Yes! Sign me up for Automatic Renewal

USING THE PAYMENT INFORMATION ABOVE

\* Note that the application fee covers new member/membership-level processing. Once certified, complimentary membership benefits are extended to the end of this calendar year. To continue your membership next year and onwards, you must renew annually.

### CARD OPTIONS

PADI Standard Card (no additional fee)

Support conservation – donate to receive the PADI AWARE Foundation™ version of your certification card:

PADI AWARE Foundation Card \_\_\_\_\_

(Please indicate the amount of your donation.

Minimum of 10 AUD, CDN, CHF, EURO, GBP, or USD)

### CHECKLIST

Application completed in full

Copies of qualifying certifications/certification counts attached

Proof of course assists/experience

Signatures

Payment information included

One photo attached

**SUBMIT TO:** Your PADI Regional Headquarters

For contact information, visit: [www.padi.com](http://www.padi.com)

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Ent'd	Paid
Shipped	Initials
Reapplied	Amount