

REVIEW FOR SCIENTIFIC DIVER RECIPROCIITY

NAME of DIVER	AGENCY	DATE
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NOAA DIVING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	YES	NO
Certification issued by a recognized SCUBA diving association		
Additional certification or training is required above entry level dive certification		
Pass a written examination		
Pass an open-water skills check-out dive		
Complete a minimum of at least 25 open-water dives		
Pass initial and regularly schedule dive physicals		
Complete a minimum of at least 12 dives in the past year		
Complete periodic training in CPR, first-aid, and oxygen administration		
Regulators tested annually		
Depth gauges tested annually		
Submersible pressure gauges tested annually		
SCUBA cylinders visually inspected annually		
Minimum diving equipment includes:		
• Primary and alternate air source		
• Flotation device		
• Timing device		
• Depth gauge		
• Submersible pressure gauge		
Air compressors are tested for air quality every six months		
Minimum diving support equipment includes:		
• First-aid kit		
• Oxygen resuscitator		