



ONSHORE SUPERVISOR INFORMATION PACK

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INTRODUCTION:

The Commercial Dive Academy facility was initially set up by the Commonwealth Government in 1993 to meet the increasing demand for offshore Oil, Gas and Marine Divers. It was set up at the highest (world class) level as only Governments can afford to do.

Today, CDA is proud to offer the widest range of qualifications of any ADAS certified school. Offering from basic (beginner) SCUBA Diving to full Offshore Diving with Saturation / Closed Bell / Mixed Gas Diving accreditation. CDA is one of only two schools in the world to offer Closed Bell (saturation diving) diver training and is the only offshore training facility in the southern hemisphere with saturation diving capabilities.

CDA is also the only ADAS school capable of training life support technicians, offshore dive supervisors and offshore mixed gas / closed bell supervisors.

CDA prides itself on setting the benchmark in safety and efficiency in the hyperbaric (under pressure) industry and is currently the world's only fully IMCA compliant saturation training facility.

All of CDA's courses are accepted by IMCA or ADAS and are stringently audited to ensure not only compliance but continued excellence of training.

Here at CDA we know that we provide world leading experience and training for the work force. Our training, is effective, efficient, and comprehensive. We work with all students to ensure the desired long term result of them having a safe, successful and long lasting career as a diver. CDA are setting the benchmark in training, safety and efficiency in the Marine, Oil and Gas industry.



STUDENT PRE-REQUISITES

Below is the student prerequisites based upon the the ADAS Part 1 course. Please note that our other courses may have more/different prerequisites.



1. ADAS Dive License

To become an ADAS Onshore Supervisor you must hold a commercial diving certificate that is to the level that you are attempting to gain your supervisor ticket in. If you have a non-ADAS dive certificate, please get in contact.



2. Dive Medical

You must hold a current commercial dive medical from a hyperbaric doctor indicating that you are fit to dive. For ADAS the Medical you need is AS/NZ 2299.1. **We can provide a template for your doctor to sign.** If you are unable to obtain a medical please let us know as you will be supervising each other diving



3. First Aid, CPR, & Oxygen Certificate

You must hold First Aid, CPR, and oxygen (O2) administration / management certificates to attend our ADAS courses. A current ADAS DMT certificate can also be provided instead.



4. Employer Recommendation

You must be recommended by your employer as being suitably mature, experienced and competent . We provide a blank letter template for students wishing to join the course. Your employeeer must add their own letterhead.



5. Logged dives

Evidence of sufficient logged dives are required to join the Onshore Supervisor course. Each level of Onshore Supervisor has specific requirements. However, regardless of level you are required to have 100 logged dives over 75 hours of bottom time gained over at least 12 months. An excel matrix is supplied to students whishing to enrol. This is completed by entering one dive per row, allowing us to assess your eligibility

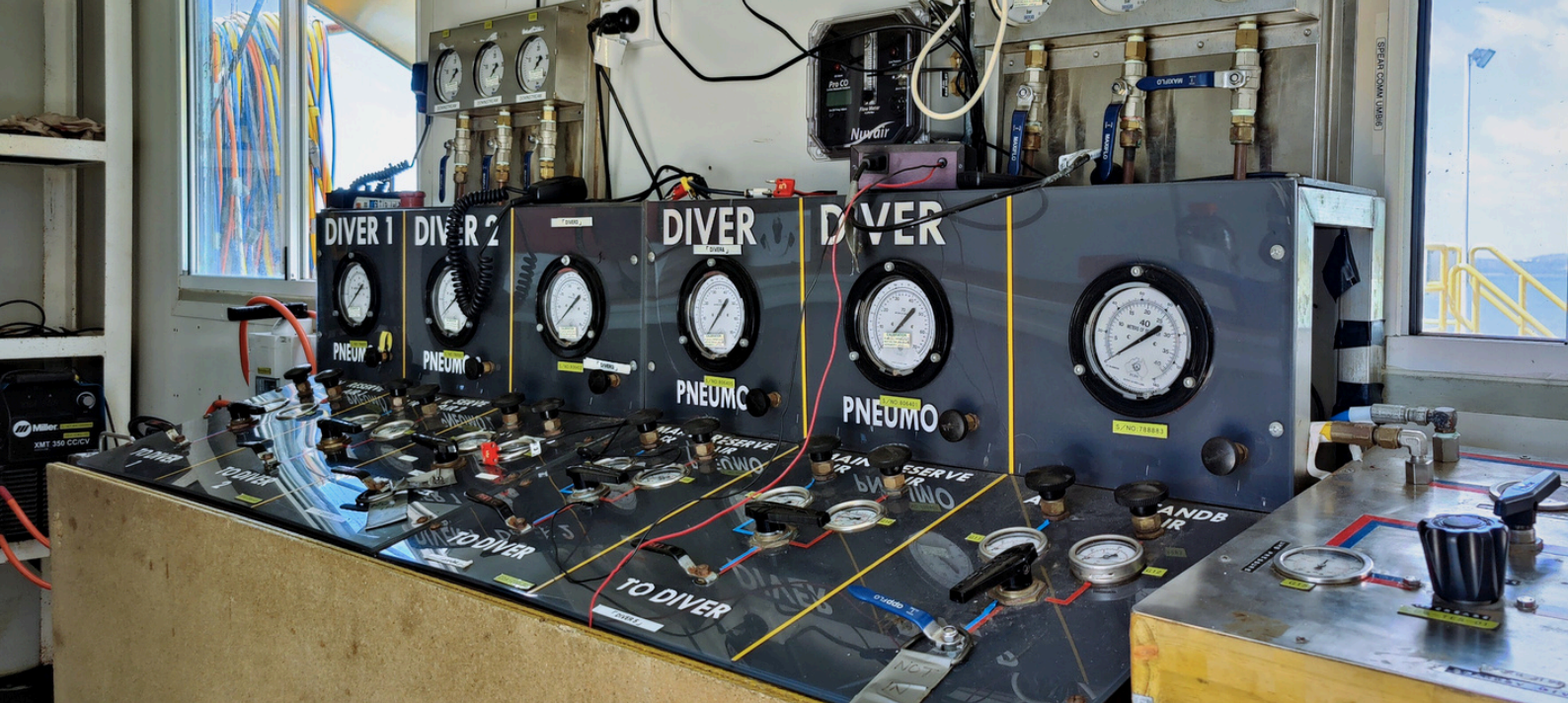


6. Numeracy & Literacy Ability

It is not required to be a genius to complete the CDAs courses, although you will need to be able to understand written and verbal communication in **English**. You also need to be able to add, subtract, multiply and divide whole numbers. On the course you will learn how to solve simple formulas such as gas laws.

It is required that students complete the **ADAS online study** module relevant for their course.

Information regarding online study, can be found on the CDA blog:
www.commercialdiveacademy.com/adas-online-study/



ONSHORE SUPERVISOR

ADAS PART 1 & 2

ADAS Part 1 Onshore Supervisors will be equipped to supervise ADAS Part 1 divers up to 30m on scuba equipment.

As a minimum, you must provide evidence of 100 logged SCUBA dives and 75 hour of logged bottom time on SCUBA gained over at least twelve (12) months. These dives must be over a range of depths.

Successful completion of this course results in the following Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualification: SCUBA to 30m Supervisor: Partial completion of Diploma of Hyperbaric Operations (Diving supervision). National Qualification Code: 11006NAT awarded by ADAS, RTO number 88104

1 WEEK ONLINE THEORY
1 WEEK PRACTICAL

ADAS Part 2 Onshore Supervisors will be equipped to supervise ADAS Part 2 divers up to 30m on SSBA.

As a minimum, you must provide evidence of 100 logged dives and 75 hours logged bottom time during occupational dives that include a broad range of SSBA dives involving zero and limited visibility, salt and fresh water, current and varied sea states across the range of depths to 30 metres gained over at least 12 months.

Successful completion of this course results in the following Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualification: SSBA to 30m Supervisor: Partial completion of Diploma of Hyperbaric Operations (Diving supervision). National Qualification Code 11038NAT awarded by ADAS, RTO number 88104

Completion of the Onshore Supervisor course is given to the level of card you hold. Price is the same for both ADAS Part 1 and 2 Onshore Supervisor courses done together or seperately.

LOCATIONS

Commercial Dive Academy is dedicated to providing the best possible training for divers across the country. To achieve this goal, we offer courses in several locations. We are constantly exploring new opportunities and locations to better serve the needs of the diving industry.

TASMANIA

Our school here in Tasmania offers ADAS training all the way up to ADAS Part 4. Those looking to get their ADAS Part 3 Onshore Supervisor qualification will need to come here. The practical of the course is split between two locations, Beauty Point (Part 1 and 2) and Lake Cethana (Part 3).

Transportation between Beauty Point and Lake Cethana is provided during the course. However accommodation should be booked for Beauty Point for the practical segment of the course.

OTHER LOCATIONS

We are always looking to meet the demands of industry through new course locations. In addition to our dive sites in Tasmania, we can currently deliver Onshore Supervisor courses in Collie, Western Australia and Brisbane, Queensland. Please note we are only able to offer Part 3 at our school in Beauty Point.



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SCIENTIFIC DIVERS

During our Scientific Dive courses we are able to take a limited number of students for their ADAS Part 1 Onshore Supervisor Qualification.

You must already hold an ADAS Part 1 or 1R qualification to be eligible for our Onshore Supervisor courses.

We host our scientific dive courses at a number of locations, including Sydney, Brisbane and Western Australia. If you are a scientific diver wishing to skill up, please get in contact for available course dates and locations. Please note there may be additional charges depending on location.



CDA DIVE SITE IN BRISBANE

ENROLMENT PROCESS

Our enrolment process is straightforward:

1. When you're ready to commit to a course, let us know which course date you'd like to join <https://www.commercialdiveacademy.com/course-schedule/>
2. If there is availability for that date, we'll send you the necessary documents, including an enrolment form alongside a full list of prerequisites for your given course. You will also receive a quote for the deposit of your course
3. Payment of the deposit secures your place on the course. Please note, our courses are first-come, first-served.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

On your course you will make two payments:

The first payment is your deposit to secure your spot on the course, this is \$1,500.

Your second, and final payment of course will be made on the first day or before the practical training. This final balance will be the course cost of that level less your deposit.

An example payment schedule of a Part 1 & 2 Onshore Supervisor student is below:

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| Deposit - | \$1,500 paid before course starts to secure your place |
| Parts 1 - 2 - | \$3,000 paid before or on day one of the practical segment of the course |

*Prices are subject to change. The course prices in this guide are given to provide an example of a course payment structure. Some course locations may require additional accommodation fees.



WHAT TO BRING

1

Dive Equipment

Students need to bring their own personal dive equipment, including a wetsuit, gloves, and booties, etc. Equipment such as Helmets, BCDs etc, will be provided.

2

Paper Work

- Bring physical copies of all pre-requisite certifications and dive log books. These must be originals (where possible) and will be **cited in person**.

You will have sent these through digitally, however we must see them in person to authenticate.

3

Study Materials

A laptop or tablet is required for the course. Stationary such as calculators, pens, and paper is also recommended.

4

Personal Belongings

Depending on course location there may not be shops readily available. Therefore you will need to make sure that you have adequate supplies for the duration of the course.

5

A Good Attitude

Our diving courses require a positive attitude and willingness to work with your tutors and other students at all times.



DIVE INTO YOUR FUTURE WITH CDA

COURSE DATES

commercialdiveacademy.com/course-schedule/

READY TO ENROL?

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