

RECOMMENDATION TO ATTEND COMMERCIAL DIVING SUPERVISORS COURSE

(Please note – the applicant cannot sign this document as the “ employer” – you must be nominated by an in-date Diving Supervisor)
 I, the undersigned,

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from(company Name).

In my capacity as the employer ofacknowledge that;

- 1) It is our duty to identify potential diving supervisors in our employ and to give them the necessary on-the –job training and exposure to diving with a view to preparation for the diving supervisor’s course and examination, which consists of a practical, theoretical and legal examination.
- 2) The potential diving supervisor is a person with a wide experience and knowledge of diving operations and the relevant equipment. The duties imposed on the registered diver by the Diving Regulations are in a managerial capacity with the accompanying responsibilities.
- 3) The potential diving supervisor has at least one years experience in all aspect of diving operations after his registration as a class II diver.
- 4) The potential diving supervisor will have to take decisions which may affect the Health and Safety of members of his team and he;
 - a) Must accept responsibility
 - b) Be able to plan diving operations as required by law
 - c) Must at all times communicate clearly with all members of the dive team
 - d) Is a good writer of reports and understands the importance of record keeping
 - e) Can keep accurate records of all dives as well as incidents which are reportable
 - f) Can identify short comings relative to divers and take corrective actions
- 5) The potential diving supervisor must be prepared to apply first-aid and accordingly must
 - a) Be a holder of a valid SETA-Accredited first aid certificate
 - b) Have a thorough knowledge of basic decompression theory, signs and symptoms of Decompression illness and other related injuries
 - c) Be able to communicate effectively with medical doctors in given situations
 - d) Be able to manage an incident where first aid is required
 - e) Be able to initiate and monitor therapeutic treatments.
- 6) The potential diving supervisor must have sufficient theoretical, technical, administrative and operational experience in order to perform his duties
 - a) He must be able to identify potential dangers and take corrective action
 - b) Be able to carry out testing of air purity
 - c) Must be conversant with calibration and operation of analyzers
 - d) Be able to Supervise the working and control of chambers
 - e) Have a thorough knowledge of deployment and recovery of divers
 - f) Have a thorough knowledge or emergency procedures and emergency evacuation.

I further confirm that the student has the following which can be verified:

- a) Holds an original DoL recognized Class III or II diving ticket (whichever is applicable).
- b) Has demonstrated competence as air diver in accordance with Training Standards for a minimum of 2 years.
- c) Has logged a minimum of 50 commercial dives for Class III and 200 commercial dives for Class II (whichever is applicable).
- d) Is medically in-date.
- e) Holds a Level 3 First Aid Certificate and competencies in the management of diving specific medical emergencies.
- f) Has worked under my supervision for a minimum of 1 year.

The Academy of Diving and Offshore Medicine (Pty) Ltd	CLASS III LEARNER SUPERVISOR PROGRAMME LEARNER SUPERVISOR PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE		
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We, the company.....hereby

consent to(LEARNER SUPERVISOR NAME) undergoing Supervisor training and examination at SEADOG Commercial Diving School.

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Signature of Employer

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Signature of Learner Supervisor

.....**Date of Signature**

APPOINTED/REGISTERED SUPERVISOR (COMPANY) – FULL NAME	DOL SUPERVISOR REGISTRATION NUMBER	SIGNATURE	DATE

PLEASE ATTACH: 1x certified copy of Company Supervisor ID/Passport ID Page, In-date Supervisor Registration, In-date Medical Fitness Certificate & In-date Level 2/3 First Aid Certificate with this page.

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