



The Diving at Work Regulations (1997)

Under Regulation 4 of the Diving Regulations, Harbour Masters have a general responsibility to take reasonable measures to ensure that commercial diving projects within the harbour area are undertaken safely and in accordance with the Regulations.

The Diving contractor has the main responsibility under the Diving Regulations for ensuring that a safe diving project is carried out and for ensuring that all parts of a diving project are managed in such a way to ensure the safety of the people involved in it.

In order to achieve both responsibilities described above and before any diving operations are carried out a "Permit to Dive" must be obtained. (A copy is available in this section)

A "Permit to Dive" will only be issued to approved diving contractors.

The "Permit to Dive" is to be completed and submitted to a Harbour Master or VTSSO for approval and signature.

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