

IDSA 2025/2026 – July 2025

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 done during full membership can apply for IDSA Qualification Card – For verification of authenticity please check [IDSA Register](#)

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	Beroepsduiker SCUBA Cat A 1-3	SSE Inshore Cat B1-2 OOW - SYNTRA	SSE Offshore Cat B 3-4	
Syntra-AB	Combined with Level 2 See Note 1	YES	YES	
SAB Diving	YES	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				
EUC Nordvest				
EGYPT				
Equivalent National Standard	Commercial SCUBA Diver	Inshore Surface Supply Diver	Offshore Surface Supply Diver	
Arab Academy for Science & Technology & Marine Transport	YES	YES	YES	
Egyptian International Diving School (EIDS)	YES	YES		
Middle East for Commercial Diving (MECD)	YES	YES	YES	
ESTONIA				
GT Corporation SE				
FAROE				
Faroe Dive				
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 B		Class 2 Mention A	Class 3 Mention A
Ecole Nationale des Scaphandriers	YES	YES	YES	
Centre Activités Plongée de Trebeurden	YES		YES	

GREECE				
Hellenic Commercial Diving Academy	YES	YES	YES	
HUNGARY				
Búvár KF				
INDIA				
Ganpat University				
Neel Diving Academy				
INDONESIA				
PT TMJ International commercial diving school				
IRELAND				
National Standard – QQI	QQI Level 6 Commercial SCUBA Diver to 30 m	QQI Level 6 Surface Supplied Diving (Inshore) to 30m		
The Irish Navy Diving School	YES	YES	YES	
Irish Sea Fisheries Board (BIM)	YES	YES		
Kerry Education and Training Board				
ITALY				
Centro Studi C.E.DI FO.P	YES	YES	YES	
KUWAIT				
IDEA Kuwait				
LATVIA				
Daivtechnoserviss				
Liepaja Maritime College				
MALAYSIA				
Equivalent National Standard Ref CDN vers 2/11/2021	Restricted commercial SCUBA diver (inshore) 30m level 1	Restricted Surface Supplied Air Diver 30m (inshore) level 2	ASNT NDT Inspection Diver Level 1 and 2	
Divestuff SDN BHD	YES	YES	YES	
MEXICO				
Instituto De Buceo Comercial Techdiving A.c.	YES	YES	YES	
MONTENEGRO				
Equivalent National Standard Ref: 04-5-42/2015 Ref: 023-317/2016-9 Ref: 023-478/2015-14	Professional a he/she dive leader in tourist recreational level 3	Professional a he/she diver on construction and metal underwater works level 2	Professional a he/she diver underwater deminer level 2	
Regional Diving Centre for Divers Training and Underwater Demining	YES	YES	YES	
MOROCCO				
Equivalent National Standard	Class 1 Mention A or B	Class 1 Mention A	Class 2 Mention A	
Centre Méditerranéen de Plongée Professionnelle (C.M.P.P.)	Combined with Level 3 See Note 1	Combined with Level 3 See Note 1		
Nitrox SARL				

NETHERLANDS				
Equivalent National Standard	Certificate A3	Certificate B3	Certificate B4	Certificate C
Foundation NOK	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
NIGERIA				
Mieka Dive Training Institute				
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 LIA Level B: Surface Orientated Diver Inshore	NPD Bell Diver
Norwegian School of Commercial Diving (NYD)	YES	Combined with Level 3 See Note 1	YES	YES
Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Diver Education	YES	YES	YES	
POLAND				
OSNZ Frog	YES	YES		
SAUDI ARABIA				
<u>Equivalent National Standard</u>	Commercial SCUBA Diver Modules A&B	Commercial Supplied Inshore Air Diver Modules A, B & C		
Hasco Group – Port Academy for Maritime & Technical Studies	YES	YES		
SOUTH AFRICA				
Equivalent National Standard See Note 4	Class 4	Class 3	Class 2	Class 1
Jacks Dive Chest cc				
SPAIN				
Equivalent National Standard	Bussejador Petita Profunditat 30m		Bussejador Mitjana Profunditat SSD 50m & Wet Bell	
Oceanos Escuela de Buceo Profesional SL	YES	YES	YES	
SWEDEN				
Equivalent National Standard	Diver Certificate S30 and A40	Diver Certificate H30 and B50	Diver Certificate B50 with Wet Bell	Diver Certificate C
Swedish Armed Forces Diving and Naval Medicine Centre	YES	YES		
Yrgo-Commercial Diving School	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.				
Atlantis Marine Services LLC				
Integrated Subsea Engineering & Services LLC				
HHA Diving Services LLC				
JVS Diving and Marine Services LLC				
GULF Marine Contracting FZE				
Aries Underwater Solutions				
UKRAINE				
Pidvodni Technologi				
USA				
Equivalent National Standard		American National Standard for Divers - ANSI/ACDE-01-2015 (USA)	ADCI International Endorsement Surface Supplied Diver to 50m + HSE Commercial SCUBA	
Barbara City College				
BG Dive Solutions Ltd				
Divers Institute of Technology	YES		YES	
The Ocean Corporation				
SWITZERLAND				
PROfessional Diving Service				
TURKIYE				
TC Piri Reis University				
DSS Project				

Also check regularly the [HSE list](#)

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.