

ADCI INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS STANDARDS FOR COMMERCIAL DIVING AND UNDERWATER OPERATIONS

Gap Analysis Between Edition 6.3 and 6.4

Section 3.4 SURFACE-SUPPLIED AIR DIVING SUPERVISOR

New language: All ADCI certified supervisors must take the NITROX ENDORSEMENT exam to supervise NITROX diving operations.

Section 4.4.4 TRAINING (NITROX)

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Section 5.32 UNDERWATER LIFT BAG OPERATIONS GUIDELINES

Expanded section covering:

- Purpose
- Precautions
- Definitions
- Responsibility
- Potential hazards associated with underwater lift bag operations
- Recommended ways to mitigate potential hazards associated with underwater lift bag operations
- Operational considerations when using underwater lift bags
- Application of lift bags
- Inspection and maintenance

Section 6.7 MANIFOLDS

New section covering the requirements for manifold/dive panels

Section 6.8 PRESSURE-REDUCING REGULATORS

New section covering the requirements for pressure-reducing regulators

Section 10.3 COMPLIANCE AUDITS

For both the ADCI Diving Contractor Audit Report and ADCI Commercial Diver Training Audit Report two new tables were added. One for manifolds and one for pressure-reducing regulators. There are nine items that fall under manifolds and four that fall under pressure-reducing regulators.