



C.M.A.S. / PADI Agreement

1. Reasons

- a) Do not penalise divers following one of the two paths.
- b) Allowing divers to move from one scheme to another without losing its experience
- c) Allowing C.M.A.S. & PADI diving centres to receive divers taking up a different scheme correctly assessing their skills and experience according to their level.

2. Limits

- a) This agreement only concerns divers, not instructors
- b) This is only a framework agreement, which is.
 - C.M.A.S. suggests its members to take up this scheme but, in no case, can enforce it.
 - if a C.M.A.S. member resolves to take up part of all this agreement, it should fully implement it - no alteration allowed.
- c) This is not an equivalence table, allowing any divers to automatically receive a certificate issued by the other organisation
- d) This agreement allows
 - **a C.M.A.S. diver** willing to move in a PADI scheme **to apply for:**

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| Advanced Open Water | if holding a C.M.A.S. * certificate |
| Rescue Diver | if holding a C.M.A.S. * certificate + (see point 3) |
| Dive master | if holding a C.M.A.S. ** certificate |
 - **a PADI diver** willing to move in a C.M.A.S. scheme **to apply for:**

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| C.M.A.S. ** diver | if holding an Open Water PADI certificate with a minimum of 5 logged dives |
| | if holding a PADI Advanced Open Water certificate |
| C.M.A.S. *** diver | if holding a PADI Rescue diver certificate with a minimum of 25 logged dives |

3. Agreement

| C.M.A.S. | →→→→ | PADI |
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| One star Diver | May enroll → | Advanced Open Water course |
| One star* Diver plus a minimum of 9 logged dives within - 1 night dive - 1 navigation dive - 1 deep dive (> 18 meters) | May enroll → | Rescue Diver course |
| Two stars Diver | May enroll → | Dive Master course |

| PADI | →→→→ | C.M.A.S. |
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| Open Water with a minimum of 5 logged dives | May enroll → | Two stars diver course |
| Advanced open water | | |
| Rescue Diver with a minimum of 25 logged dives | May enroll → | Three stars diver course |

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For C.M.A.S.

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