



# ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR

## A Logical Progression

The Assistant Instructor (AI) course is the most comprehensive entry level professional course the world has to offer. Showing candidates the presentation skills they will need to assist in the teaching of Scuba Diving courses is the portion of this program that sets it apart. The SSI Assistant Instructor program incorporates all three modules of the SSI entry level professional programs; Dive Guide, Divemaster & Assistant Instructor to be completed together. If you are already certified as an SSI Divemaster or equivalent please refer to the SSI Dive Control Specialist Upgrade program.

## What do I require to start my SSI Assistant Instructor course?

Be at least 18 years old and have at least 24 logged dives to enroll in the first module; Dive Guide, 50 logged dives to begin the second module; Divemaster & 60 to begin the third module; Assistant Instructor. Current First Aid & CPR certification is also required; this can be renewed if invalid with us by completing the SSI Respond Right program.

## How long will it take to complete my SSI Assistant Instructor course?

You require 80 dives to complete your Assistant Instructor course so the length of your course will depend on your diving experience and your current certification level. The Assistant Instructor program usually takes between two to eight weeks. If you are already enrolled in or certified as an SSI Divemaster, please refer to the SSI Dive Control Specialist Upgrade program to complete this certification.

## What am I qualified to do once I'm a certified Assistant Instructor?

Perform in the same role as a Divemaster meeting the criteria to act as a Certified Assistant. A certified Assistant Instructor may also teach the Open Water Diver academic and pool under the indirect supervision of an active SSI Instructor but may not conduct exercises involving self-aid or emergency skills such as Air Sharing, Emergency Swimming- and Emergency Buoyant Ascents unless directly supervised or they have successfully completed an SSI Instructor Training Course.

Take students, no more than two at a time, on underwater tours after the students have successfully completed the required skills with an Instructor. Conduct the Resort Dive Program in Pool Only & the Scuba Skills Update program for certified divers.

After certification you may also enroll in the **SSI Instructor Training Course**.



**Price: 45.000 THB**

The price include:

- Materials
- theory and pool lesson
- dives
- meals onboard
- SSI fees

(Rates of SSI charges may vary)

not include:

- rental equipment
- Marine park fees

**Duration:** depend on how many logged dives you already have (min. 80) about 1 week

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