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Introduction

This part of ISO 24801 is one of a series of International Standards relating to recreational diving services, which have been prepared with the aim of establishing a set of specifications for safety practices and the provision of services.

These International Standards specify:

— necessary levels of experience and competency of scuba divers and scuba instructors;

— safety practices and requirements for recreational scuba diving service providers appropriate to the different diving levels.

The requirements specified are minimal; they do not preclude the provision of additional training or the evaluation of additional competencies by a service provider. These International Standards represent a tool for comparison of existing (or future) qualifications of scuba divers. They do not represent a course programme, nor do they imply that course programmes and scuba diver qualifications issued by different nations or training organizations are required to correspond to these levels.

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