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## Introduction

Standardization is important for recreational activities, such as diving, for which training and experience are essential for the participants to be able to carry out the activity safely. Although recreational diving is potentially hazardous, the risks to the participants and to the natural and cultural resources of the dive sites can easily be reduced to acceptable levels by the adoption of appropriate precautions. Additionally, impacts to the marine environment, particularly fragile marine ecosystems such as coral reefs, can be reduced through proper education and training of scuba instructors, dive leaders and divers.

A service provider can offer diver training and education, guided dives and rental of diving equipment, snorkelling excursions, and can offer courses leading to one or more of the diver or instructor qualifications specified in related ISO standards. The present standard specifies requirements for each of these services separately. Thus, although a client might be provided with two services at the same time, for example diver training and rental of diving equipment, the client is considered to be in receipt of two distinct services.

Service providers may often supply compressed breathing gases. This service is not covered in this International Standard as it is usually covered by national legislation and/or other standards.

The present standard for service providers has a key role in this series of standards for recreational diving services as it specifies requirements that are common to the provision of training and certification of divers and instructors as specified in the other standards in the series.

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# Recreational diving services — Requirements for recreational diving providers

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies requirements for service providers in the field of recreational scuba diving and snorkelling excursions.

It specifies the following areas of service provision:

- introductory diving activities,
- snorkelling excursions,
- provision of training and education,
- organised and guided diving for qualified divers,
- rental of diving and snorkelling equipment.

Service providers may offer one or more of these services. This International Standard specifies the nature and quality of the services to the client.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 11121:2009, *Recreational diving services — Requirements for introductory training programmes to scuba diving*

ISO 13289:2011, *Recreational diving services — Requirements for the conduct of snorkelling excursions*

ISO 24801-1:2014, *Recreational Diving Services — Requirements for the training of recreational scuba divers — Part 1: Level 1*

ISO 24801-2:2014, *Recreational Diving Services — Requirements for the training of recreational scuba divers — Part 2: Level 2*

ISO 24801-3:2014, *Recreational Diving Services — Requirements for the training of recreational scuba divers — Part 3: Level 3*

ISO 24802-1:2014, *Recreational Diving Services — Requirements for the training of recreational scuba instructors — Part 1: Instructor*

ISO 24802-2:2014, *Recreational Diving Services — Requirements for the training of recreational scuba instructors — Part 2: Instructor*

### 3 Terms and definitions

#### 3.1

##### **service provider**

entity (individual or organisation), including any individual acting on behalf such an entity, which offers one or more of the following services:

- introductory diving activities,
- snorkelling excursions,
- provision of training and education,
- organised and guided diving for qualified divers,
- rental of diving equipment.

#### 3.2

##### **client**

individual or group receiving services from a service provider

#### 3.3

##### **diving equipment**

equipment consisting of the following items:

- fins,
- mask,
- snorkel,
- demand regulator (also referred to as a regulator),
- alternative breathing gas system.

Note 1 to entry: This could range from a simple octopus system to a duplicate breathing system with a separate breathing gas supply.

- cylinder,
- cylinder-support-system,
- buoyancy compensator,
- a quick release weight system (when weights are needed),
- submersible pressure gauge (breathing gas pressure monitor),
- means to measure depth and time and to safely limit exposure to inert gas,
- diving suit (when needed).

Note 2 to entry: Specific environments or activities may require additional equipment (e.g. an underwater navigational aid, knife/cutting device).