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A-deviations

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Deviation

Country **France**	**In addition to National Regulation at the end of the document:** ***Sport Code, Livre III : Pratique sportive, Titre II: Obligations liées aux activités sportives, Section 3: Etablissements organisant la pratique de la plongée subaquatique*** defines the safety and technical requirements for the scuba diving service providers. This regulation determines some parameters for the diver himself, the dive leader and the scuba diving instructor, but also for the service supervising. The French Sport Code is strengthened by its recognition at European level for the scuba instructors: a **permanent European derogation was granted to France by a Commission Decision [MARKT/D4/8339/200-EN) dated 2000-07-25.** The divers' qualifications remain very close to the problematic.
Clause 1. Scope This part of ISO 24801 specifies the competencies required of a scuba diver in order to obtain a scuba diver qualification from a training organization attesting that he/she has met or exceeded scuba diver level 3 (“Dive leader”), and specifies evaluation criteria for these competencies. It also specifies the conditions under which training is provided, in addition to the general requirements for recreational diving service provision in accordance with ISO 24803. This part of ISO 24801 applies to training and evaluation in recreational scuba diving.	— Incompatibility in the level of requirements and experience leading to certification do not provide, in our point of view, the necessary and sufficient conditions for safety practise : Sport Code : *“All these certificates or licences must prove that the holder has demonstrated a technical level at least equivalent at the same level of the French Underwater Federation(Ffessm), delegate by the French Sport Minister, and they were issued in similar conditions.”* Due to the possibility to be remunerate: — The permanent European derogation was granted to France by a Commission Decision [MARKT/D4/8339/200-EN) dated 2000-07-25 — The whole field of French laws and regulations making it incompatible standards

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	on French territory and that led to the recognition of A deviation asked by France, including: — the consequences of the recognition of our activities within the Environment Specific concept (training and certification provided by the Ministry of Sports), — the new requirements of the Code of Sport. French legal references … “The activity of the dive leader being under the authority of a Diving Manager (“Directeur de plongée”). At least, he is responsible for assessing the updating of skills for all divers to evolve, while respecting the French legislative framework. He also organizes the conditions to allow, limit or deny the exercise of the prerogatives of all divers.” Moreover, to be noted: — Incompatibility in the level of requirements and experience leading to certification do not provide, in our point of view, the necessary and sufficient conditions for safety practise, — Unable to be remunerate according with the French legislation and regulation. Indeed ISO 24801-3 current formulation is incompatible with the technical and safety rules providing by Article L212-2, art. L212-7 and art. L212-8, Art. A. 322-71 à Art. A. 322-101 and annexes of the French regulation of Sports.

Article L212-2

http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCodeArticle.do?idArticle=LEGIARTI000006547567&cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006071318&dateTexte=20091026&oldAction=rechCodeArticle

Paragraphe 2: Activités physiques et sportives s'exerçant dans un environnement spécifique

http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do;jsessionid=C340A0E6D2C6451BF6DCB7951763562B.tpdjo09v_1?idSectionTA=LEGISCTA000006193220&cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006071318&dateTexte=20100322

Article R212-8

http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCodeArticle.do?idArticle=LEGIARTI000006547969&cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006071318&dateTexte=20090902&oldAction=rechCodeArticle

Arrêté du 5 janvier 2012 modifiant les dispositions réglementaires (Arrêtés) du code du sport:

Art. A. 322-71 à Art. A. 322-101 and annexes

http://www.ffessm.fr/ckfinder/userfiles/files/ctn/mft/34_Code_du_sport_2012_mep_CTN-30-avril-2012.pdf

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ISO 24801 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Recreational diving services — Requirements for the training of recreational scuba divers*:

— *Part 1: Level 1 — Supervised diver*

— *Part 2: Level 2 — Autonomous diver*

— *Part 3: Level 3 — Dive leader*

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Introduction

This part of ISO 24801 is one of a series of International Standards relating to recreational diving services, which have been prepared with the aim of establishing a set of specifications for safety practices and the provision of services.

These International Standards specify:

— necessary levels of experience and competency of scuba divers and scuba instructors;

— safety practices and requirements for recreational scuba diving service providers appropriate to the different diving levels.

The requirements specified are minimal; they do not preclude the provision of additional training or the evaluation of additional competencies by a service provider. These International Standards represent a tool for comparison of existing (or future) qualifications of scuba divers. They do not represent a course programme, nor do they imply that course programmes and scuba diver qualifications issued by different nations or training organizations are required to correspond to these levels.

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Part 3:
Level 3 — Dive leader

1 Scope

This part of ISO 24801 specifies the competencies required of a scuba diver in order to obtain a scuba diver qualification from a training organization attesting that he/she has met or exceeded scuba diver level 3 ("Dive leader"), and specifies evaluation criteria for these competencies.

It also specifies the conditions under which training is provided, in addition to the general requirements for recreational diving service provision in accordance with ISO 24803.

This part of ISO 24801 applies to training and evaluation in recreational scuba diving.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 24801-2, *Recreational diving services — Requirements for the training of recreational scuba divers — Part 2: Level 2 — Autonomous diver*

ISO 24802-1, *Recreational diving services — Requirements for the training of scuba instructors — Part 1: Level 1*

ISO 24802-2, *Recreational diving services — Requirements for the training of scuba instructors — Part 2: Level 2*

ISO 24803, *Recreational diving services — Requirements for recreational scuba diving service providers*

EN 250:2000, *Respiratory equipment — Open-circuit self-contained compressed air diving apparatus — Requirements, testing, marking*

EN 12628:1999, *Diving accessories — Combined buoyancy and rescue devices — Functional and safety requirements, test methods*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 250:2000 and EN 12628:1999 and the following apply.

3.1
training organization
entity providing training systems and issuing qualifications for recreational diving, and which is responsible for the implementation and quality management of training

Note 1 to entry: Entity can include scuba diving federations and scuba diver training agencies.

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