



### ***Fake Diving Supervisor Certificate***



The Commercial Diving Association of Singapore (CDAS) reminds members to treat with caution, all certificates. The Association was recently made aware of a fraudulent Diving Supervisor's Certificate, allegedly issued by one of the MOM approved Learning Service Providers (LSP) being submitted to a company in Singapore to gain employment.

The Company concerned did their due diligence by referring to the originating LSP to verify the certificate and this was where the fake was identified. We have also been made aware of fakes being extended to yearly Diving Medical certificates.

CDAS had previously issued guidance to members below on how to check certificates and you may refer to the below for reference.

CDAS-GD-03    Verification of Certificates <https://www.cdas.sg/downloads/>

All members and interested parties are reminded that the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) treats the forging of training certificates and/or the furnishing of fake certificates as unethical and illegal activities that would be dealt with severely.

All members and interested parties are also reminded to exercise due diligence to verify certificates and other relevant documents for "new hires" before commencing employment. Divers and Supervisors should also be able to supply logbooks with their documented work experience, as required by MOM.