

Proposed changes to occupational diving certificate of competence categories

New risk model

Submissions close 5pm on Friday 10 March 2023

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Please use this submission form to comment on the proposed changes set out in the consultation paper. The form has space for you to respond to questions about the proposed changes and provide general comments. Thank you for taking the time to provide feedback.

Use of information

We will use the information you provide in submissions to inform the development of risk-based categories for occupational diving CoCs. We may contact you if we require clarification of any matters you raise.

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Comments on proposed changes

Restricted diving

Sub-section number: 3.2 Page 9

Sub-section name: Creation of Restricted Diving Category: Do you have a specific comment regarding the creation of the 'Restricted Diving' category?

Comment on the proposed change:

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Sub-section name: Operating parameters and qualifications for the respective categories of restricted diving: Do you have a specific comment related to the qualifications and competency requirements for the respective levels of Restricted Diver

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Sub-section name: Removal of Part 2(r) category: Do you have a specific comment on the removal of the Part 2(r) category?

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Sub-section name: Operating parameters and qualifications for the respective categories of restricted diving: Do you have a specific comment related to the categories of restricted diving or the operating parameters of the categories?

Comment on the proposed change:

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Sub-section name: Creation of 'Military and Government' category: Do you have a specific comment regarding the creation of the 'Military and Government' category within Restricted Diving?

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General diving

Sub-section number: 3.3 Page 10

Sub-section name: Creation of General Diving Category that incorporates previous categories of Aquaculture, Film & Media, Instructor / Tutor, Science, Tourism, and any other activities not defined as restricted diving. Do you have a specific comment related to the creation of this category?

Comment on the proposed change:

Sub-section number: 3.3 Page 11

Sub-section name: General Diving Categories - Qualifications and competency requirements for respective levels of General Diver. Do you have a specific comment related to the qualifications and competency requirements for the respective levels of General Diver?

Comment on the proposed change:

Sub-section number: 3.3 Page 11

Sub-section name: General Diving Categories - Operating parameters and restrictions for respective levels of General Diver. Do you have a specific comment related to the operating parameters and restrictions for the respective levels of General Diver?

Comment on the proposed change:

Sub-section number: 3.4 Page 11

Sub-section name: General Diving competencies - occupational diving theory. Do you have a specific comment related to the requirement for all general divers to have occupational diving theory competency? Do you have any suggestions for training competencies or how the required material may be delivered to divers.

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Transitional arrangements

Sub-section number: 3.5 Page 12

Sub-section name: Transitional arrangements. Do you have a specific comment related to the transitional arrangements if the proposed changes to the CoC categories are introduced?

Comment on the proposed change:

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Working under new model

Sub-section number: 3.6 Page 13

Sub-section name: Working under new model. Do you have a specific comment related to the working under the new categories if the proposed changes to the CoC categories are introduced?

Comment on the proposed change:

If you are sending your submission electronically and attaching a file, the file must be no more than 8Mb. We accept the following formats: Microsoft Word, PDF.