



## 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:**

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:**

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
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.
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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