

Surface Supplied Surface Supplied Diving - Emergency Preparedness and Medical

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Purpose: Completed monthly by the Client Representative, and whenever the emergency arrangements or medical cover change, to verify the emergency response and medical barriers for surface supplied diving.

Frequency: Monthly and after any change | **Applies to:** Surface Supplied | **Response set:** Yes / Partial / No / N/A, with a note and evidence against each item

Basis: publicly available industry guidance, principally IMCA and IOGP. This framework does not replace the diving contractor's safety management system, the client's own risk assessment, or applicable national legislation. | **Complete online at** barrierassurance.com

#	Question	Guidance and reference	Y / P / N / NA
1	Is the Emergency Response Plan current and accessible in dive control and at the control point?	Accessible means someone can put a hand on it now, in the dark, under pressure. Ref: IMCA D014; IMCA R020 (ROV intervention) · IMCA D014; IOGP 411	
2	Are the emergency contact numbers posted and have they been tested this month?	Test them. Numbers change and nobody tells the worksite. Ref: IMCA D014; IMCA R020 (ROV intervention) · IMCA D014; DMAC guidance	
3	Is the hyperbaric referral facility confirmed, with a working contact number and a known transit time?	A facility recorded as 'to be advised' is not an arrangement. Escalate it. Ref: IMCA D014; DMAC guidance	
4	Is the dive medical physician contactable at all times, and has the contact been tested?	Refer to DMAC guidance for the standard of support expected. Ref: IMCA D014; DMAC guidance	
5	Is a Diver Medical Technician on shift for every dive, and is advanced first aid cover in place?	Cover for each shift, not each day. Ref: IMCA D014; DMAC guidance	
6	Is the recompression chamber ready for immediate use, with treatment tables to hand?	Treatment oxygen quantity confirmed and the chamber able to be pressurised without delay. Where the chamber is off site, confirm the transfer arrangements instead. Ref: IMCA D014; DMAC guidance	
7	Has the medical evacuation route been walked through, including moving an injured diver?	Includes transfer to another vessel or ashore, and man-riding arrangements if used. Ref: IMCA D014; DMAC guidance	
8	Have the drills this period covered diver recovery, oxygen administration, chamber operation and loss of communications?	Say in the comment which scenarios were actually run and how they went. Ref: IMCA D014; IMCA R020 (ROV intervention) · IMCA D014; DMAC guidance · IMCA D014; IOGP 411	
9	Has a trapped or entrapped diver scenario been exercised, including cutting tools and any ROV support?	Where an ROV is available for intervention, confirm its assurance, crew competence and standby arrangements. Answer N/A where no ROV is present. Ref: IMCA D014; IMCA R020 (ROV intervention)	
10	Do all personnel understand that they have the authority and the expectation to stop unsafe work?	Ask two or three of them directly rather than relying on the toolbox talk record. Ref: IMCA D014; IMCA R020 (ROV intervention)	