

Title	Dive in open water using hookah		
Level	4	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare to dive using hookah; dive using hookah; complete post-dive procedures; and act as dive tender during hookah operation.
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Classification	Diving > Diving - Scientific
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Available grade	Achieved
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Prerequisites	A current fit to dive medical clearance signed by a physician. Unit 28392, <i>Scuba dive in open water to a maximum depth of 18 metres</i> , or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.
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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

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.

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

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare to dive using hookah.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Plan the dive to take account of environment and nature of scientific operation.
- 1.2 Conduct pre-dive procedures consistent with hookah use.

Outcome 2

Dive using hookah.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Conduct dive practice that ensures that hose remains untangled at all times.
- 2.2 Justify variations from dive plan in terms of conditions and nature of operation.

Outcome 3

Complete post-dive procedures.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Maintain, clean and store equipment.
- 3.2 Conduct post-dive procedures consistent with hookah use.

Outcome 4

Act as dive tender during hookah operation.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Identify and minimise potential hazards.
- 4.2 Maintain diver safety at all times as dive tender.
- 4.3 Maintain correct hose management as dive tender.
- 4.4 Manage compressor to ensure that correct pressure is maintained at all times.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	18 December 1996	31 December 2022
Revision	2	17 July 2001	31 December 2022
Review	3	25 March 2021	N/A

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

Comments on this unit standard

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