

C-DOC

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND STUDENT SUPPORT IMCA DIVER MEDIC

COURSE PRE – REQUISITE AND PREPARATION

Elementary first Aid skills are not taught on diver medic. You will be expected to have a sound knowledge of basic life support and first aid. To ensure optimal learning outcome **please** be well prepared before applying for the course. All course material is presented in English.

The Diver Medic course is an intensive program and includes invasive procedure training and competent decision making. Training in hospital based trauma centers and chamber facilities require the students utmost commitment and you will be expected to respect the rights of patients and practice with compassion, dignity and conscience.

Should you not be in possession of an appropriate first aid qualification please ensure you allow one week extra training prior to commencing the course.

WE STONGLY ADVISE YOU ATTEND THE FRIDAY UPDATE AND SATURDAY SUNDAY REVISION PERIOD TO REFRESH YOUR BRAINS AND ENSURE YOU ARE WELL PREPARED For MONDAYS ONSLAUGHT even IF YOUR THINK YOUR ARE INDATE!!!!

Please phone for advice if you are unsure of your status.

BOOKING AND PAYMENTS

For booking on to the Diver Medic course a R2000.00 non – refundable (but transferable) deposit is required two weeks prior to the course. The balance is payable on the first day. No candidate will be allowed to commence the course without full payment.

C-DOC: ABSA - Cheque account
Saldanha Bay Branch code: 632005
Account No: 40-5119-0044
Swift Code (for International Payment): ABSA ZAJJ

WHEN MAKING PAYMENT PLEASE PLACE YOUR NAME IN THE REFERNECE BOX

TRAINING VENUE AND HOURS – C-DOC, SALDANHA BAY

The training venue is in at C-DOC Saldanha Bay.

- Saldanha Bay is approximately 120 km away from Cape Town International on the R27. From Cape Town international take a taxi to the central Bus station and catch the bus to Saldanha bay.

TRANSPORT

Transport is to be arranged by the student/Company. A taxi can be taken from Cape Town International to the central bus station in Cape Town city centre. This is the most inexpensive route to take. Then they take the bus from Cape Town to Saldanha Bay. The bus stops in Saldanha Bay approximately 500m away from the C-DOC training centre

- TAXI - Cape Town International Airport to Cape Town Station (approx R100 - 170.00 call 084 419 8125 or 084 379 3853)
- BUS - Elwierda : 021 418 4673 for transport from CT Station to Saldanha Bay (Most affordable transport Approx R65.00 single)
- Elwierda Travels on a Saturday @ 13h00 on Sunday @ 17h00

The course is presented in two separate modules.

Diver Medic – Module 1 – Advanced Emergency medical Care and Invasive Procedures.

- Students to arrive @ C-DOC, Saldanha Bay (opp. Protea Hotel) @ 08h00 Monday Morning.

Hospital practicals are hosted by the Vredenberg Hospital,

Duration: Module 1 - Monday to Friday: 08h00 – 17h00
Hospital training: These are 12 hour shifts occurring from Friday – Sunday

Diver Medic – Module 2 – Occupational Diving Medical Training

- Students to arrive @ C-DOC, Saldanha Bay (opp. Protea Hotel @ 08h00 Monday Morning)
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Duration: Module 2 – Monday to Friday: 08h00 – 17h00
Saturday Assessments: 08h00 – 14h00

ASSESSMENTS

The course is competency based. Practical casualty simulation scenarios, orals, case studies all assess competencies. A final written assessment will take place at the end of each module. The minimum pass mark is 70%.

LANGUAGE

All students must be proficient in the English language. All course materials, presentations and examinations are presented in English.

CHECK LIST APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION FOR IMCA DIVER MEDIC

The applicant who conforms to the above mentioned requirements and who successfully passes all assessments may apply for registration as an IMCA Diver Medic.

- Valid in-date first aid or first aid at sea certificate
- Valid in-date diver's certificate of medical fitness
- Personal logbook in which to keep certificate and record details of any entry into the compression chamber.
- An offshore qualification in diving. This can be a Class II, diving supervisor, or diver qualification recognized by IMCA (which is of an offshore grade).

The following documents are required on registration. Please ensure you have them with you.

PLEASE BRING ORIGINALS AND COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS

- X 1 copy of Identity Document or passport
- X 2 ID/Passport Photo
- X1 Diving Medical Certificate
- X1 First Aid Certificate
- X1 Offshore Diving Ticket
- * Bring your current log book

FOOD and ACCOMMODATION

Food and accommodation is not included in the course fee and is the responsibility of the student

VISA

All students are to ensure their visas are correct prior to starting course. No time can be given during course to sort out visa problems. No refunds will be granted if students are requested to leave due to incorrect visas.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Commercial Diving exposes divers to a variety of hazards specific to their work in addition to many hazards shared with other workers. While these hazards can be controlled by good working practices, the potential for serious injury remains. As a result there is a requirement for contingency planning for medical emergencies caused both by accident and illness during diving operations.

This involves access to suitably qualified medical support, adequate medical/first aid equipment on site and appropriately trained immediate first aid assistance.

The requirement for **Diver Medic** is that at least one member of the dive team who is not diving, other than the supervisor, to be trained in advanced first aid – generally referred to as a “diver medic”. In saturation diving the number of trained personnel required should take into consideration the following:

- One trained diver medic must remain outside the chamber at all times for purposes of communications and provision of equipment.
- A minimum of two diver medics should be at pressure in the chamber system.
- Where a saturation system is operating with chambers at different depths, all divers must retain rapid access to a trained diver medic.

REFRESHER TRAINING AND ONGOING SUPPORT

A refresher will be held every 3 years for the diver medic. At anytime during the three years the diver can refresh to in-date certification. Refresher training is 5 days.

- Day One:** Refresher overview first aid and advanced life support
- Day Two:** Refresher overview first aid and advanced life support
- Week –End Refresher :** Hospital training practical to update skills (12 hr shift)
- Day Three:** Refresher diving illnesses and accident management
- Day Four:** Update on current aspect in Diving Medicine
- Day Five:** Formal Examination

Continuous updates regarding training will be posted via regular mail and e-mail when required for all successful students. To ensure this service please update C-DOC with all current addresses and e-mail as required.

Further information visit our website: www.c-doc.co.za - TRAINING.