

<b>Title</b>	<b>Instruct and assess trainee supervisors' guiding of clients on scuba dives in open water</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>10</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to instruct and assess trainee supervisors': knowledge of best practice occupational dive operation standards; knowledge of supervising and controlling certified divers; knowledge of dive trip logistics; and knowledge of planning and managing a dive trip; planning and preparation for supervision and control of clients on an underwater tour; and guiding of clients on scuba dives in open water.
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<b>Classification</b>	Diving > Diving - Instruction
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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<b>Prerequisites</b>	<p>A current fit to dive medical clearance signed by a physician.</p> <p>A divemaster-level certification from a recognised dive training agency.</p> <p>Unit 28416, <i>Supervise and control scuba dive operations for certified divers</i>, or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.</p>
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## Guidance Information

- All learning and assessment leading to this unit standard must be carried out in accordance with the following as relevant:
  - legislation including the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Health and Safety at Work (General Risk and Workplace Management) Regulations 2016, Accident Compensation Act 2001, and subsequent amendments;
  - Working Safely in the Occupational Diving, Snorkelling, and Free-Diving Industries – A Guide for PCBUs* (WorkSafe, March 2020) and any supplementary publications, or any subsequent editions;
  - industry technical and safety criteria.
- Definitions
 

*Assessment* refers to the candidate instructor's assessment of trainee supervisor's applying industry technical and safety criteria to a group of clients. A group is considered to be a minimum of two people.

*Clients* refer to individuals who are certified as open water divers.

*Dive plan* refers to the procedures by which the accredited dive provider's diving operations are implemented for all dives required to meet this standard.

*Industry technical and safety criteria* refer to dive instruction, supervision and performance being carried out in accordance with the standards, procedures and training materials of the respective dive training agency. The agency must meet or exceed the World Recreational Scuba Training Council training standards.

*Instruction* refers to the candidate instructor's act of imparting knowledge or skills as per industry technical and safety criteria.

*Occupational diving* refers to diving performed in the course of employment for gain or reward.

*Open water* is any natural body of water realistic of local diving conditions in terms of water movement, temperature, visibility, depth and aquatic life.

*Supervision* refers to:

- direct supervision – the candidate instructor's personal observation and interaction with trainee supervisors and the trainees interaction with the clients including accompanying the trainees and their clients underwater.
- indirect supervision – the candidate instructor being present at the dive site, but is not personally accompanying the trainee supervisors and their clients underwater but is prepared to come to their aid.

3 Assessment against this unit standard may be undertaken in simulated conditions.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Instruct and assess trainee supervisors' knowledge of best practice occupational dive operation standards.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Instruct and assess trainee supervisors on knowledge of best practice occupational dive operation standards.

### Outcome 2

Instruct and assess trainee supervisors' knowledge of supervising and controlling certified divers.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Instruct and assess trainee supervisors on knowledge of supervision, group management and control techniques in diving.

### Outcome 3

Instruct and assess trainee supervisors' knowledge of dive trip logistics.

Range shore or boat based dive trips.

**Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Instruct and assess trainee supervisors on knowledge of the planning, preparation and logistics for dive trips.

**Outcome 4**

Instruct and assess trainee supervisors' knowledge of planning and managing a dive trip.

**Performance criteria**

- 4.1 Instruct and assess trainee supervisors on knowledge of planning and managing a dive trip.

Range trip organisation, logistics, record keeping.

**Outcome 5**

Instruct and assess trainee supervisors' planning and preparation for supervision and control of clients on an underwater tour.

**Performance criteria**

- 5.1 Instruct and assess trainee supervisors on dive planning, preparation and establishment of dive parameters in advance of supervision and control of clients on an underwater tour.

**Outcome 6**

Instruct and assess trainee supervisors' guiding of clients on scuba dives in open water.

**Performance criteria**

- 6.1 Instruct and assess trainee supervisors on the guiding of clients on an underwater tour in open water.
- 6.2 Instruct and assess trainee supervisors on post dive procedures.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard replaced unit standard 8276.
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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0099
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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### Comments on this unit standard

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