

IMCA DIVER MEDICAL TECHNICIAN - REFRESHER COURSE OUTLINE

Course Duration: 5 days

Suitable candidates and pre requisitions: While offshore diving, there is a requirement that one member of a dive team who is not diving, other than a supervisor, should be trained in advanced first aid—generally referred to as a 'diver medic'. This course is nationally accredited by the IMCA and is valid across the globe.

This is a very comprehensive and in depth course designed to refresh diver medics with the necessary skills and competence to manage all emergencies as they arise. The refresher course focuses very much on the practical application of their skills.

To qualify for the IMCA Diver Medic qualification, applicants must hold an offshore qualification in diving. This can be an LST, diving supervisor or diving qualification recognised by IMCA and a current valid IMCA Diver Medic certificate.

Method of Tuition: Interactive theoretical tuition combined with extensive practical sessions and assessments. After completion a valid IMCA certificate will be awarded.

Course Objectives: Provide the skills and techniques to enable the student to effectively and confidently assist with any diving related emergency incident.

Costs (Ex VAT): £450.00

SOME OF THE TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:

- Casualty Handling Under Pressure
- Care of Medical Equipment/Record Keeping
- Diving Related Illness: Barotraumas, DCI, Decompression Illness
- Advanced Life Support update
- Control & Management of Dive Related Injury or Illness
- Insertion of Chest Drain and needle decompression
- Patient Examination
- First Aid at Work Refresher Course (HSE)
- Wound care
- Intraosseous Infusion
- Advanced airway management
- Use of Defibrillator
- Oxygen Administration



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