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This is the first step in diver training qualifications, the most popular dive program in the world! The PADI Open Water Course is your stepping stone to a lifetime of adventure with the underwater world through Forward Diving Services & PADI, a dive company that sets the standards in the global diving community.

Throughout the course, you'll learn fundamentals of scuba diving, including dive equipment and techniques. You will also earn a PADI Open Water Diver certification that is recognized worldwide. You earn this rating by completing five pool dives and knowledge development sessions and by making four open water dives in the ocean under the direct guidance of your Forward Diving PADI Instructor.

As a certified PADI Open Water Diver you have the freedom to dive with a buddy independent of a professional. Your underwater adventure can begin as soon as today with the self study Video and CD rom! You can view these materials at home, at your own pace and then meet with an instructor for further assistance. Open water learning options also include group or private instruction. This course offers tremendous flexibility and lets you work out individual needs with your instructor.

Virtually anyone who is in good health, reasonably fit, and comfortable in the water can earn a PADI Open Water Diver certification. At some point in the course, your PADI Instructor will ask you to demonstrate the ability to swim 200 metres/yards without swim aids or 300 metres/yards with mask, fins and snorkel and complete a bit of paperwork, to get you on your way. At Forward Diving Our courses are kept small in number to ensure optimum learning and safety using fully qualified and enthusiastic PADI Instructors with years of experience. Anyone aged 12 years and over can embark on a PADI Open Water course as long as they are "fit to dive"! We have welcomed students into the underwater realm from 12 to 70 years of age with success and enjoyment from everyone.

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