

IDSA TABLE OF EQUIVALENT DIVER TRAINING STANDARDS

- References :
1. ADCI Consensus Standards – 5th Edition
 2. IDSA Diver Training Standards - Revision 4 October 2009
 2. HSE List of approved qualifications - April 1999
 4. IMCA International Code of Practice for Offshore Diving - Rev 1 October 2007

	IDSA Level 1	IDSA Level 2	IDSA Level 3	IDSA Level 4
	COMMERCIALSCUBA	Surface Supplied Inshore Air Diver	Surface Supplied Offshore Air Diver	Closed Bell
Depth Competence During Training	30m	30m	50m	100m
Australia (Note 4)	Part 1		Part 3	Part 4
Canada	Unrestricted SCUBA	Unrestricted SCUBA Plus Restricted Surface Supplied Diver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surface Supplied Mixed Gas Diver to 70m • Unrestricted Surface Supplied Diver to 50m + Unrestricted SCUBA 	Bell Diver
Belgium		OOW - SYNTRA or OTS - CFPME		
Denmark	National SCUBA Diver		Surface Supplied Diver to 50m	
Finland	National SCUBA Diver	National Surface Supply Diver – 50m		
France	Class 1 Mention A or B	Class 1 Mention A	Class 2 Mention A	Class 3 Mention A
Holland	Certificate A		Certificate B	
Italy	OSS		OTS.BF	OTS.AF
New Zealand (Note 4)			Part 1	Part 2
Norway			NPD Surface Diver	NPD Bell Diver
South Africa	Class 4	Class 3	Class 2	Class 1
Sweden	Diver Certificate A	Diver Certificate B	Diver Certificate C Wet Bell 60m	
UK – Pre April 1998	HSE Part 4	HSE Part 3 Plus Task Training module	HSE Part 1	HSE Part 2
UK – Post April 1998 (Note 3)	HSE SCUBA	HSE SCUBA Plus HSE Surface Supply Plus Tools Training module.	HSE SCUBA Plus HSE Surface Supply Plus Tools Training module Plus Surface Supplied Top Up	HSE Closed Bell
USA (Note 2)		American National Standard for Divers - ANSI/ACDE012009 (USA)		

Notes :

1. Generally the high standards cover all those below, i.e. the award of IDSA Level 3 is conditional upon the diver having qualified Levels 1 & 2 previously.
2. Currently the Training Programmes of the members of the Association of Commercial Diving Educators (ACDE) meet the ANSI Standards, and students are eligible for IDSA certification once they have achieved the necessary authenticated in-water experience.
3. The Task Training Module must cover the requirements for Task Training contained in the IDSA Level 2 Standard.
4. Subject to confirmation