




I CRITERI DI IMCA PER IL RICONOSCIMENTO DELLE CERTIFICAZIONI DEI COMMERCIAL DIVERS



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Diver Training Certificates – IMCA Acceptance Criteria

IMCA recognises that professional divers are trained for a wide variety of purposes. IMCA will only accept training that is open to all and is directed towards the development of divers for offshore operations. IMCA will not recognise diver qualifications developed for other purposes e.g., military diver training.

The acceptance criteria for diver training certificates to be recognised by the International Marine Contractors Association (IMCA) for offshore diving under IMCA D 014 – *IMCA International Code of Practice for Offshore Diving* are as follows:

- 1 An independent national health and safety regulator must oversee and inspect the health and safety regime operating within the diver training school.
- 2 There must be credible independent government or government appointed oversight of the training regime for the qualification with a single point of contact. In some cases, this may be the independent national health and safety regulator if it possesses the necessary competence.
- 3 The independent government or government appointed bodies must undertake regular inspections/audits of all diver training schools delivering recognised offshore diver training. Competent inspectors/auditors must be satisfied that:
 - Course syllabuses for offshore diver training are appropriate, followed, and delivered in full;
 - Training staff are qualified and competent to teach and assess the offshore diver training courses run by the schools safely, correctly, and to the required standard;
 - Suitable safe systems of work are followed during the course of training activities;
 - The training sites, facilities, and equipment provided by the diver training schools are fit for purpose and safe to use. All diving equipment used for the training of offshore divers should meet the requirements contained within relevant IMCA Diving Equipment Systems Inspection Guidance Note (DESIGN) documents;
 - The diver training schools have suitable arrangements and sufficient trained staff in place to respond effectively to foreseeable diving and non-diving emergencies (emergency response plans).
- 4 The diver training certificates must be issued by the national government or government appointed agency (the certifying organisation), not the training facility and be verifiable.
- 5 For surface supplied diver training, the training must cover the minimum training requirements as set out by IMCA (see Information Note No. 1384 – *IMCA Minimum Criteria for Surface Supplied Diver Training*).
 - Note: IMCA's minimum criteria for surface supplied diver training can be met by observance of the current International Diving Schools Association (IDSA) Surface Supplied Offshore Air Diver (IDSA Level 3) training standard.
- 6 For saturation diver training, the training must cover the minimum course requirements contained in the current International Diving Regulators and Certifiers Forum (IDRCF) document entitled *Closed bell diver training*.
- 7 The certifying organisation must either:
 - Be a member of the IDRCF; or
 - Be a member of another international commercial diver training standards organisation recognised by IMCA; or
 - Be recognised by IMCA itself.

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IMCA, in estrema sintesi dei due documenti allegati, dettaglia quali sono i criteri di svolgimento dei corsi di formazione per commercial divers che sono riconosciuti.

Sinteticamente le procedure di svolgimento dei corsi devono osservare scrupolosamente tutte le regole poste a tutela di sicurezza e salute, di standard formativi che sono individuati in quelli IDSA ed il

controllo deve essere svolto da enti indipendenti e sotto verifica a mezzo audit e autorità statale. I controlli devono ovviamente essere verificati e verificabili.

RICONOSCIMENTO IMCA PER IL PERCORSO TOP UP DEL CEDIFOP

La certificazione TOP UP del CEDIFOP, essendo CEDIFOP FULL MEMBER IDSA, che prevede anche l'iscrizione al 2 livello del Repertorio Telematico della Regione Siciliana - LR 07/2016 e DPRS n. 31/2018, per il primo livello OFFSHORE ad aria , come TOP UP (30 - 50 METRI extraportuali) è l' UNICA REALIZZATA IN ITALIA riconosciuta IMCA perchè appunto rispetta tutti i punti delle linee guida previste da IMCA nelle due circolari allegate.

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- Changes to a training regime that in IMCA's opinion make the training/qualification unsuitable.
- Evidence that divers are being issued with IMCA recognised diver training certificates but have not been trained/assessed to the standard required.
- Evidence of inconsistent standards of training between schools training and assessing an IMCA recognised qualification which could affect the safety of diving.
- Failure of the government appointed bodies to undertake suitable periodic inspections/audits of diver training schools delivering recognised offshore diver training.
- Evidence that diving equipment used for the training of offshore divers fails to meet the requirements contained within relevant IMCA DESIGN documents.
- Evidence of unsafe practices at schools training and assessing IMCA recognised qualifications.

The qualification may be reconsidered for approval if it can be demonstrated that appropriate remedial action has been taken.

For more information, please contact Ali.Macleod@imca-int.com

Related Guidance

- IMCA Information Note No. 1384 – *IMCA Minimum Criteria for Surface Supplied Diver Training*
- IMCA Information Note No. 1388 – *Diver and Diving Supervisor Certification*

As a minimum, any recognised programme that leads to an IMCA recognised offshore surface supplied diver qualification must include the following theoretical and open water practical training:

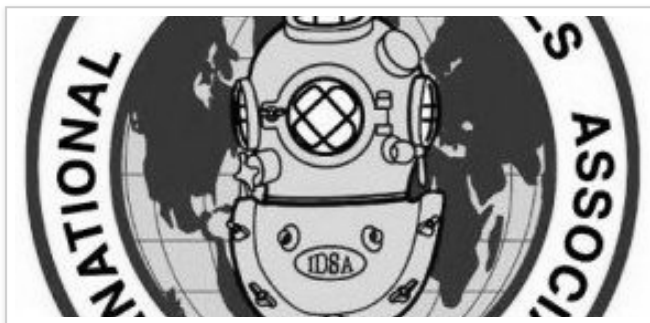
- Surface Supplied Diving Equipment (SSDE)**
 - Theoretical instruction to ensure an understanding of the essential physics, physiology, practices and technology to be able to operate and dive safely in an offshore environment;
 - Dives in a range of depths, both as a diver and standby diver, to a maximum depth of 50 metres and from a range of dive stations. The training must include operations from both a cage (dive stage) and wet bell.
 - Note: A diving basket fitted with a dome is not a wet bell. A wet bell requires a dome and main supply umbilical from the surface providing (as a minimum) air to a manifold inside the wet bell and diver excursion umbilicals terminated at the wet bell;
 - Decompression dives utilising both in-water and surface decompression techniques;
 - Safe preparation, operation and simple maintenance of a twin-lock decompression chamber;
 - Safe operation and maintenance of equipment used to support offshore diving operations;
 - Operate effectively as part of a diving crew on the surface during routine and emergency situations;
 - Perform simple underwater tasks during diving operations. These tasks should include; rigging, survey and the use of simple power tools;
 - As a minimum, complete first aid training to a recognised standard.
- Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus (commercial SCUBA)**

DIVING SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION (DUSA) SURFACE SUPPLIED OFFSHORE AIR DIVER (DUSA Level 3) TRAINING STANDARD.

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- IMCA Information Note No. 1385 – *Diver Training Certificates – IMCA Acceptance Criteria*
- IMCA Information Note No. 1394 – *Diver and Diving Supervisor Certification*





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