


Purpose:	To outline the minimum safety requirements that must be met for occupational diving at Vessel Works.
Pre-requisites:	<p>Before carrying out any diving work at Vessel Works approval must be provided by Vessel Works to complete the dive.</p> <p>Snorkelling and freediving is not permitted.</p> <p>Divers using compressed gas must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold a current Certificate of Competence from WorkSafe with the relevant category for the work to be carried out (renewed 5 yearly) Hold a current medical fitness clearance (renewed annually) Submit a Particular Hazardous Work Notification to WorkSafe (per site/activity) Complete a dive plan that includes risk assessment Complete a prestart check on the day of each dive Emergency Response Plan - Provide a Rescue/ Recovery method Diving operations require at least a dive team of 3 people, including a Dive Supervisor, Diver 1 (in water), Rescue Diver. <p>If work in which a person breathes compressed air, or a respiratory medium other than air (not diving) is carried out Work Safe must be notified via the Particular Hazardous Work Notification.</p>
Dive Plan:	<p>A dive plan must be completed for each dive, be specific to the factors on that day for that job and communicated to all parties involved. As a minimum it must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objective of activity Environmental conditions and hazards (tide, water temperature) Maximum depth Equipment and gas required Type of diving being conducted Duties of everyone involved Agreed communication methods and signals with all involved (alpha flag/radio/hand signals) Risk assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> includes appropriate controls (elimination of risk is preferred) Emergency response plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency scenarios Entry and exits points A look out / buddy / spotter Special assistance requirements Rescue specific equipment Location of nearest first aid, defib, oxygen, emergency services and designated diving doctor.

	Minimum Standard for Occupational Diving			
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Information	<p>Certificates of competence are issued by Worksafe in categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction Part 1 (SCUBA to 30m) • Construction Part 2 (SSBA to 30m incl. tools and equipment) • Construction Part 2 Restricted (SSBA to 30m not incl. tools and equipment) • Construction Part 3 (SSBA to 50m and chamber operation) • Construction Part 4 (Bell diving) • Scientific • Instruction/tutor • Tourism • Aquaculture • Film/photographic
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Declaration

I declare that the above minimum standards will be complied with while this work activity is carried out.

Company:		Vessel:	
Name:		Contact No.:	
Signature:		Date:	

Vessel Works Approval

Questions	✓ / ✗
1. Divers health has not changed between the last medical clearance and the day of the activity?	
2. Dive plan has been communicated to all involved?	
3. Are VW staff required to play a part in emergency response? (if so: duties have been allocated?)	
4. Notification to WorkSafe of Particular Hazardous Work has been sighted?	
5. Are there conflicting activities?	
6. Do vessels need to be notified of dive works being completed? How?	

Approved By:		Date:	
Signature:		Date:	