

**CROSS OVER GUIDANCE CHART RE EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATIONS**

SAA	BSAC	SCOTSAC	PADI	NAUI	CMAS
Elementary Diver			Basic Scuba	Scuba Diver	
Open Water Diver	Ocean Diver		Open Water / Advanced OWD	Advanced Scuba Diver	1 star
Club Diver*	Sport Diver*	Sport Diver* (SD)	Rescue Diver	Sports Diver	2 star
Dive Leader	Dive Leader	SD with DL endorsement	Dive Master	Dive Master	2 star
Dive Supervisor	Advanced Diver + above	Master Diver			3 star
National Diver					4 star

\* equates to CMAS 1\* until 10 additional qualifying dives done

This guide gives the highest permitted crossover level. Each Club Diving Officer reserves the right to assess each application on experience as well as qualifications held and may cross qualifications over at a lower level.

Nothing in this guide alters the policy that Diving Officers may not award certification higher than that held themselves.

Grades above SAA Dive Supervisor may only be awarded by the National Diving Officer.

