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List of Acceptable Commercial Diving Certifications

Country / Accreditation	CSCUBA (30m)	CSSDE (30m)	Offshore (50m)
Divers			
Australia (ADAS)* In-house training certificates are not recognised unless trainees also received an ADAS card upon completion	Occupational SCUBA to 30m (previously, ADAS Part 1)	Occupational SSBA to 30m (previously, ADAS Part 2)	Occupational SSBA to 50m (previously ADAS Part 3)
Canada (DCBC)*	Unrestricted SCUBA	Restricted Surface Supply	Unrestricted Surface Supply & above
France (INPP)*	Class I Mention A – (Occupational SCUBA to 30m)	Class II Mention A – (Surface Supply to 50m)	Class II Mention A (Surface Supply to 50m) & above
Malaysian (CIDB)*	Construction Diver Level 1	Construction Diver Level 2	N/A
Norway (PSA)*	N/A	Diving Certificate Class III – Advanced Underwater Work	Diving Certificate Class I – Surface Orientated Diver
Singapore (MOM)	CSCUBA Diver	SSDE Diver	N/A
South Africa (DOL)*	Class IV Diver (SCUBA)	Class III Diver (SSDE)	Class II Diver (SSDE)
United Kingdom (HSE) pre 1998*	HSE part 4	HSE part 3	HSE part 1
United Kingdom (HSE) post 1998*	HSE SCUBA	HSE Surface Supply	HSE Surface Supply (Top Up) & above
ADCI*	Inland / Inshore Diver (need to be supplemented with any certification in the List of Acceptable Commercial Diving Certifications)		ADCI surface supplied diver certificates bearing the words “INTERNATIONAL ENDORSEMENT”
IMCA* approved training member	N/A	N/A	IMCA Surface Supplied Diver

Diving Supervisors			
Country / Accreditation	CSCUBA (30m)	CSSDE (30m)	Offshore (50m)
Australia (ADAS)* In-house training certificates are not recognised unless trainees also received an ADAS card upon completion	Onshore Diving Supervision SCUBA to 30m (previously, ADAS Part 1)	Onshore Diving Supervision SSBA to 30m (previously, ADAS Part 2)	Offshore Diving Supervision – SSBA to 50m (previously, ADAS Part 3 / Offshore Air/Bell)
Canada (DCBC)*	Onshore Supervisor		Offshore Air/Saturation Diving Supervisor
Malaysian (CIDB)*	Onshore SCUBA Supervisor	Onshore SSBA Supervisor	N/A
Singapore (MOM)	CSCUBA Supervisor	SSDE Supervisor	N/A
Association of Diving Contractors – ADC UK*	Surface-Supplied Air Diving Supervisor (need to be supplemented with any certification in the List of Acceptable Commercial Diving Supervisor Certifications)		N/A
ADCI*	Surface-Supplied Air Diving Supervisor (need to be supplemented with any certification in the List of Acceptable Commercial Diving Supervisor Certifications)		N/A
IMCA*	N/A	N/A	IMCA Offshore Air Diving Supervisor & Mix Gas Bell Diving Supervisor

NOTE*: The WSH Act requires employers and principals to ensure that workers performing commercial diving activities are provided with sufficient instructions, information, training and supervision as is necessary for them perform their work. While divers may possess overseas diving qualifications that are recognised, the employer/principal needs to ensure that local requirements in the WSH Act, relevant industry standards such as the SS511 Code of Practice for Diving at Work are complied with. Some of these local requirements can be taken in reference from section 2.1.1 Legislation and Standards (CD-CCD-100A-0) of the Commercial Diving Competency Standard ([Link](#)).

Abbreviations:

ADAS	Australian Diver Accreditation Scheme	CTAG	Curriculum, Training and Assessment Guide
DCBC	Diver Certification Board of Canada	CSCUBA	Commercial Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus
DOL	Department of Labour	SSDE	Surface Supplied Diving Equipment
INPP	Institut National de Plongée Professionnelle	MOM	Ministry of Manpower
HSE UK	Health and Safety Executive (United Kingdom)	ADC UK	Association of Diving Contractors
ADCI	Association of Diving Contractors International	PSA	Petroleum Safety Authority
IMCA	International Marine Contractors Association	CIDB	Construction Industry Development Board