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Introduction

The European Standards relating to recreational diving services, have been prepared by CEN/TC 329/WG 3 "Recreational Diving Services", with the aim of establishing a series of specifications for safety practices and the provision of services.

Therefore these standards specify:

- $\frac{3}{4}$ necessary levels of experience and competency of scuba divers and scuba instructors,
- $\frac{3}{4}$ safety practices and requirements for recreational scuba diving service providers appropriate to the different diving levels.

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