

Field Community and Social Services

Expiry of *Diving* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Diving	Diving - General	28411, 28414, 28415
	Diving - Instruction	28423-28425, 28435, 28437
	Diving - Occupational	4408-4414, 4416-4431, 8589-8594, 8596, 8597, 8603
	Diving - Recreational	28397-28400, 28402

Skills Active has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

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Summary

Skills Active undertook analysis of currently listed Diving unit standards and identified a number that are no longer being used and have not been awarded in three years or longer. Following an open consultation process the decision was made to expire these unit standards as they no longer align with industry need.

Main changes

- All standards were set to expiring without replacement.

Category D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2019

Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits

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

Community and Social Services > Diving > Diving - General

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
28411	Complete SCUBA cylinder visual inspections	4	3	D
28414	Complete a dive in open water using Enriched Air Nitrox (EANx)	3	3	D
28415	Fill high pressure cylinders designed for use in SCUBA with Enriched Air Nitrox (EANx)	4	3	D

Community and Social Services > Diving > Diving - Instruction

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
28423	Instruct and assess client underwater digital photography SCUBA dives in open water	6	5	D
28424	Instruct and assess client underwater videography SCUBA dives in open water	6	5	D
28425	Instruct and assess client drift SCUBA dives in open water	6	3	D

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
28435	Instruct and assess client SCUBA dives using Enriched Air Nitrox (EANx) in open water	6	4	D
28437	Instruct and assess client dry suit SCUBA dives in open water	6	3	D

Community and Social Services > Diving > Diving - Occupational

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
4408	Dive in open water using SCUBA equipment to 30 metres	4	8	D
4409	Execute surface diving procedures	4	2	D
4410	Use communication systems while diving	4	1	D
4411	Demonstrate emergency procedures as stand-by diver on the surface and in the water	4	1	D
4412	Complete underwater search, inspection, and survey using SCUBA	4	2	D
4413	Complete a chamber dive to 50 metres	4	1	D
4414	Complete in-water decompression for routine dives and therapeutic operations	4	2	D
4416	Demonstrate knowledge of current legislation relating to safe diving operations	4	1	D
4417	Dive with surface supplied air equipment	4	5	D
4418	Carry out surface procedures in a surface supplied diving operation	4	2	D
4419	Communicate with another diver using voice communication equipment	4	1	D
4420	Use hand tools and lifting equipment while diving	4	4	D
4421	Use a chamber for recompression treatment for divers	4	4	D
4422	Use self-contained rebreathing systems while diving	5	12	D
4423	Dive in an operation using a wet bell to a maximum depth of 50 metres	5	6	D
4424	Use power tools, cutting and welding equipment, and lifting equipment to complete underwater work	4	8	D
4425	Complete underwater construction tasks while diving	4	5	D
4426	Operate a compression chamber	5	5	D
4427	Complete dive operations using a bell and/or chamber complex	6	6	D
4428	Respond to emergencies in diving operations using a bell and/or chamber complex	6	6	D
4429	Communicate with other team members during a bell and/or chamber diving operation	4	1	D
4430	Live and operate in saturation conditions	6	7	D
4431	Respond to decompression problems resulting from deep bounce or saturation dives	7	6	D
8589	Supervise self contained underwater diving apparatus (SCUBA) dive operations	7	5	D
8590	Supervise surface supply diving operations using compressed air	7	12	D
8591	Supervise surface supplied diving operations using mixed gas	7	20	D
8592	Complete underwater visual inspection of dive site	5	5	D
8593	Complete non destructive testing (NDT) inspections of dive sites	5	10	D
8594	Collect evidence from dive site	5	5	D

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
8596	Operate a remote operated vehicle (ROV) on a dive operation	6	10	D
8597	Act as hyperbaric operations technician	6	10	D
8603	Complete scientific survey work underwater	5	2	D

Community and Social Services > Diving > Diving - Recreational

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
28397	Shoot underwater digital photographs while SCUBA diving in open water	3	4	D
28398	Shoot underwater video while SCUBA diving in open water	3	4	D
28399	Complete dry suit SCUBA dives in open water	3	3	D
28400	Complete drift SCUBA dives in open water	3	3	D
28402	Complete SCUBA dives at an altitude greater than 300 metres	3	3	D