

## Required and Recommended Student Diver Materials for PADI Courses

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**Minimum Required Materials:** The PADI Dive Center, Resort, and/or Instructor conducting a course must ensure that student divers have, in their possession, a personal set of materials (as defined in the list of required materials for the course), for study and use during the course and for reference afterward; unless the materials are not available in a language understood by the student diver.

Student divers must have a current version of the required materials.

- [PADI Scuba Diver/Open Water Diver](#)
- [PADI Adventures in Diving \(Adventure Diver and Advanced Open Water Diver\)](#)
- [PADI Rescue Diver](#)
- [PADI Divemaster](#)
- [Digital Underwater Photographer](#)
- [Enriched Air Diver](#)
- [National Geographic Open Water Diver](#)
- [National Geographic Specialty Diver](#)

<b>PADI Scuba Diver/Open Water Diver</b>	
<b>Required Materials</b>	<b>Recommended Materials</b>
PADI <i>Open Water Diver Manual</i> * or Multimedia  RDP – Wheel, table or eRDP (including associated Instructions for Use booklets)  *Note: For those purchasing the manual, the PADI <i>Open Water Diver</i> video must also be viewed.	PADI <i>Open Water Diver Video</i> *  PADI Log Book
<b>PADI Adventures in Diving (Adventure Diver and Advanced Open Water Diver)</b>	
<b>Required Materials</b>	<b>Recommended Materials</b>
PADI <i>Adventures in Diving</i> manual or Multimedia  Deluxe Data Carrier  RDP – Wheel, table or eRDP including associated Instructions for Use booklets (Wheel is required if conducting Multilevel Dive)	PADI <i>Adventures in Diving</i> video  PADI Specialty Diver manuals and videos  PADI Log Book
<b>PADI Rescue Diver</b>	
<b>Required Materials</b>	<b>Recommended Materials</b>

<p>PADI <i>Rescue Diver Manual</i>*</p> <p>Diving Accident Management Work Slate</p> <p>*The PADI <i>Rescue Diver</i> video must also be viewed.</p>	<p><i>Emergency First Response Participant Manual</i></p> <p>RDP – Wheel, table or eRDP</p> <p>The <i>Encyclopedia of Recreational Diving</i></p> <p>PADI <i>Rescue Diver Video</i>*</p> <p>PADI Log Book</p>
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## PADI Divemaster

Required Materials	Recommended Materials
<p>PADI <i>Divemaster Manual</i>*</p> <p>RDP – all three versions (Wheel, table and eRDP including associated Instructions for Use booklets)</p> <p>The <i>Encyclopedia of Recreational Diving</i></p> <p><i>Diving Knowledge Workbook</i></p> <p>Divemaster Slates</p> <p>Instructor Guides for programs Divemasters may conduct:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discover Scuba Diving</li> <li>2. Discover Snorkeling/Skin Diver Course</li> <li>3. Scuba Review/Discover Local Diving</li> </ol> <p>*The PADI <i>Divemaster</i> video must also be viewed.</p>	<p>PADI <i>Instructor Manual</i></p> <p>PADI <i>Underwater Navigator Manual</i></p> <p>PADI <i>Underwater Navigation Video</i></p> <p>PADI <i>Deep Diver Manual</i></p> <p>PADI <i>Deep Diving Video</i></p> <p>PADI <i>Rescue Diver Manual</i></p> <p>PADI <i>Rescue Diver Video</i></p> <p>PADI <i>Divemaster Video</i>*</p> <p>PADI <i>Discover the Underwater World video</i></p> <p><i>Scuba Tune-up guidebook</i></p> <p><i>The Business of Diving</i></p> <p>Dive Roster Slate</p> <p><i>The Law and the Diving Professional</i></p> <p><i>The Best of the Undersea Journal</i></p> <p><i>Peak Performance Buoyancy video</i></p> <p>PADI <i>Open Water Diver</i> Multimedia</p> <p>Skill Evaluation Slate</p> <p>PADI Log Book</p> <p>All training materials for courses leading up to PADI Divemaster level including manuals, videos, and multimedia products for the PADI Open Water Diver course, Adventures in Diving program and Rescue Diver course</p>

### Comments:

The Recreational Dive Planner (Wheel, table or eRDP) is required for the PADI Scuba Diver/Open Water Diver and Adventures in Diving program. **If the diver does not already have an RDP, the PADI Dive Center, Resort or Instructor conducting the course must ensure the diver has one for planning course dives and for use after the course.** The PADI Divemaster course requires the candidate to personally have and know how to use all three versions of the RDP.

The PADI Divemaster course now requires both the Diving Knowledge Workbook and The Encyclopedia of Recreational Diving for candidates to use when studying for the theory exams. While it's strongly recommended that divemaster candidates have a PADI Instructor Manual, the three instructor guides relevant for divemaster-conducted programs are required.

## Digital Underwater Photographer

Required Materials	Recommended Materials
<p><i>Digital Underwater Photographer Manual</i></p> <p>Digital Underwater Photographer White Balance Slate</p>	

<b>Enriched Air Diver</b>	
<b>Required Materials</b>	<b>Recommended Materials</b>
PADI <i>Enriched Air Diver Manual</i> (metric or imperial) DSAT Equivalent Air Depth Table (metric or imperial) DSAT Oxygen Exposure Table Recreational Dive Planner for air Enriched Air Recreational Dive Planners for EANx32 and EANx36.  *The PADI <i>Enriched Air Diving Video</i> must be viewed.	PADI <i>Enriched Air Diving Video</i> *
<b>National Geographic Open Water Diver</b>	
<b>Required Materials</b>	<b>Recommended Materials</b>
<i>National Geographic Diver Crew-Pak</i> This Crew-Pak includes: PADI <i>Open Water Diver Manual</i> RDP table <i>National Geographic Diver DVD</i> <i>National Geographic Diver Almanac</i> PADI Adventure Log PADI/National Geographic binder  *The PADI <i>Open Water Diver</i> video must also be viewed.	PADI <i>Open Water Diver Video</i> *
<b>National Geographic Specialty Diver</b>	
<b>Required Materials</b>	<b>Recommended Materials</b>
<i>National Geographic Diver DVD</i> <i>National Geographic Diver Almanac</i>	

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