



## Guide For Enrolment of CMAS Divers into a PADI Course

This guide can be used by PADI Instructors wishing to establish where a diver holding a current CMAS certification could begin training within the PADI System of Diver Education. It represents the highest level course that each diver could enrol in. At the PADI Instructor's discretion, based upon their preassessment of the diver, they may decide to begin training at lower levels within the PADI System.

It should be noted that the final decision to allow the use of a certification from other recreational training organisations as prerequisites for further training within PADI, is at the discretion of the individual PADI Instructor.

**Please note that all other course prerequisites must be met prior to the start of training, eg. in date first aid and CPR.**

| <b>CMAS</b>  |                        | <b>PADI</b>   |
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| <b>One Star Diver</b>  | <i>may enrol in an</i> | <b>Advanced Open Water Diver Programme</b>                          |
| <b>One Star Diver</b><br>(with at least 20 logged dives and experience in Deep and Navigation) | <i>may enrol in a</i>  | <b>Rescue Diver Course</b>  |
| <b>Two Star Diver</b>  | <i>may enrol in a</i>  | <b>Divemaster Course</b>  |
| <b>Three Star Diver</b>  | <i>may enrol in an</i> | <b>Assistant Instructor Course or Instructor Development Course</b> |
| <b>One Star Instructor</b>   | <i>may enrol in an</i> | <b>Instructor Development Course</b>                                |
| <b>Two Star Instructor</b>   | <i>may enrol in an</i> | <b>Open Water Scuba Instructor Course</b>                           |
| <b>Three Star Instructor</b>   | <i>may enrol in an</i> | <b>Open Water Scuba Instructor Course</b>                           |