



**Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)**  
between the  
**International Marine Contractors Association (IMCA)**  
and the  
**Netherlands Diving Centre (NDC)**  
for the  
**Mutual Recognition of Diving Supervisor Certificates**



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**This Memorandum of Understanding is made between**  
**the International Marine Contractors Association** (based in London, UK),  
represented by the Technical Director, Ms Jane Bugler  
**and**  
**the Netherlands Diving Centre**, Delft, the Netherlands,  
represented by the Director, Ms Sijtsche Zwiers  
**and concerns the mutual recognition of diving supervisor certificates.**

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Having established, after due analysis and consideration, that the aims of training of the IMCA supervisor course and the NDC supervisor course, together with the MAD-A qualification, cover the same subjects at an equal level, the two organisations have agreed the following:

- ◆ Supervisors holding the IMCA supervisor certificate, after attending a Dutch Module and passing the NDC Dutch Module exam, receive the NDC supervisor certificate "duikploegleider" as mentioned in the Dutch Health and Safety legislation "Arbeidsomstandighedenbesluit" article 6.16.3;
- ◆ Supervisors holding the NDC supervisor certificate (for which the MAD-A certificate is a prerequisite) and who have the minimum offshore experience required by the IMCA diving supervisor certification scheme (IMCA D 013 Rev. 1), after attending a British Legislation Module and passing the IMCA British Legislation Module exam, receive the IMCA air diving supervisor certificate;

The following arrangements have been laid down to enable NDC supervisors working in the Dutch sector to comply with the IMCA International Code of Practice for Offshore Diving:

- ◆ NDC supervisors who:
  - i) have sat and passed the NDC Supervisor training course and examination; and
  - ii) have gained the offshore experience required by the IMCA diving supervisor certification scheme (IMCA D 013 Rev. 1) verified through logbook entries;

are recognised as supervisors for the purposes of the IMCA Code of Practice in the Dutch sector only.

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