

Speciality courses equivalency chart

Other agency qualifications

BSAC equivalent

- IANTD - Technical Nitrox Diver
- ANDI - Technical Safe Air Diver Level IV
- TDI - Decompression Procedures Diver
- ITDA - Ntech Technical Nitrox Diver
- PADI Rec Tec 45 or above

Although these are acceptable alternatives for use in BSAC diving, BSAC Equivalency Cards are NOT issued for any other agency nitrox qualifications.

**Accelerated
Decompression
Procedures**

- RYA Powerboat Level II - with coastal endorsement
- ISA Powerboat Level II
- RYA Advanced Powerboat
- SAA Boat Handling Course
- SSAC Boathandling

Boat Handling

- Joint Services Port & Maritime Wing - Powerboat Handling for Diver Coxswain Course)

Diver Coxswain Assessment

- RYA Coastal Skipper or Yachtmaster, theory and practical certificates
- Royal Navy & Merchant Navy Navigating Officer qualifications (eg Masters, First Mates certificates)

**Chartwork and Position
Fixing**

- SAA Oxygen Administration
- SSAC Oxygen Administration
- UK Defence Diving School First Aid Course
- DAN Advanced Oxygen Provider
- Medical Practitioner or Nurse only with additional specialist training in oxygen administration appropriate to diving emergencies

Oxygen Administration

- UK Defence Diving School First Aid Course
- Professional qualifications held by Nurse & Paramedics
- HSE Commercial Divers - all grades; former HSE Diving First Aid Courses
- Any HSW First Aid at work course that includes 6 hours + of non-Resuscitation First Aid
- DAN or PADI Emergency First Responder (or MFA)
- Navy MDT Dept. of SMOPS - First Aid for Diving Operations Course
- RNLI Mobile Training Unit First Aid
- Military First Aid Training (MFAT)

First Aid For Divers

- Joint Services Sub-Aqua Diving Supervisor (SADS)
- PADI Dive Master

**Practical Rescue
Management**

- PADI Search & Recovery Diver Course
- HSE Commercial Divers - all grades

Search and Recovery

- PADI Rescue Diver

**Lifesaver/Snorkel
Lifesaver**