
**Recreational diving services — Safety
related minimum requirements for the
training of scuba instructors —**

**Part 1:
Level 1**

*Services relatifs à la plongée de loisirs — Exigences minimales liées à
la formation des moniteurs de plongée subaquatique —*

Partie 1: Niveau 1



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Foreword

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ISO 24802 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Recreational diving services — Safety related minimum requirements for the training of scuba instructors*:

- *Part 1: Level 1*
- *Part 2: Level 2*

Introduction

The International Standards relating to recreational diving services have been prepared by ISO/TC 228/WG 1 “Diving services”, with the aim of establishing a series of specifications for safety practices and the provision of services.

Therefore these International Standards specify:

- necessary levels of experience and competency of scuba divers and scuba instructors,
- safety practices and requirements for recreational scuba diving service providers appropriate to the different diving levels.

The requirements specified are minimal; they do not preclude the provision of additional training or the assessment by a service provider of additional competencies. These International Standards represent a tool for comparison of existing (or future) qualifications of scuba instructors. In no way do they represent a course programme nor do they imply that course programs and scuba instructor certifications issued by different nations or training organizations must necessarily correspond to these levels.

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1 Scope

This part of ISO 24802 specifies the competencies that a scuba instructor has to have achieved in order for a training organization to award the scuba instructor certification indicating that he has met or exceeded scuba instructor level 1 and specifies assessment of these competencies.

It also specifies conditions under which training has to be provided, in addition to the general requirements for recreational diving service provision in accordance with ISO 24803.

This part of ISO 24802 applies only to contractual training and certification in recreational scuba diving.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 24801-1:2007, *Recreational diving services — Safety related minimum requirements for the training of recreational scuba divers — Part 1: Level 1 — Supervised diver*

ISO 24801-2:2007, *Recreational diving services — Safety related minimum requirements for the training of recreational scuba divers — Part 2: Level 2 — Autonomous diver*

ISO 24801-3:2007, *Recreational diving services — Safety related minimum requirements for the training of recreational scuba divers — Part 3: Level 3 — Dive leader*

ISO 24803:2007, *Recreational diving services — Requirements for recreational scuba diving service providers*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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training organization

entity providing recreational scuba diving training systems and certification, and which is responsible for the implementation and quality management of scuba diver training

NOTE Entity may include scuba diving federations and scuba diver training agencies.