Title | Recognise and respond to diving related ill-health conditions and injuries
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Level | 3
Credits | 2

Purpose | People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate knowledge of diving related injuries and ill-health conditions; and administer first aid for diving related ill-health conditions and injuries and relay medical information to medical personnel.

Classification | Diving > Diving - General

Available grade | Achieved

Prerequisites | A current first aid certificate or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

Guidance Information

1 All learning and assessment leading to this unit standard must be carried out in accordance with the following as relevant:
   - 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.

2 Definitions
   Diving refers to scuba, breath hold diving and snorkelling.
   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.

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

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of diving related injuries and ill-health conditions.
Performance criteria

1.1 Describe and explain the structure and principal functions of the body in terms of their performance when diving.

1.2 Describe and explain the symptoms and causes of diving related injuries.

1.3 Describe and explain symptoms and treatment of diving related ill-health conditions.

Outcome 2

Administer first aid for diving related ill-health conditions and injuries and relay medical information to medical personnel.

Performance criteria

2.1 Administer first aid for diving related ill-health conditions and injuries.

2.2 Communicate information related to a diving accident to medical personnel.

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