



## IANTD

### Instructor Development Course

7 Days

**Costs include:**  
**Extra costs:**

**Boat trips**  
**Equipment, Certification (HQ), Manual**

#### A. Purpose

1. This Program is designed to train qualified IANTD Divemasters, who are not already Scuba Instructors, to teach IANTD Open Water Diving Programs plus IANTD/ DAN Oxygen Provider and IANTD Diving First Aid. These individuals may teach Snorkel Skin Diver, OW Free Diver, Open Water, Advanced Open water, Deep Diver, and Rescue Diver Programs.

#### B. Prerequisites

1. Must be qualified as an IANTD Divemaster or equivalent.
2. Must provide proof of a minimum of 100 logged dives, of which at least 15 were Deep Diver dives between 90 fsw (27 msw) and 130 fsw (39 msw).
3. Must have assisted in at least one course complete OW Diver course and one Advanced Open Water Diver course.
4. Must be current in CPR and First Aid qualifications, plus qualified in SCUBA Rescue and as an Oxygen Provider.
5. Must be a minimum of 18 years of age.

#### C. Texts

1. *IANTD Sport Diving Instructor Manual.*
2. *IANTD Open Water Diver Student Manual.*
3. *IANTD Advanced Open Water Diver text.*
4. *IANTD Deep Diver Student Workbook.*
5. *IANTD Facility Manual.*
6. Texts may be substituted with equivalent text(s) approved in writing by the Board of Directors (written approval will be issued by IAND, Inc./IANTD World Headquarters).

#### D. Program Content

1. A 7-day Program directing the Instructor candidate in the methods and techniques of training IANTD Divers. The course also includes qualification as DFA Instructor.
2. The IDC is staffed by at least one Open Water IT plus one other Open Water Instructor.

#### E. Equipment Requirements

1. There are no specific equipment requirements for this Program.

#### F. Program Limits

1. Same as for the IANTD Deep Diver Program.

#### G. Qualification Renewal

1. Teach a minimum of 2 IANTD Open Water Diver Programs annually, or co-teach 3 IANTD Open Water Diver Programs.

#### H. Water Skills Development

1. Complete watermanship Evaluation

2. To be allowed to teach the OW Free Diver Program must demonstrate ability to free dive to 50 fsw (15 msw) by actually doing a free dive or by swimming 120 feet (36 meters) underwater in a confined water area.
3. Remove SCUBA gear and make an ESA, then swim 30 feet (9 meters) from the point of ditching SCUBA. After taking 3 breaths surface dive swim to and don SCUBA gear and manual (either simulated or actual) gas share for a distance of at least 300 feet (90 meters) while maintaining a minimum swim pace of 75 feet (23 meters) per minute.
4. Swim on back with full SCUBA gear on for a distance of at least 300 feet (90 meters), then remove SCUBA gear and use it as a front-mounted platform, and swim an additional 300 feet (90 meters).
5. Perform valve shutdowns and regulator switches simulating equipment failure in less than 1 minute.
6. Deploy a lift bag in less than 1½ minute.
7. Demonstrate all skills taught in OW skills and Advanced OW as assigned by the IT.
8. Demonstrate proficiency in illustrating and teaching water skills in IANTD Programs as per assignments given by IT.
9. Complete all skills as required for Instructor status per CMAS or RSTC Instructors.
10. Complete OW teaching skills for Deep Diver Program on at least one dive, and demonstrate other OW teaching skills on a second dive per assignment given by IT.

**Mandatory watermanship evaluations for all Instructor Candidates (80 points passing):**

All Instructor Programs must include the following water skills and physical fitness evaluations, which are in addition to water skills listed above. These evaluations must all be done at one time, with no more than 5 minutes rest period between skills. Repeat these evaluations at each Instructor level, if it has been more than three months since the last evaluation.

**Skill One Skill One (20 points)**

Swim for a distance of 900 feet (270 meters). Subtract four minutes from actual time to score handicapped candidates, such as those with a missing limb (e.g., if performed in 12 minutes or less, the score would be 20 points).

**Skill Two Skill Two (20 points)**

Swim 1,800 feet (540 meters) using mask, snorkel and fins (swim with fins only; handicapped divers may use both hands and feet).

**Skill Three Skill Three (20 points)**

Swim while wearing SCUBA gear on the surface, breathing through a snorkel, for a distance of 800 feet (240 meters). Subtract 3 minutes from actual time to score handicapped candidates, such as those with a missing limb (e.g., if performed in 11 minutes or less, the score would be 20 points).

**Skill Four Skill Four (20 points)**

Swim while wearing SCUBA gear for a distance of 1,800 feet (540 meters). Subtract one minute from actual time for divers using double tanks (e.g., if performed in 17 minutes or less, the score would be 20 points). Subtract two minutes from actual time for divers using double tanks plus two stage tanks (Trimix Instructor candidate; e.g., if performed in 18 minutes or less, the score would be 20 points)

**Skill Five Skill Five (20 points)**

Swim for a distance of 50 feet (15 meters), without breathing, and commence gas sharing via alternate second-stage regulator with another diver. While continuing to share gas, swim a distance of 1,200 feet (360 meters). Time for scoring begins when both divers begin swimming while sharing gas. Subtract 5 points for each failed attempt by the diver to complete the 60-foot swim.