

PADI Certification is earned in 3 easy steps.



1. Academic: The first step is to sign up and get the study materials. In the academic portion of your training you watch a three hour DVD and read the Open Water Diver Manual. You may watch the video at home and study at your own pace. After you have studied call me and we'll schedule a class time for you. I'll go over everything with you to make sure you understand all the material. You'll have to take four short quizzes and an easy 50-question final exam. The academic portion takes about 8 hours. You study at home for 4 hours and with me for another 3 or 4 hours. Classroom is in Hendersonville usually during the week from 6:00 PM to 9:00.

Call me and I'll bring you the materials you need to start your underwater adventure.

2. Pool: This is the fun part where you'll learn and practice your new SCUBA skills. You'll have plenty of time to play underwater and get comfortable with your SCUBA gear. I'll even bring an underwater camera so you may take pictures. We do the pool training in a large indoor heated pool. There are 3 four hour pool sessions included in the price. SCUBA certification is performance based you may not need all three sessions.



3. SCUBA Dive: This is the best part, you will actually go SCUBA diving with your PADI instructor. You'll complete four check-out dives. These 4 dives are completed over 2 days. During the dives you will demonstrate the skills you learned in the pool. In the summer we dive locally. Each day you'll spend about 3 hours at the dive site. In the winter we go to FL, or the Caribbean. You also have the option of a PADI Referral. Complete your class and pool with me and then complete your 4 check-out dives with another PADI instructor while on your vacation.

Winter Certification PADI Referral \$195:

You complete the Classroom and Pool Training here in TN \$195. I will then refer you to another PADI instructor anywhere in the world. You may complete your 4 scuba check-out dives in FL or the Caribbean. I have an instructor friend in Panama City Beach who charges \$165 for the check-out dives. Go to FL anytime you want. The total cost for complete PADI SCUBA certification with class in TN and dives in FL is \$360. You may also complete your certification with me. Take your class and pool training this winter. You have one year to finish. We start diving again in TN around the end of May. I also take students to FL several times a year for a Mini Vacation Certification weekend trip. Check web calendar for my Florida dates and specials.