



## Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

between the

**International Marine Contractors Association (IMCA)**

and the

**Australian Diver Accreditation Scheme (ADAS)**

for the

## Mutual Recognition of Offshore Diving Supervisor Certificates



**This Memorandum of Understanding is made between**  
**the International Marine Contractors Association** (based in London, UK),  
represented by its Technical Director, Ms Jane Bugler  
**and**  
**the Australian Diver Accreditation Scheme, Australia**  
represented by its Executive Director, Paul Butler  
**and concerns the mutual recognition of offshore diving supervisor certificates.**

Having established after due analysis and consideration, that the aims of and arrangements for the IMCA offshore diving supervisor scheme and the ADAS offshore diving supervisor scheme are equivalent, the two organisations have agreed the following:

### Certificate Acceptance

IMCA and ADAS accept that their offshore diving supervisor qualifications are equivalent and accept the certification issued by the organisations in respect to their schemes as proof of meeting the requirements to undertake supervision of diving operations subject to a demonstration of knowledge in the areas requiring the appropriate additional legislative modules.

IMCA agrees that its guidelines will recognise ADAS offshore diving supervisor certificates.

ADAS agrees that it will accept IMCA offshore diving supervisor certificates.

IMCA and ADAS agree that each party will alert the other, for agreement, to any proposed changes to their respective schemes.

### Monitoring/Auditing

IMCA and ADAS agree that, where appropriate and following agreement, each party should be given the facility to monitor and audit the other's scheme.

### Validity of the MOU

The working of the MOU and the need for change in the text is to be kept under review by both IMCA and ADAS. Any amendments to this MOU would need to be agreed by both parties.

This MOU comes into force on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007

18<sup>th</sup> January 2007

  
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