
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Diving at Work Regulations 1997

Duties of supervisor

10.—(1) The supervisor shall, in respect of the diving operation for which he has been appointed as supervisor—

- (a) ensure that it is carried out, so far as is reasonably practicable—
 - (i) without risk to the health and safety of all those taking part in that operation and of other persons who may be affected thereby;
 - (ii) in accordance with the requirements and prohibitions imposed on him by or under any relevant statutory provisions; and
 - (iii) in accordance, where this would not conflict with either (i) or (ii) above, with the diving project plan; and
 - (b) before the commencement of the operation, ensure that each person taking part is aware of the contents of the diving project plan which relate to that operation; and
 - (c) enter in the diving operation record the particulars required by regulation 6(4) during the course of the operation.
- (2)** The supervisor shall not dive during the diving operation which he is supervising unless—
- (a) either—
 - (i) he is guiding persons engaged in, or training persons to carry out or teach, recreational diving (and for this purpose recreational diving means diving which is carried out by a person for recreational purposes whilst he is not at work) and the persons taking part in the dive use only self-contained underwater breathing apparatus; or
 - (ii) the dive is for archaeological, educational or scientific purposes, takes place in a tank or pool artificially constructed for the purpose of swimming or diving and the persons taking part in the dive use only self-contained underwater breathing apparatus; and
 - (b) the supervisor can so dive without risk to the health and safety of those taking part in that operation and of other persons who may be affected thereby; and
 - (c) the diving project plan which relates to that operation specifically provides for the supervisor to so dive.