

<b>Title</b>	<b>Recognise and respond to diving related ill-health conditions and injuries</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	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.
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<b>Classification</b>	Diving > Diving - General
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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<b>Prerequisites</b>	A current first aid certificate or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.
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### Guidance Information

- 1 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.
- 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.

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### 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.

<b>Planned review date</b>	31 December 2025
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**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	21 November 1995	31 December 2022
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Review	3	25 March 2021	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0099
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**Comments on this unit standard**

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