



The International Marine Contractors Association

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Guidance issued

- IMCA D 051 Rev. 1 – Hyperbaric evacuation systems (HES) interface recommendations
- IMCA D052/OGP Hyperbaric Evacuation bridging Document
- IMCA D 054 – Remotely operated vehicle intervention during diving operations
- IMCA D 040 Rev. 1 – DESIGN for mobile/portable surface supplied systems
- IMCA D 015 Rev. 1 – Mobile/portable/daughtercraft surface supplied systems
- Revised supervisor Exam Database now in Operation

- Guidance being updated:
 - IMCA D 010 Rev. 3 – Diving operations from vessels operating in dynamically positioned mode
 - IMCA D 016 Rev. 3 – Underwater air lift bags
 - IMCA D 037 – DESIGN for surface supplied mixed gas diving systems
 - IMCA D 030 –Surface supplied mixed gas diving operations
 - IMCA D 044 – Isolation and intervention: Diver access to subsea systems
 - IMCA D 041 – Use of battery operated equipment in hyperbaric conditions
 - IMCA D 031 – Cleaning for oxygen service: Setting up facilities and procedures
 - IMCA D 034 – Norway/UK regulatory guidance on offshore diving (NURGOD)
 - IMCA D 039 – FMEA guide for diving systems
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- Life Support Technician Exam being revised in the same format as the Air Diving Supervisor

- New guidance documents being developed:
 - Guidance on subsea rigging in support of manned diving operations
 - Active workgroup preparing draft
 - Guidance on Confined Space Entry in diving systems
 - Air diving supervisor database being translated in Bahasa Malay and Bahasa Indonesian. IMCA will look at other languages on a case by case basis.
 - Guidance on the marking and Testing of Flexible Hoses and Whips
 - Diving Operations on Offshore Wind Farm Operations
 - Introduction to PLC's into Dive Systems
 - Have established a committee looking at potential resolutions to some of the current diver related health issues.
 - Emergency Diver Recovery and Diving Related Emergency Drills
 - Draft being prepared for discussion prior to trials



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NEW SESSIONS • NEW SPEAKERS • SAME GREAT PRICE

- Competence
 - IMCA C 003 – Competence assurance & assessment tables for Nitrox diving to be introduced
 - Free competence work shops being held during regional section meetings world wide.
- Working with NOSAC and the US Coast Guard who are revising their diving regulations
- Participating as industry representatives on the Diving Industry workgroup and joint committee made up of operators and contractors
- Acting as Secretariat for the Diver Medical Advisory Committee (DMAC)
- IMO Code of Safety for Diving Systems, the IMO Guidelines and Specifications for Hyperbaric Evacuation Systems

Changes in IMCA New Technical Director **Richard Benzie** and a Chief Executive **Allen Leatt**

IMCA Supervisors Scheme



Year	Air	Bell	LST	Total
2011	234	78	101	413
2012	196	83	99	378
2013	187	75	86	348
2014	252	82	64	398
2015* As of 15/9/15	180	49	31	260
Initial Pass Rate 2015	67%	65%	68%	