

# WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS 1998

## Regulation 127 - Notification of Construction Diving Work

Date of Notification

Name of Diving Company  ABN/ACN

Address

Phone Number  Fax Number  email

Name of Client  ABN/ACN

Address

Contact Person  Phone Number

Commencement date  Time  Estimated Completion Date  Time

Location of Diving Works

Type of Construction Diving Work (as defined in Schedule 1 of the Workplace Health and Safety Regulations)

Name of Dive operation site supervisor  Phone Number

Name of Diving Company Operations Manager  Phone Number

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE

**FAX THIS FORM TO WORKPLACE STANDARDS TASMANIA ON (03) 6233 8338  
or email to [wstinfo@justice.tas.gov.au](mailto:wstinfo@justice.tas.gov.au)  
at least 48 hours before work is due to be undertaken**

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.

GF007 as at June 2011

Division 10 - Diving

**126. Underwater diving**

(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.

**127. General diving requirements**

(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: Reference Australian Standard AS/NZS 2299. Pt 1: Occupational Diving Operations.**