

## Training Locations

Classroom training takes place at local high school classrooms in Monterey California. Pool training takes place in a comfortable, indoor, heated pool.

Open water checkout dives are conducted at several locations including:

- Breakwater (San Carlos Beach)
- Monastery Beach (Carmel)
- McAbee Beach (Monterey)
- Stillwater Cove (Pebble Beach)
- Pt. Lobos State Park

## SCUBA Courses

The PADI defined course of dive training walks the student through the various levels of diving reinforcing theory, skills, and safety at all times.

### Open Water Diver

The foundation of PADI dive training. In the Open Water Diver course students will learn to become a safe and responsible diver. At the end of this phase students will be a fully certified PADI diver with all of the privileges that come along with certification.

### Emergency First Responder

During this phase of the program, students will learn the basics of diving first aid and CPR. This includes primary

care (CPR) and secondary care (first aid).

### Advanced Open Water Diver

This phase of SCUBA training enhances the students understanding of the underwater world and helps them to focus and align their experience with their independent study project. Students learn core dive subject including underwater navigation and deep diving and select any combination of three additional adventure dives to achieve this certification. Each dive introduces them to a new element of diving.

- Night Diving
- Peak Performance Buoyancy
- Search and Recovery
- Underwater Photography
- Boat Diving
- Wreck Diving
- Underwater Naturalist
- Underwater Videography



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# Eco-Diver Student Program



Classes now forming  
come in and sign up  
today!

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## Overview

The Eco-Diver Student Program is an educational experience program offered to high school students between the ages of 14 and 18 years old. The focus of this program is to expand the students understanding and appreciation of the underwater world and marine science through a combination of guided/independent study and SCUBA experience programs.

Students identify an area of interest such as marine ecology, biology, zoology, or marine animal husbandry. They then coordinate and complete an independent study project under the guidance and supervision of a school teacher/sponsor.

Students also receive SCUBA training under the supervision of Ocean Deep certified PADI Instructor volunteers. The SCUBA experience portion helps the student to tie their understanding of the education portion with real world ocean experiences.

The program consists of multiple components including:

- Classroom
- Independent Study
- SCUBA Training
- Open Water Diving
- Final Projects

Each program offering has a maximum of four students per group with at least one teacher/sponsor and two SCUBA Instructors and Divemasters to maximize supervision and safety.

Final independent study projects can consist of a wide variety of formats including:

- Coastal clean up
- Underwater clean up
- Written Reports
- Photography Displays
- Biodiversity studies

Just to name a few.

## Application Process

To apply for the program simply download the application from the Ocean Deep website ([www.theoceandeep.org](http://www.theoceandeep.org)) and email it to the Program Director.

## Educational Sponsor

Each student enters into a learning partnership with an educational sponsor. This partnership focuses on the identification, planning, and development of an independent study project. These educational projects focus on the underwater world in the areas of:

- Biology
- Physics

- Zoology
- Ecology
- History
- Photography
- Videography

Completed independent study projects will be published to the Ocean Deep website and to the Ocean Deep Journal.

## Dive Training

The Ocean Deep is committed to providing the highest quality dive training possible. Safety and fun are our primary goals. Our small class size and professional support staff help to ensure that your learning experience will be fun and rewarding. All of the equipment, books, videos, facilities, and instructors you need to learn how to dive are included in the scholarship program.

## Training Staff

At the Ocean Deep we have the most talented, PADI certified Dive Master and Instructor volunteers available. The experience that they bring to every class is beyond compare. With dives logged all around the world they represent the best that PADI training has to offer.