

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND STUDENT SUPPORT **OCCUPATIONAL DIVE MEDICAL TRAINING (ODMT)**

SUPERVISORS

The Occupational Diving First Aid training has primarily been designed to ensure that one can meet the Health and safety legislation proposed by National regulation and IMCA/DMAC code of practice. It is the supervisors responsibility, rather than the divers, to ensure the health and safety of the workers and manage any diving emergency that may arise. To fulfil this need diving supervisors require specialist diving first aid training plus a diving medicine module on identification and management of decompression illnesses and diving related medical emergencies.

COURSE PRE – REQUISITE AND PREPARATION

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

The ODMT course is an intensive program and includes accurate assessment and competent decision making regarding diving illnesses and therapeutic recompression .

Diving Regulations 2001

Diving Supervisor

"... at all times be available to deal with emergencies at the site where diving operations are carried out"

Control of diving operations

".....At least one person who is qualified to render first -aid and who has a thorough knowledge of first aid treatment to be applied and the use of all equipment used in cases of drowning, decompression sickness and other ailments associated with diving operations:"

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 or allow the Friday prior to course commencement for a one day refresher and course introduction. Please phone for advice if you are unsure of your status.

BOOKING AND PAYMENTS

For booking on to the ODMT course a non – refundable 50% 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.

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Branch code: 548 809
Account No: 40-5119-0044

Please fax deposit slip with name and address clearly written alongside to: +27 (0) 22 714 0333

CHECK LIST APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION FOR ODMT

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

- X1 Certified copy of your Valid in-date first aid or first aid at sea certificate (STCW 95 or South African "Level Three")
- X1 Certified Copy of Valid in-date diver's certificate of medical fitness
- X1 Certified copy of Diving Supervisors Ticket
- PLEASE BRING YOUR CURRENT LOGBOOK

ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

To be arranged by students applying for the course. Accommodation must be provided by the company for courses run "on-site"

ASSESSMENTS

The course is competency based. Practical casualty simulation scenarios, orals, case studies all assess competencies. A final written assessment will take place on course completion. The minimum pass mark is 70%.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

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. All training meets *Occupational Health and Safety Act 1993 (Act No 85 of 1993); Diving Regulations 2001.*

Further information can be gleaned from www.c-doc.co.za and clicking on **Training** .