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Undertake emergency procedures in diving
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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with SFI Seafood Industry Training Package Version 1.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has undertaken drill emergency procedures for occupational diving operations using SSBA on at least one occasion, including:

- conducting surface and in-water standby-diver duties
- communicating and following instructions from surface team
- assessing the needs and identifying the appropriate emergency or rescue procedures for:
 - a conscious diver
 - an unconscious diver
- controlling free ascend correctly and safely.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- emergencies that may occur during diving operations in the seafood industry
- procedures related to the use of equipment in relation to identified emergencies
- effective methods to handle a range of physical and medical emergencies during diving operations
- risk of hyperthermia or hypothermia when fully dressed as a standby diver
- free-ascent practices and associated dangers and limitations
- need for and limitations of shedding weights in particular emergency situations
- suit inflation and buoyancy compensator inflation procedures
- dive-related health conditions and illnesses.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in a diving environment or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - diving equipment for SSBA diving operations
 - emergency equipment
- specifications:
 - workplace procedures for SSBA diving operations that include advice on emergency and safety requirements
- relationships:
 - evidence of interactions with surface team.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=e31d8c6b-1608-4d77-9f71-9ee749456273>