

## Verification of Diver Qualifications

Members have enquired about how they can verify the validity of diving certificates recognised under the IMCA International Code of Practice for Offshore Diving (as listed in IMCA D 05/10). The following list has been produced to assist in this task. This note will be kept up-to-date on the members-only website.

### Australia – Australian Diver Accreditation Scheme (ADAS)

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### Canada – Diver Certification Board of Canada

7001 Mumford Road, Suite 206 Tower 1, Halifax Nova Scotia B3J 4N9 Canada <a href="http://www.divercertification.com">www.divercertification.com</a>	Contact: David Parkes Tel/Mob: +1 902 465 3483/+1 902 471 7155 Fax: +1 902 465 1957 E-mail: <a href="mailto:dparkes@divercertification.com">dparkes@divercertification.com</a>
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### France – Institut National de Plongée Professionnelle (INPP)

Port de la Pointe Rouge, Entrée n° 3 13008 Marseille France <a href="http://www.inpp.org">www.inpp.org</a>	Contact: Paul Gavarry Tel: +33 4 96 14 09 40 Fax: +33 4 91 73 83 01 E-mail: <a href="mailto:pgavarry@inpp.org">pgavarry@inpp.org</a>
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### Netherlands – Netherlands Diving Centre/Nationaal Duikcentrum (NDC)

Buitenhofdreef 280 2625 RE Delft The Netherlands <a href="http://www.ndc.nl">www.ndc.nl</a>	Contact: Carin Bot Tel: +31 15 251 2024 Fax: +31 15 251 2021 E-mail: <a href="mailto:carin@ndc.nl">carin@ndc.nl</a>
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### New Zealand – Department of Labour

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### Norway – Petroleum Safety Authority (PSA)

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### United Kingdom – Health & Safety Executive (HSE)

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**OTHER CERTIFICATES**

In the case of the following, certificates are issued directly by the schools listed and contact should be made with the school directly to verify their validity:

- ◆ India – Commercial Surface Supply Course, Kochi (*post September 2002*);
- ◆ ACDE certificates issued since 1993 by the following US training schools, recognised by the Association of Commercial Diving Educators (ACDE) in respect of training/assessment performed in accordance with US Standard ANSI/ACDE-01-1993 and its successor standard ANSI/ACDE-01-1998;  
ACDE – e-mail: [info@acde.us](mailto:info@acde.us) / website [www.acde.us](http://www.acde.us)
- ◆ IMCA Surface Supplied: Certificates issued with the approval of IMCA, following competence assessment of experienced surface supplied divers in accordance with information note IMCA D 26/01, by:
  - Diving Diseases Research Centre;
  - KB Associates Pte Ltd;
  - Interdive Services Ltd;
  - National Hyperbaric Centre.