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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 performed a breath-hold diving operation from either a vessel or from shore to perform work for either the fishing or aquaculture sector on at least one occasion, including:

- developing and briefing others on dive plan, safe dive procedures and work schedule
- completing pre-dive equipment preparations and checks, using, maintaining and storing equipment, including:
 - clearing squeezes
 - donning and doffing weights, fins, mask and wetsuit
 - mask clearing
- using personal and safety equipment
- entering and leaving the water according to standard dive procedures
- applying safe breath-hold techniques to complete required work tasks
- completing accurate records for the diving operation.

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:

- purpose and content of the pre-dive plan that forms the basis of dive briefings
- personal and safety equipment used in breath-hold diving operations
- hazards associated with breath-hold diving operations, including:
 - breath-holding limitations
 - dangers of barotrauma, and squeezes
 - dangers of cold water
 - dangers of hyperventilation

- signs and symptoms of medical conditions associated with diving operations
- safety procedures associated with breath-hold diving operations.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated in a swimming area of a fishing operation or aquaculture setting or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - diving equipment
- specifications:
 - workplace procedures for diving operations that include advice on safe diving practices
- relationships:
 - evidence of interactions with diving assistant or observer.

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>