

**Recreational diving services - Requirements for the  
training of recreational scuba divers - Part 3: Level 3 -  
Dive leader (ISO 24801-3:2014)**

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## Foreword

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## Annex A (informative)

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Deviation	
<b>Country</b>  <b>France</b>	<p><b>In addition to National Regulation at the end of the document:</b></p> <p><b><i>Sport Code, Livre III : Pratique sportive, Titre II: Obligations liées aux activités sportives, Section 3: Etablissements organisant la pratique de la plongée subaquatique</i></b> defines the safety and technical requirements for the scuba diving service providers. This regulation determines some parameters for the diver himself, the dive leader and the scuba diving instructor, but also for the service supervising.</p> <p>The French Sport Code is strengthened by its recognition at European level for the scuba instructors: a <b><u>permanent European derogation was granted to France by a Commission Decision [MARKT/D4/8339/200-EN) dated 2000-07-25.</u></b> The divers' qualifications remain very close to the problematic.</p>
<p>Clause 1. Scope</p> <p>This part of ISO 24801 specifies the competencies required of a scuba diver in order to obtain a scuba diver qualification from a training organization attesting that he/she has met or exceeded scuba diver level 3 ("Dive leader"), and specifies evaluation criteria for these competencies.</p> <p>It also specifies the conditions under which training is provided, in addition to the general requirements for recreational diving service provision in accordance with ISO 24803.</p> <p>This part of ISO 24801 applies to training and evaluation in recreational scuba diving.</p>	<p>— Incompatibility in the level of requirements and experience leading to certification do not provide, in our point of view, the necessary and sufficient conditions for safety practise : Sport Code : <i>"All these certificates or licences must prove that the holder has demonstrated a technical level at least equivalent at the same level of the French Underwater Federation(Ffessm), delegate by the French Sport Minister, and they were issued in similar conditions."</i></p> <p>Due to the possibility to be remunerate:</p> <p>— The permanent European derogation was granted to France by a Commission Decision [MARKT/D4/8339/200-EN) dated 2000-07-25</p> <p>— The whole field of French laws and regulations making it incompatible standards</p>

	<p>on French territory and that led to the recognition of A deviation asked by France, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— the consequences of the recognition of our activities within the Environment Specific concept (training and certification provided by the Ministry of Sports),</li> <li>— the new requirements of the Code of Sport.</li> </ul> <p>French legal references</p> <p>...</p> <p>“The activity of the dive leader being under the authority of a Diving Manager (“Directeur de plongée”). At least, he is responsible for assessing the updating of skills for all divers to evolve, while respecting the French legislative framework. He also organizes the conditions to allow, limit or deny the exercise of the prerogatives of all divers.”</p> <p>Moreover, to be noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Incompatibility in the level of requirements and experience leading to certification do not provide, in our point of view, the necessary and sufficient conditions for safety practise,</li> <li>— Unable to be remunerate according with the French legislation and regulation.</li> </ul> <p>Indeed ISO 24801-3 current formulation is incompatible with the technical and safety rules providing by Article L212-2, art. L212-7 and art. L212-8, Art. A. 322-71 à Art. A. 322-101 and annexes of the French regulation of Sports.</p>
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Article L212-2

<http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCodeArticle.do?idArticle=LEGIARTI000006547567&cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006071318&dateTexte=20091026&oldAction=rechCodeArticle>

Paragraphe 2: Activités physiques et sportives s'exerçant dans un environnement spécifique

[http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do?jsessionid=C340A0E6D2C6451BF6DCB7951763562B.tpdjo09v\\_1?idSectionTA=LEGISCTA000006193220&cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006071318&dateTexte=20100322](http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do?jsessionid=C340A0E6D2C6451BF6DCB7951763562B.tpdjo09v_1?idSectionTA=LEGISCTA000006193220&cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006071318&dateTexte=20100322)

Article R212-8

<http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCodeArticle.do?idArticle=LEGIARTI000006547969&cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006071318&dateTexte=20090902&oldAction=rechCodeArticle>

Arrêté du 5 janvier 2012 modifiant les dispositions réglementaires (Arrêtés) du code du sport:

Art. A. 322-71 à Art. A. 322-101 and annexes

<http://www.ffessm.fr/ckfinder/userfiles/files/ctn/mft/34 Code du sport 2012 mep CTN-30-avril-2012.pdf>

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