

## >Diving Medical Certificate

### Medical Fitness Requirement for Commercial Divers

1. **Mandatory Certification**

All commercial divers shall possess a valid and current “Fit to Dive” medical certificate issued by a duly qualified hyperbaric and diving medical specialist.

2. **Scope of Certification**

The medical certificate must expressly state that it is issued for the purpose of **commercial diving, occupational diving**, or an equivalent designation. Medical certificates issued solely for **recreational diving shall not be accepted** for commercial diving activities.

3. **Validity Period**

Unless otherwise specified by the issuing practitioner, the medical certificate shall remain valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of the medical examination. Upon expiry of the stated validity period, the certificate shall be deemed invalid, and the diver must undergo a further medical examination and obtain a renewed certificate before engaging in any commercial diving operations.

4. **Registration of Medical Practitioner**

The medical practitioner issuing the certificate must be lawfully registered to practise medicine in Singapore.

5. **Reference Guide**

Divers may refer to the CDA(S) Guide entitled “Diving and Hyperbaric Medical Practitioners,” available under the “Downloads” tab, for guidance.

6. **Disclaimer Regarding Practitioner Listings**

The aforementioned guide is published by the Commercial Diving Association (Singapore) (“CDA(S)”) and contains only the names of medical practitioners whom CDA(S) members are currently consulting and have recommended for inclusion. The guide does not constitute a complete or authoritative listing of all Diving and Hyperbaric Medical Practitioners in Singapore. A comprehensive register of medical practitioners may be obtained from the relevant statutory medical registration authority.