

WARNING RE INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

If you are considering undertaking a commercial diver training course, be aware that not all training courses deliver training that is equivalent to that required by the Australian Standards and which will permit you to gain an ADAS certificate and allow you to work in Australia.

Under Australian law, you must

- have been issued a certificate of competency by ADAS
- have complied with the requirements of the appropriate Australian Standard (AS 2815 Parts 1 – 4)

ADAS will only acknowledge training and issue an ADAS certificate against a training course that:

- issues a certificate from a national body with a reciprocal recognition agreement with ADAS (Canada, France, Netherlands, Norway, South Africa and the United Kingdom)
- meets the requirements of the Australian Standards for course length, content and arrangements.

If you are considering a course, therefore, that purports to qualify and certify you to dive offshore or onshore as an unrestricted surface supply diver to 50 metres, you need to ensure that it provides training which complies with the following minimums

- incorporates occupational scuba training and qualification
- is no less than 12 weeks in length
- provides training and qualification in the use of hand tools (scuba), hydraulic tools (SSBA), underwater construction tasks, chamber operation, wet bells and hot water suits

If you have any concerns or questions about whether a particular dive course meets the requirements of ADAS, don't hesitate to contact the ADAS office at:

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