

**Reference No**

059/006

Duration

22 weeks

Location

Defence
Diving School,
Horsea Island,
Portsmouth

IELTS

6.5

Frequency

One course
per year



CLEARANCE DIVING OFFICER (CDO)

**AIM OF COURSE**

To train officers in Diving and Diving supervision in Surface Supplied and Self contained Air Breathing Apparatus to a maximum depth of 50 MSW (Metres Sea Water) and Mixed gas Self contained Closed Circuit Breathing Apparatus to a maximum depth of 60 MSW. Supervisor Attendant and Operator of Transportable Manned Re-Compression Chamber (TMCC) Type C.

OUTLINE SYLLABUS

The topics covered include:

- ♦ Surface Supplied diving techniques, diving supervision planning and execution, using air (50m) and oxy-helium (HeO₂ constant partial pressure) breathing apparatus to 60m
- ♦ Diving training will be conducted using in-service RN constant partial pressure helium –oxygen equipment (Clearance Diving Life Support Equipment (CDLSE)), air surface supplied Open Space Diving System (OSDS) and Swimmers Air Breathing Apparatus (SABA)

RELATED COURSES

Overseas Underwater EOD Course 439/012. (course applications to IDT(Army))

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ENTRY STANDARDS

- ◆ Must be selected by passing own nation Divers selection test and suitability for Diving Course.
- ◆ Pass Divers Physical Fitness Test – 1.5 mile (2.4km) run in 10.30 min.
- ◆ 8 heaves (chin-ups), 16 dips and 40 sit-ups
- ◆ Arrive in the UK with own nation 'Fit to Dive Certificate'
- ◆ Minimum age to start course 19 years

EXAMINATIONS/QUALIFICATIONS GAINED

- ◆ Qualified Military Air Diving Supervisor/Diver to 50 M and Health Safety Executive(HSE)/Commercial equivalent
- ◆ Qualified Military Air Diving Supervisor/ Diver to 60 M
- ◆ Qualified Military TMCC Supervisor to 7 Bar
- ◆ Formative/summative practical and written examination: Overall Criteria: Pass/Fail

POST COURSE RECOMENDATIONS

Follow on International Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) course and Under Water (UW) EOD course

0029 International IEDD course

NATO search team and advisor

8863 8865 8860 EOD search advisor

International Officer and Senior Non-Commissioned Officers Advanced Underwater EOD course

Consolidate course with direct experience of MCM/UW/EOD in own country

REMARKS

Travel and subsistence cost incurred during stays in non-Service accommodation are included in the overall training charge.

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Week 1	Level 2 First Aid
Week 2	Military Diving
Week 3	Administration DPFT Course Introduction Mixed gas theory
Week 4	Introduction to SABA Initial dives on SABA, H MV, SOP, EOP Monitored training
Week 5	Intermediate dives Introduction to Supervision Monitored training
Week 6	Intermediate dives Introduction to Supervision Practical Supervision Monitored training
Week 7	Intermediate dives Introduction to Supervision Practical Supervision Monitored training
Week 8	Transportable Manned Compression (TMCC) operator/ attendant drills
Week 9	Transportable Manned Compression Chamber (TMCC) operator/attendant drills
Week 10	Clearance Diver Life Support Equipment (CDLSE) introduction to mixed gas diving Initial dives
Week 11	CDLSE Intermediate dives,SOP, EOP
Week 12	Live in week
Week 13	CDLSE/Diving Officer responsibilities Load for Portland Search Phase Portland
Week 14	Search phase Portland
Week 15	Underwater Force Protection
Week 16	Underwater Force Protection

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Week 17	Open Space Diving Equipment Initial dive SOP EOP
Week 18	In Water Maintenance Repair
Week 19, 20, 21, 22	Assessment Deep Diving
Week 23	Course draw down Return kit and presentations

