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### EN 14153-1 "Supervised Diver"

#### Abstract

This European Standard **specifies the competencies** that a scuba diver has to have achieved in order for a service provider to award the scuba diver certification indicating that he has met or exceeded **scuba diver level 1 – "Supervised diver"** and specifies assessment of these competencies. It also specifies conditions under which training has to be provided, in addition to the general requirements for recreational diving service provision according to European Standard EN 14467.

#### Competencies of a recreational scuba diver at level 1 – "Supervised Diver"

A scuba diver at level 1 – "Supervised Diver" shall be trained to have sufficient knowledge, skill and experience to dive in open water under the direct supervision of a dive leader.

Scuba divers at level 1 – "Supervised Diver" are qualified to dive within the following parameters accompanied by a dive leader:

- dive to a recommended maximum depth of 12 m under the direct supervision of a dive leader,
- dive in groups of up to four level 1 scuba divers per dive leader provided the dive leader is capable of establishing physical contact with all level 1 scuba divers at any point during the dive,
- make dives which do not require in-water decompression stops,
- dive only when appropriate support is available at the surface,
- dive under conditions that are equal or better than the conditions where they were trained.

If accompanied by a scuba instructor, a scuba diver at level 1 – "Supervised Diver" may gain progressive experience beyond these parameters and develop competency in managing more challenging diving conditions designed to lead to higher qualifications.

### EN 14153-2 "Autonomous Diver"

#### Abstract

This European Standard **specifies the competencies** that a scuba diver has to have achieved in order for a service provider to award the scuba diver certification indicating that he has met or exceeded **scuba diver level 2**

– “**Autonomous diver**” and assessment of these competencies.

It also specifies conditions under which training has to be provided, in addition to the general requirements for recreational diving service provision according to European Standard EN 14467.

#### **Competencies of a recreational scuba diver at level 2 – "Autonomous Diver"**

A scuba diver at level 2 – "Autonomous Diver" shall be trained to have sufficient knowledge, skill and experience to dive with other scuba divers of at least the same level in open water without supervision of a scuba instructor.

Scuba divers at level 2 – "Autonomous Diver" are qualified to dive within the following parameters unless they have additional training or are accompanied by a dive leader:

- dive to a recommended maximum depth of 20 m with other scuba divers of the same level,
- make dives, which do not require in-water decompression stops,
- dive only when appropriate support is available at the surface,
- dive under conditions that are equal or better than the conditions where they were trained.

If diving conditions are significantly different from those previously experienced, a scuba diver at level 2 "Autonomous Diver" requires an appropriate orientation from a dive leader.

If accompanied by a scuba instructor, a scuba diver at level 2 – "Autonomous Diver" may gain progressive experience beyond these parameters and develop competency in managing more challenging diving conditions (e.g. increased depth and current, reduced visibility, extreme temperatures) designed to lead to higher qualifications.

### **EN 14153-3 "Dive Leader"**

#### **Abstract**

This European Standard **specifies the competencies** that a scuba diver has to have achieved in order for a service provider to award the scuba diver certification indicating that he has met or exceeded **scuba diver level 3 – "Dive leader"** and specifies assessment of these competencies.

It also specifies conditions under which training has to be provided, in addition to the general requirements for recreational diving service provision specified in European Standard EN 14467.

#### **Competencies of a recreational scuba diver at level 3 – "Dive Leader"**

Scuba divers at level 3 – "Dive Leader" shall be trained to have sufficient knowledge, skill and experience to plan, organise and conduct their dives and lead other recreational scuba divers in open water.

Scuba divers at level 3 – "Dive Leader" are qualified to

- conduct any specialised recreational scuba diving activities for which they have received appropriate training,
- plan and execute emergency procedures appropriate for the diving environment and activities.

If diving and environmental conditions are significantly different from those previously experienced, a scuba diver at level 3 – "Dive Leader" requires an appropriate orientation with regard to local environmental conditions. In order to lead scuba divers on dives which have more demanding operational parameters a scuba diver at level 3 – "Dive Leader" shall have appropriate specialised training and experience.

### **EN 14413-1 "Scuba Instructors - Level 1"**

#### **Abstract**

This European Standard specifies the competencies that a scuba instructor ought to achieve in order for a training organization to award the scuba instructor certification indicating that he has met or exceeded scuba instructor level 1 and specifies assessment of these competencies.

It also specifies conditions under which training ought to be provided, in addition to the general requirements for recreational diving service provision in accordance with European Standard EN 14467.

#### **Competencies of a scuba instructor at level 1**

A level 1 scuba instructor shall be trained to be qualified to:

- teach and assess scuba students up to level 1 on their theoretical knowledge,
- teach and assess scuba students up to level 1 in confined water,
- if supervised and authorised by a scuba instructor level 2:
  - gain progressive experience in teaching and assessing the theoretical knowledge of scuba diver levels 2 to 3,
  - teach any level of scuba diver in confined water,
  - gain progressive experience in teaching and assessing open water surface skills,
- if supervised and directly observed by a scuba instructor level 2:
  - gain progressive experience in teaching and evaluating in confined and open water.

### **EN 14413-2 "Scuba Instructors - Level 2"**

#### **Abstract**

This European Standard **specifies the competencies** that a scuba instructor ought to achieve in order for a training organization to award the scuba instructor certification indicating that he has met or exceeded **scuba instructor level 2** and specifies assessment of these competencies.

It also specifies conditions under which training ought to be provided, in addition to the general requirements for recreational diving service provision in accordance with European Standard EN 14467.

#### **Competencies of a scuba instructor at level 2**

A level 2 scuba instructor shall be trained to be qualified to:

- plan, organise and conduct dives and lead other recreational scuba divers of all levels in open water, including rescue activities,
- teach and assess students up to scuba diver level 1, level 2 and level 3,
- supervise level 1 scuba instructors,
- plan, organise and conduct scuba diver training courses,
- with suitable additional training or experience to plan, organise and conduct appropriate speciality or diving operational activities.