

>If you are New to Commercial Diving

Requirements to Become a Commercial Diver in Singapore

1. Approved Training & Certification

- You must complete a commercial diving course recognised by Singapore's Ministry of Manpower (MOM).
- A Certificate of Training from an accredited course is required.

2. Types of Courses

Level	Course Type	Details
Level 1	Inland/Inshore Commercial SCUBA (CSCUBA) Diver	No decompression, up to 30m
Level 2	Inland/Inshore Surface-Supplied Diving Equipment (SSDE) Diver	Up to 30m

Source: Commercial Diving Competency Standards (Workplace Safety & Health Council / Ministry of Manpower, Singapore)

3. Accredited Training Providers in Singapore

Accredited by Singapore Accreditation Council (SAC) to ISO 29990:

Training Provider	Contact
KBA Training Centre Pte Ltd	courses@kbatraining.org
Subsea International Training Associates	office@sita.com.sg

4. Funding / Subsidies

- Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs) may be eligible for funding for these Singapore qualifications.
- The funding amount varies based on the terms set by the relevant government agency.

5. Foreign Qualifications

- Certain foreign commercial diving qualifications (from Australia, UK, etc.) are recognised by CDA(S) & MOM.
- These courses are not subsidised.
- Refer to:
 - CDA(S) Guidance Document "Recognized Diver Certificates."
 - MOM Technical Notes (TN): Surface Supplied Diving Equipment (SSDE) Diver – Appendix C

6. Not Acceptable for Commercial Diving

- Recreational diving certifications (e.g., PADI, NAUI, PDIC)
- Military diving qualifications