

List of Equivalence - Equivalent National Standard & taught by IDSA Members

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Always check the information of authorities before starting to work in another country.

Only students of a training during fullmembership can apply for IDSA Card

Country / IDSA Member	IDSA LEVEL 1 Commercial SCUBA Diver	IDSA LEVEL 2 Surface Supplied Inshore Air Diver	IDSA LEVEL 3 Surface Supplied Offshore Air Diver	IDSA LEVEL 4 Closed Bell Mixed Gas Diver
AUSTRALIA				
Equivalent National Standard <u>Ref ADAS</u> See Note 4	Part 1		Part 3	Part 4
BELGIUM				
Equivalent National Standard		OOW - SYNTRA	Beroepsduiker Offshore SSE	
<u>Syntra-AB</u>	Combined with Level 2 See Note 1	YES	YES	
CANADA				
Equivalent National Standard <u>Ref DCBC</u> See Note 4	Unrestricted SCUBA	Unrestricted SCUBA Plus Restricted Surface Supplied Diver	Unrestricted Surface Supplied Diver to 50m + Unrestricted SCUBA	Bell Diver
DENMARK				
Equivalent National Standard	National SCUBA Diver		Surface Supplied Diver to 50m	
Egypt				
Equivalent National Standard	Commercial Scuba Diver	Inshore Surface Supply Diver	Offshore Surface Supply Diver	
<u>Arab Academy for Science & Technology & Marine Transport</u>	YES	YES		
<u>Egyptian International Diving School (EIDS)</u>	YES	YES	YES	
<u>Middle East for Commercial Diving (MECD)</u>	YES	YES		
<u>National Institute for Commercial Diving (NICD)</u>				
Estonia				
<u>GT Corporation SE</u>				
Faroe				
<u>Faroe Dive</u>				
FINLAND				
Equivalent National Standard	National SCUBA Diver	National Surface Supply Diver – 50m		
<u>Luksia</u>	Combined with Level 2 See Note 1	YES		
FRANCE				
Equivalent National Standard	Class 1 Mention A or B	Class 1 Mention A	Class 2 Mention A	Class 3 Mention A
<u>Ecole Nationale des Scaphandriers</u>	YES	YES	YES	
<u>I.N.P.P. Institut National de Plongee Professionnelle</u>				
<u>Centre Activités Plongée de</u>				

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<u>TREBEURDEN</u>				
Hungary				
<u>Búvár KF</u>				
Iran				
<u>Búvár KF</u>				
Ireland				
National Standard – See UK				
<u>The Irish Navy Diving School</u>	YES	YES	YES	
<u>Irish Sea Fisheries Board (BIM)</u>				
Israel				
<u>Nahshon Marine Construction LTD</u>				
Jordan				
<u>Aqaba Beach Academy for Commercial Diving</u>				
ITALY				
<u>Centro Studi C.E.DI FO.P</u>	YES	YES		
Kuwait				
<u>IDEA Kuwait</u>				
Latvia				
<u>Daivtechnoserviss</u>				
<u>Liepaja Maritime College</u>				
Mexico				
<u>Instituto De Buceo Comercial Techdiving A.c.</u>				
Montenegro				
<u>Regional Diving Centre for Divers Training and Underwater Demining</u>				
ITALY				
<u>Centro Studi C.E.DI FO.P</u>	Combined with Level 2 See Note 1	YES		
MOROCCO				
Equivalent National Standard	Class 1 Mention A or B	Class 1 Mention A	Class 2 Mention A	
<u>Centre Méditerranéen de Plongée Professionnelle (C.M.P.P.)</u>	Combined with Level 3 See Note 1	Combined with Level 3 See Note 1		
NETHERLANDS				
Equivalent National Standard	Certificate A3	Certificate B3	Certificate B4	Certificate C
<u>Foundation NOK</u>	Combined with Level 3 See Note 1	Combined with Level 3 See Note 1	YES	
NEW ZEALAND				
Equivalent National Standard See Note 4	Part 1		Part 3	Part 4
NORWAY				
Equivalent National Standard	Labour Inspection Authority (LIA) Level A Inshore SCUBA	Norwegian Labour inspection Authority Level B	Petroleum Safety Authority (PSA) Part 1: Surface orientated Diver North Sea Offshore	NPD Bell Diver

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			LIA Level B: Surface Orientated Diver Inshore	
<u>Norwegian School of Commercial Diving (NYD)</u>	YES	Combined with Level 3 See Note 1	YES	
<u>Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Diver Education</u>	YES	YES	YES	
Saudi Arabia				
<u>Hasco Group – Port Academy for Maritime & Technical Studies</u>				
SOUTH AFRICA				
Equivalent National Standard See Note 4	Class 4	Class 3	Class 2	Class 1
SPAIN				
Equivalent National Standard	Bussejador Petita Profunditat 30m		Bussejador Mitjana Profunditat SSD 50m & Wet Bell	
<u>Oceanos Escuela de Buceo Profesional SL</u>	YES	YES	YES	
SWEDEN				
Equivalent National Standard	Diver Certificate A	Diver Certificate B	Diver Certificate C Wet Bell 60m	
<u>Swedish Armed Forces Diving and Naval Medicine Centre</u>	YES	YES		
<u>Yrgo-Commercial Diving School</u>	YES	YES	YES	
SWEDEN/Armed Forces Diving & Naval medicine Centre				
IDSA Level; taught	Combined with Level 2 See Note 1	YES		
Equivalent National Standard	Diver Certificate A	Diver Certificate B	Diver Certificate C Wet Bell 60m	
UK – PRE APRIL 1998				
Equivalent National Standard See Note 3	HSE Part 4	HSE Part 3 Plus Task Training module	HSE Part 1	HSE Part 2
UK – Post April 1998				
Equivalent National Standard See 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
U.A.E.				
<u>Gulf Marine Contracting FZE</u>				
<u>Atlantis Marine Services LLC</u>				
<u>Divetech Underwater Services</u>				
<u>Integrated Subsea Engineering & Services LLC</u>				
Ukraine				
<u>Pidvodni Technologi</u>				
USA				
Equivalent National Standard		American National Standard for Divers -	ADCI International Endorsement Surface	

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		ANSI/ACDE-01-2015 (USA)	Supplied Diver to 50m + HSE Commercial SCUBA	
<u>Barbara City Colleg</u>				
<u>BG Dive Solutions Ltd</u>				
<u>Divers Institute of Technology</u>	YES		YES	
<u>The Ocean Corporation</u>				

Notes:

1. Not taught as a separate course.
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
5. 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.