

How to get your PADI certificate @ Lekker Gezellig Dive resort?

General overview

Every PADI course consists of a theory part (e-learning) and a practical part (skill training together with a PADI certified instructor).

You can already start your study online and finish you PADI eLearning before you start your skill training at our resort.

When arriving at our resort, you can start practicing your diving skills together with our instructor. After pool practice, you start your open water dives.

Note: You must be medically fit to dive and the required age for starting the Open Water course is 10 years or older.

Medical check(list)

Before starting your PADI course it is good to know if there any medical conditions for which you maybe need to get a medical statement and approval from a physician: Diver_Medical_Participant_Questionnaire_10346_EN_English_2022-02-01.pdf.

This ensures that you're fit to dive and helps keep you safe underwater!

If there are no specific medical conditions to account for, you can fill in this form and other PADI forms later at our resort (Downloadable PADI Forms and Paperwork | PADI).

Payment

E-learning: After you <u>contact us about the course your want to follow</u>, our PADI instructor can register you for the e-learning course. You will then receive a link to the PADI website were you can directly pay for the e-learning part of your course (see explanation in the steps below).

Another option is that your follow your e-learning at a local PADI dive resort. So it is not necessary to follow both e-learning and skills training at the same dive resort.

To make a reservation at our resort for practising and training your diving skills, with our PADI Dive instructor, necessary for your PADI certificate, a deposit of 25% is required. (Cancellation more than 30 days before arrival = full refund of deposit.)

Full payment must be made before arrival. The current prices of our diving courses you find at PRICES | Lekker Gezellig.

(NL91 ABNA 0422 2471 97 to: C. Lorangasal; please mention your full name and the name of the PADI course you want to take at our resort)

Step1: PADI applications

1. Download PADI apps: Go to the Google Play store or Apple's App store: one with a white background (PADI account app), the other with a blue background (PADI e-learning app).





- 2. Create a PADI account If you already have an account: go directly to Step2!
 - Open the app with the white background to create a PADI account.
 - Click on *Create an account*
 - Click on *More* and then on *Account*

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• Click on *Edit Account Details:* Enter you email address and choose a password.



• Click on *Profile*, then enter your full name, date of birth and upload a photo.



• Complete your account by adding the necessary details (follow instructions).

Step2: Registration for the course

For starting your e-learning at Lekker Gezellig resort, you will have to send us the following information:

- The name of the PADI course you want to follow
- Your full name (first name, last name)
- Your birth date
- Your e-mail address

Lekker Gezellig Dive resort is an officially registrated dive center. As for now, we are not directly affiliated with PADI, so therefore you will not find us in the PADI Dive resort list.

If you wish, you can also register for the e-learning course directly on the **PADI website:** store.padi.com/en-us/courses/. You can then select a local PADI dive center and later follow the skills training at our resort.

Step 3: E-learning

Once you are registered, you will have direct access to the theoretical part of the course.

In the e-learning app you find all your PADI Training materials (for downloading).

1. Open the e-learning app (blue background) and log in with the email address and password you also used for the PADI account app.

2. Choose the course you want to follow¹.

3. Learn and complete the theory at your own pace.

You will receive a certificate of completion for the e-learning portion of the PADI Open Water Diver course. This certificate can be printed or shown digitally.

Step 4: Skill practice

The skill practice will often start with a short review of the information learned during the elearning to ensure understanding. After that, you will start learning and practicing your new diving skills by:

1. Confined Water Dives

You will first practice skills in our swimming pool or a confined water environment under the guidance of our instructor.

2. Open Water Dives

After completing the confined water dives, you make your open water dives. You will apply your skills in a real diving environment.

Step 5: Certification

After successfully completing both theory and practice, the instructor confirms that the participant has met all requirements.

The instructor records course completion with PADI. You will then receive your PADI certificate. This is usually sent via email and can also be converted into a physical card.

Now let's dive in & enjoy a wonderful underwater adventure!



¹ If you don't see your course(s): check your email (and spam box) for a link that

indicates your registration for the e-learning part of your course .

You should have a link indicating that your course has been sent. Open this link and check the PADI Training app again.