



**Notification of Diving Construction Work  
WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS 1998 – Reg 127**

Company Name		ABN/ACN	
Address			
Contact Person		Postcode	
		Phone	
Name Of Client		ABN/ACN	
Address			
Contact Person		Postcode	
		Phone	
Date Of Work Commencement	/ /	Time	am/pm
Location of Works			

Type of work being carried out

Construction       Demolition       Explosives       Inspection

Other (specify)

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Brief description of the work to be undertaken


Operation Manager (name)  
Diver Supervisor (name)  
Dive operation site contact (name)

	Signature	
	Signature	
	Phone No	

Personal information we collect from you in relation to this notification will be used by Workplace Standards Tasmania for that purpose and may be used for other purposes permitted by the *Workplace Health & Safety Act 1995* and associated laws. Your personal information may be disclosed to agents of the Tasmanian law enforcement agencies, courts and other public sector bodies or organisations authorised to collect it. This information will be managed in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004* and may be accessed by you on request to this Department. You may be charged a fee for this service.

FAX TO: (03) 6233 8338 or email [wstinfo@justice.tas.gov.au](mailto:wstinfo@justice.tas.gov.au) at least 48 hours before work is to be undertaken.

## Workplace Health and Safety Regulations 1998

### "Division 10 - Diving

Underwater diving

**126. (1)** A person at a workplace must not perform or cause or permit to be performed any activity which involves a person working in water using compressed gases to breathe unless the activity is performed in accordance with -

- (a) any requirements specified by the Director; and
- (b) any relevant approved code of practice. **Penalty: Level 3.**

**(2)** A person who employs or instructs another person to carry out work in water using compressed gases to breathe must ensure that -

- (a) the other person is qualified to carry out the work and use compressed gases to breathe; and
- (b) the work is carried out in accordance with any requirements specified by the Director or any relevant approved code of practice; and
- (c) the equipment provided for the work is manufactured, maintained and used in accordance with -
  - (i) any requirements specified by the Director; and
  - (ii) any relevant approved code of practice. **Penalty: Level 3.**

General diving requirements

**127. (1)** Subject to subregulation (3), an accountable person must ensure that, except with the written approval of the Director, a person does not dive, or instruct or allow another person to dive, to a depth greater than 50 metres. **Penalty: Level 3.**

**(2)** Subject to subregulation (3), a person intending to undertake or cause another person to undertake construction diving work must notify the Director in writing in a manner approved by the Director 48 hours before that work is undertaken. **Penalty: Level 2.**

**(3)** In the case of rescue operations or in the prevention of damage to property or injury to persons, the accountable person must notify the Director as soon as reasonably practicable after the dive has commenced. **Penalty: Level 1.**

**Definition of "construction diving work"** means work that involves the use of underwater breathing apparatus performed in, or in connection with -

- (a) the cleaning, inspection, construction, repair, maintenance, survey or demolition of any building, structure, shaft, tunnel or ship; or
- (b) a slipway, mooring or breakwater; or
- (c) dredging; or
- (d) the placing, laying, inspection or recovery of any pipe or cable; or
- (e) the placing of explosives;

**Note 1: Penalties – Schedule 4 of the Workplace Health and Safety Regulations 1998.**

**Note 2 : Diving is to comply with the requirements of AS/NZS 2299. Pt 1 : Occupational Diving Operations.**