

 Diver Certification BOARD OF CANADA	Policy Relating to the Initial Certification of Inshore Diving Safety Specialists	Issue: 01 Revision: 02 Date: 16 Dec 2020 Review by: H. Hunt Approval: D. Parkes
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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that the assessment of applicants for certification as Inshore Diving Safety Specialists (IDSS) is conducted in a manner which respects the DCBC philosophy relating to continued proficiency, as currently reflected in our Renewal Policy.

Scope

This policy relates to the recency and appropriateness of the experience and training of candidates for DCBC certification as IDSS.

Responsibility

The Chief Executive Officer has the responsibility to ensure that the evaluation of applicants for certification as IDSS is carried out according to the following policy statements.

Policy

It is the policy of the DCBC that applicants for certification as an Inshore Diving Safety Specialist (IDSS) must demonstrate the following experience:

- a) Meet the requirements of an unrestricted surface supplied diver and diving supervisor as set out in clauses 10 and 15 of CSA Z275.4;
- b) Have been appointed and performed as supervisor of unrestricted surface supplied diving, as defined in Section 15 of Z275.4, in diving operations in at least eight separate years;
- c) Have obtained adequate training in the technical, operational, regulatory, management and safety aspects of unrestricted surface supplied diving operations;
- d) Have participated in 50 surface supplied diving activities in the past five years of which 25 must have been supervisory;
- e) Have experience in supervising diving operations in seven (7) of the twelve (12) categories listed in Section 27.2 of CSA Z275.4 including the direct supervision of 10 decompression dives; and
- f) Provide written proof of the above noted experience from a verifiable source.