



## **Main changes resulting from the review**

While the review had found continued support for the unit standard purposes and learning outcomes for both domains, as the industry had anticipated, there was a unanimous call for the credit values of the units standards to properly reflect the learning and teaching time required for learners to achieve the desired outcomes. There was a strong opinion expressed that the current credit value of many of the unit standards did not provide enough time for the valid and reliable assessment of learner competence nor sufficient time for the learner to apply the knowledge and practice the skills to enable them to reach a level of competence acceptable to the industry.

Credit values originally allocated to the dive unit standards were based on a recreational training history and only took account of direct contact hours spent with highly motivated fee-paying learners on compressed courses of up to five days. This process did not account for self directed study, varying learning styles, the unsuitability of such short course intensity for typical tertiary learners or the practical experience required for students to progress from one level to another.

Summary of changes are as follows:

- Credit values of the unit standards adjusted across the two domains.
- Minor amendments to titles to add context to the outcome.
- Name of the standard setting body updated to reflect the change in responsibility from the former Dive Industry Training Organisation to the Sport Fitness and Recreation Industry Training Organisation.
- The addition of special notes to update or clarify information
- Rewording the performance criteria in the Diving – Instruction unit standards to reflect the procedures used for instruction and practice.

## **Impact on existing provider accreditations**

None.

## **Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)**

AMAP 0180 has been updated to reflect the change in responsibility of the standards setting body.

## **Impact on existing qualifications**

None.

## Summary of main changes to standards' Ids, classification, titles, levels, and credits

The following summary shows the changes made to the standards as a result of the review. All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category	
<b>A</b>	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the replacement standard carries the same Id and a new version number
<b>B</b>	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the replacement standard carries the same Id and a new version number
<b>C</b>	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new Id
<b>D</b>	Standard will expire and not be replaced

Subfield      Diving  
Domain        Diving - Instruction

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
8270	Instruct specialist dive courses <b>Instruct clients on specialist dive courses</b>	6	2 <b>5</b>	B
8274	Instruct recreational divers in open water	6	10 <b>15</b>	B
8275	Instruct rescue diving courses <b>Instruct clients on rescue diving</b>	6	2 <b>5</b>	B
8276	Instruct clients to supervise and control dive operations <b>Instruct trainee supervisors to supervise and control dive operations</b>	6	2 <b>5</b>	B
8277	Instruct underwater navigation for recreational divers <b>Instruct recreational divers in underwater navigation</b>	6	2	B
8278	Instruct computer aided diving <b>Instruct clients in computer-aided diving</b>	6	2 <b>3</b>	B
8279	Instruct night dives <b>Instruct clients in night dives</b>	6	2 <b>3</b>	B
8280	Instruct underwater photography diving courses <b>Instruct clients on underwater photography diving</b>	6	3 <b>5</b>	B
8281	Instruct underwater video diving courses <b>Instruct clients on underwater video diving</b>	6	3 <b>5</b>	B
8282	Instruct drift diving courses <b>Instruct clients on drift diving</b>	6	2 <b>3</b>	B
8283	Instruct search and recovery diving courses <b>Instruct clients on search and recovery diving</b>	6	2 <b>3</b>	B
8284	Instruct cavern diving courses <b>Instruct clients on cavern diving</b>	6	2 <b>4</b>	B
8285	Instruct altitude diving courses <b>Instruct clients on diving at altitudes greater than 300 metres</b>	6	2 <b>4</b>	B
8286	Instruct wreck diving courses <b>Instruct clients on wreck diving</b>	6	2 <b>4</b>	B

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
8287	Instruct diver propulsion vehicle (DPV) diving courses <b>Instruct clients on diver propulsion vehicle (DPV) diving</b>	6	2 <b>3</b>	B
8288	Instruct deep diving courses <b>Instruct clients on deep diving</b>	6	2 <b>4</b>	B
8289	Instruct ice diving courses <b>Instruct clients on ice diving</b>	6	2 <b>4</b>	B
8290	Instruct marine species identification diving courses <b>Instruct clients on marine species identification diving</b>	6	2 <b>3</b>	B
8291	Instruct hunting and collecting diving courses <b>Instruct clients on hunting and collecting diving</b>	6	2 <b>3</b>	B
8292	Instruct diving off boats <b>Instruct clients about diving off boats</b>	6	2 <b>3</b>	B
8293	Instruct diving off the shore <b>Instruct clients in diving off the shore</b>	6	2 <b>3</b>	B
8294	Instruct oxygen (O2) administration courses for divers <b>Instruct clients on emergency oxygen administration for divers</b>	6	2	B
8295	Instruct clients to complete a dive using Enriched Air Nitrox (EANx)	6	2 <b>4</b>	B
8296	Instruct snorkel diving <b>Instruct clients in snorkel diving</b>	6 <b>5</b>	2 <b>5</b>	B
8297	Instruct dry suit diving courses <b>Instruct clients in dry suit diving</b>	6	2 <b>3</b>	B