

NUI Bergen International Diving Seminar 2025

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Incidents and enforcement

Counterfeit certificates

Changes in legislation and guidance

RNPP survey

The future



Incidents and enforcement

For 2024/2025 (2023/2024 in blue)

Fatalities – 1 (1)

Offshore RIDDORs (ROGIs) – 13 (20)

Non Offshore RIDDORs – 10 (7)

Concerns/Complaints – 17 (14)

Enforcement Notices – 13 (25)

Prosecutions – 1 (0)



Fatalities

Commercial scallop diving, 27 November 2024

A commercial diver collecting scallops did not surface from a dive in Switha Sound, Scapa Flow, Orkney Islands.

The diver's body was found 9 days later on a beach many miles from the dive site.

Prosecution

Samaki Kidogo Ltd. Fatal shellfish diving incident in 2022.

Failed to plan, manage and conduct a diving operation and use suitable and sufficient equipment.

- No system the recovery of an incapacitated diver.
- Insufficient oxygen for transit to a medical facility.
- No lifeline attached to the diver.
- No two-way communications.
- Insufficient team size resulted in delay in recovery of unconscious diver.
- Lack of plant maintenance.



Incidents and enforcement

Currently investigating

Fatalities – 4 (2 x civils, 1 x shellfish, 1 x recreational)

Prosecutions – 5

(4 x civils, 1 x forged certificate)

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Counterfeit Certificates

Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 Diving at work Regulations 1997

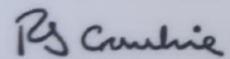
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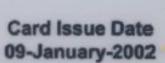
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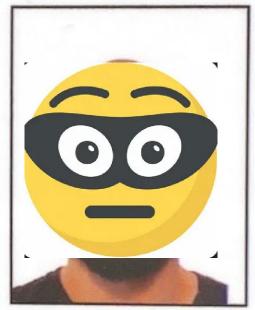
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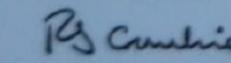
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The Medical Examination and Assessment of Divers

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- Please place the card provided between carbonised pages before application.
- Please complete all relevant sections and tick box(es) where appropriate.
- Please retain pink copy for your records and give white copy to diver.

 Please return the blue copies within 7 days to: HSE, Corporate Medical Unit, Redgrave Court, Merton Road, Bootle,

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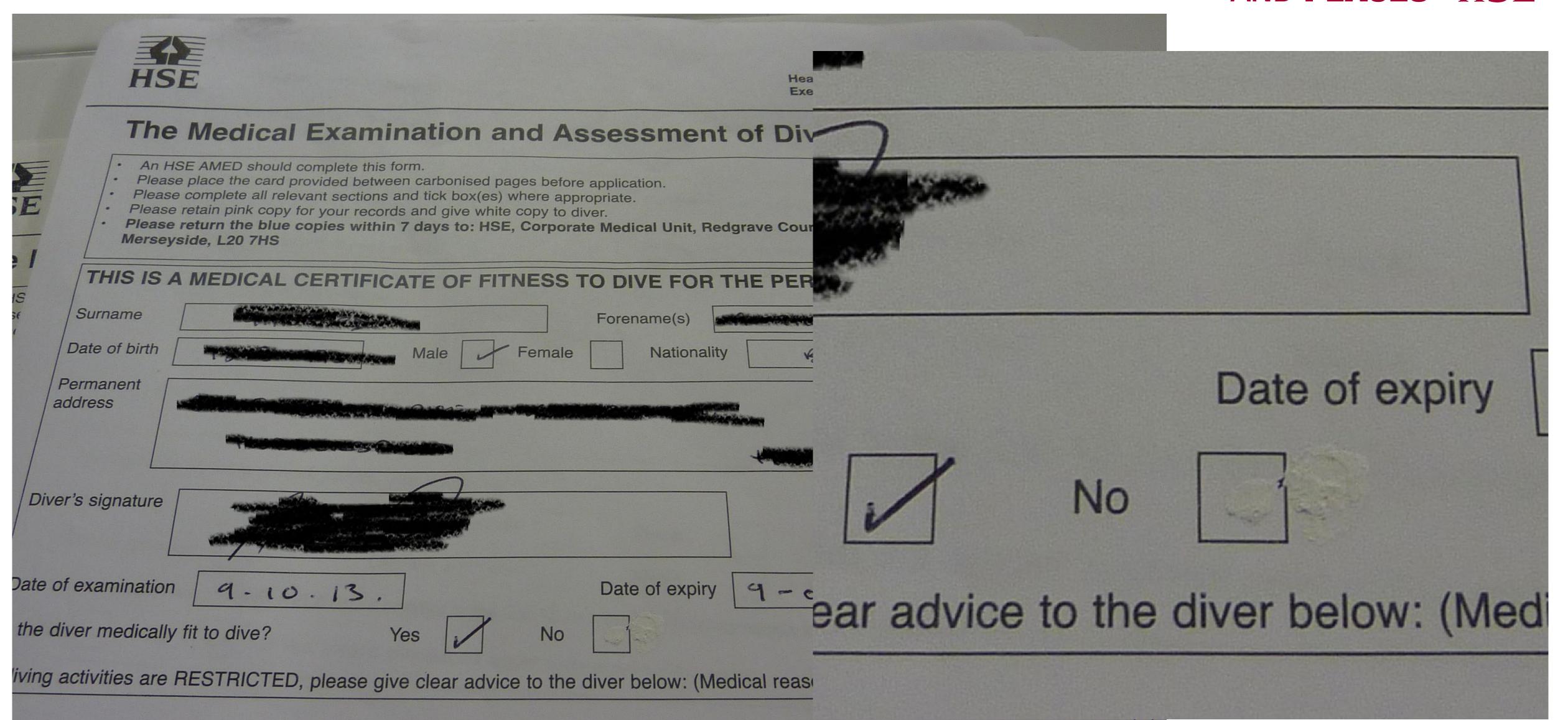
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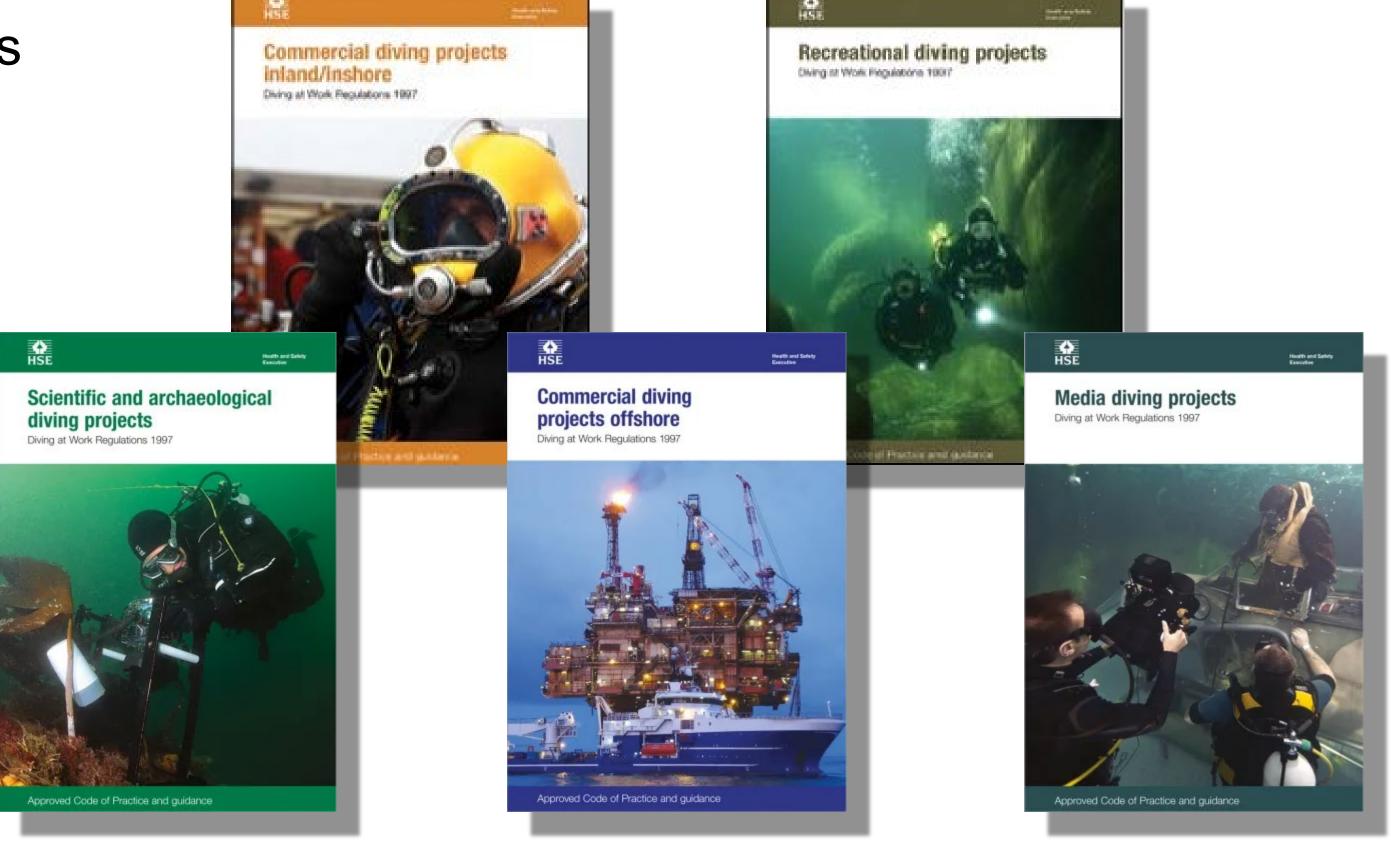
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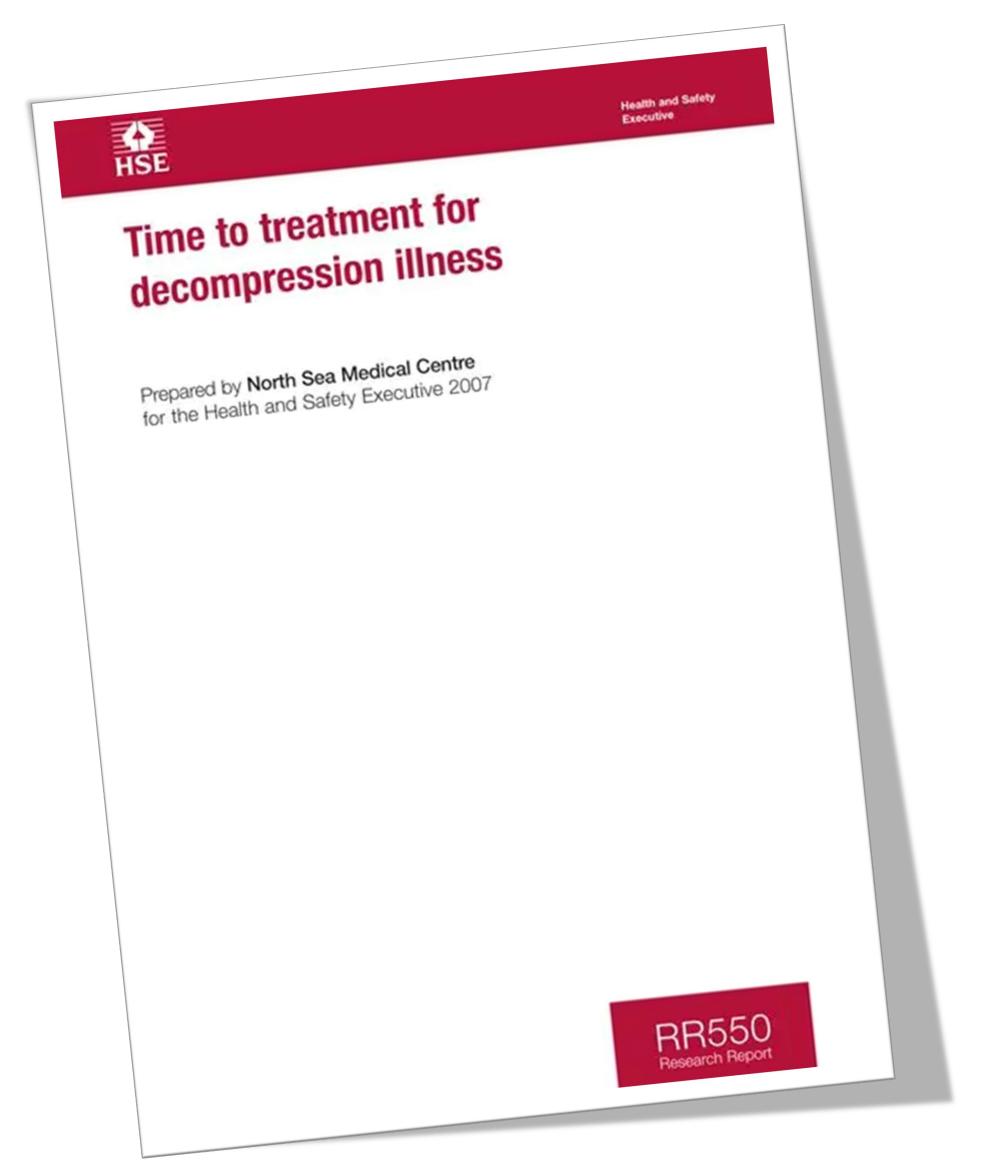


ACOP Reviews





Update to research on chamber availability





Changes to RIDDOR to include DCI as a reportable illness



Image courtesy of dan.org (2021)



Revisions to List of Approved Qualifications

- French quals no longer approved (unless issued prior to 14th June 2024)
- Spanish qualifications removed
- New category added to Inland Inshore: In support of diver training in the use of specialist military diving equipment by overseas military divers qualifications issued by the following manufacturers:

Subsea Craft Ltd



Diving at Work Regulations 1997
List of Approved Diving Qualifications
dated
01 January 2025



Trends in risk level in the North Sea petroleum activity (RNNP)

- Conducted through 2024
- First time included UKCS
- Good response around 50/50 UKCS and Norway
- Strength is in analysing trends
- Hoping to run survey again, encourage and value input



Reduce work-related ill health, with a specific focus on mental health and stress

Great Britain has one of the lowest rates of fatal and non-fatal work-related injury across Europe.

We have well-established standards for safety, recognised and understood by industry. These have helped to reduce death and major injury.

This isn't the same for work-related ill health, as current trends show this is increasing. The most commonly reported causes in Great Britain are now stress, depression, or anxiety.



Protecting people and places

HSE strategy 2022 to 2032





Future change and innovation

The world is changing, with new and emerging risks. We inspire and influence everyone to keep pace with future change and collectively tackle the most serious risks to our society.



Questions?