DIVING UNIT INSPECTION CHECKLIST

| DIVING UNIT INFORMATION | | | | |
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| DIVING UNIT NAME | LINE OFFICE | DATE of LAST INSPECTION | DATE of CURRENT INSPECTION | |
| DIVING UNIT ADDRESS | CITY | | STATE | ZIP CODE |
| DUSI DIVING UNIT SELF INSPECTION - Conducted annually by UDS | or designee, not required if DUSA | conducted within previous or follow | wing six (6) mo | onths. |
| DUSA DIVING UNIT SAFETY ASSESSMENT - Conducted triennially | by DSO or designee. | | | |
| INSPECTOR NAME | INSPECTOR SIGNATURE DATE of SIGNATURE | | NATURE | |
| UNIT DIVING SUPERVISOR (UDS) NAME | UDS SIGNATURE D | | DATE of SIGNATURE | |
| LINE OFFICE DIVING OFFICER (LODO) NAME | LODO SIGNATURE | | DATE of SIG | NATURE |
| DIVING SAFETY OFFCIER (DSO) NAME | DSO SIGNATURE | | DATE of SIG | NATURE |
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| SHIP DIVING OFFICER NAME SHIP DIVING OFFICER E-MAIL ADDRESS COMMANDING OFFICER NAME | | | | |
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| INSTRUCTIONS | | | | |
| This checklist is used for all NOAA Diving Unit Inspections. The UDS or designee will conduct the annual DUSI (Diving Unit Self Assessment) while the DSO or designee will conduct the triennial DUSA (Diving Unit Safety Assessment). There are five (5) sections of questions on different Diving Unit components and a comment area which must be completed for a DUSI, there are seven (7) sections and a comment area which must be completed for a DUSI, there are seven (7) sections and a comment area which must be completed for a DUSI, there are seven (7) sections and a comment area which must be completed for a DUSI, there are seven (7) sections and a comment area which must be completed for a DUSI, there are seven (7) sections and a comment area which must be completed for a DUSI, there are seven (7) sections and a comment area which must be completed for a DUSI, there are seven (7) sections and a comment area which must be completed for a DUSI, there are seven (7) sections and a comment area which must be completed for a DUSI, there are seven (7) sections and a comment area which must be completed for a DUSI. | | | | |

Components of Inspection:

- A. Administration
- B. Training
- C. Scuba Equipment and Storage
- D. Support Equipment

- E. Breathing Gas Compressors and System Components
- F. Dive Briefing (DUSA only)
- G. Dive Rescue (DUSA only)
- H. Inspection Comments and Recommendations

After a DUSI has been completed, the UDS must send a signed copy to their LODO by 15 January. The LODO will review and sign the checklist and forward a copy to the DSO. The UDS must retain a copy of the most recent DUSI checklist in the Unit files (it is advisable to keep copies of all DUSI checklists, but only the most recent is required).

There is one circumstance in which a Diving Unit is not required to conduct and submit an annual DUSI by the 15 January deadline. If a triennial DUSA inspection has been conducted after 15 July of one year or is scheduled for before 15 July of the following year, a DUSI is not needed during the intervening January. An inspection must occur no more than 18 months after the preceding one, the above dates ensure this schedule is met. Assuming DUSAs are scheduled for the same month every three years, the sequence of inspections would be DUSA - DUSI - DUSI - DUSA . . .

The questions below should be answered 'Yes', 'No' or 'n/a' as appropriate. An explanation should be provided for any question which receives a 'No' answer. These explanations should be sufficiently detailed to relate the cause of the 'No' answer. For example, question A7 is, 'Is a Dive Computer User Agreement (NF 57-03-68) on file for each diver that uses a dive computer?', a sufficient explanation for a 'No' answer would be, 'Two divers have recently purchased dive computers and have not signed the forms yet.' The final section of the checklist provides an expanded area to provide comments on the inspection in general or any question(s) specifically. Corrective actions to resolve deficiencies will be determined by the UDS and LODO. The comment box in Sec H may be used to describe corrective actions proposed by the UDS.

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| SEC | TION A: ADMINISTRATION | | |
| A1 | Does the Diving Unit have a sufficient number of qualified divers to complete its required operations? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| A2 | Does the Diving Unit have a sufficient number of qualified Divemasters and/or Lead Divers? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| A3 | Are all Diving Unit divers authorized to dive? This question and all subsequent questions which refer to 'divers' do not pertain to personnel who are medically unauthorized or who are on a TDY assignment which prevents required training, proficiency, etc. Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| A4 | Does the Diving Unit maintain a Unit Log which includes operational diving information, training accomplished, drills, equipment service/testing, etc.? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| A5 | Has the UDS filed an up-to-date Diving Emergency Assistance Plan (DEAP, NF 57-03-21), with the NDC for the current year? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| A6 | Is the latest edition of the NOAA Diving Standards and Safety Manual (NDSSM) at the Diving Unit in electronic or hard copy format? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| A7 | Is a Dive Computer User Agreement (NF 57-03-68) on file for each diver who uses a dive computer? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| A8 | Does the UDS have off-duty use of SEP gear forms (NF 57-03-69 and NF 57-03-70) filed for each diver who uses SEP gear for off-duty diving? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |

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| SEC | TION A: ADMINISTRATION (continued) | |
| A9 | Have all DUSI or DUSA findings from the previous inspection been corrected or have a corrective action plan (CAP) in progress? Reference: DUSA Standards and Procedures 6.4 Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a |
| SEC | TION B: TRAINING | |
| B1 | Has each diver completed the annual refresher training provided on the NDC website in the past 12 months and have the completion dates been documented? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a |
| B2 | Is each diver currently certified in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR), automated external defibrillator (AED), oxygen administration, and First Aid? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a |
| B3 | Has each diver completed the annual watermanship swim test with completion time documented? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a |
| B4 | Has each diver conducted at least one in-water rescue and basic skills checkout dive with a UDS or designee in the past 12 months with results documented on form NF 57-03-35? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a |
| B5 | Has each diver who may be required to use the Reserve Air Supply System (RASS) been trained in its use? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a |
| B6 | Has each diver who may be required to use line-tending techniques for stand-by divers been trained in these procedures? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a |
| B7 | Has each SCUBA cylinder filling station operator been trained for the specific compressor and/or fill stations operating procedures and has the training been documented? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a |

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| SEC | TION B: TRAINING (continued) | | |
| B8 | Have rebreather divers completed a minimum of one Open Circuit Bail Out from 100 fsw in the last 12 months? The OCBO should include gas switches and simulated decompression stops, if applicable. Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| B9 | If decompression, mixed gas or rebreather dives have been conducted in the last 12 months, were the current checklists used? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| SEC | TION C: SCUBA EQUIPMENT and STORAGE | | |
| C1 | Is diving equipment stored in a secure, properly ventilated space free of pervasive noxious fumes and/or severely corrosive elements? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| C2 | Is space available to allow for proper equipment maintenance and organization of diving equipment? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| С3 | Are all divers wearing equipment in accordance with NDP policy, either in the standard configuration or as authorized under a LODO waiver? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| C4 | Has each diver performed an inventory of SEP issued gear within the last 12 months? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| C5 | Has each SCUBA cylinder (including RASS cylinders) been visually inspected in the last 12 months and labeled accordingly or tagged out and removed from service? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
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| SECT | TION C: SCUBA EQUIPMENT and STORAGE (continued) | | |
| C6 | Has each SCUBA cylinder (including RASS cylinders) been hydrostatically tested within the last five (5) years and marked accordingly or tagged out and removed from service? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| C7 | Is each SCUBA cylinder used with gas mixtures other than air (e.g., Nitrox) labeled accordingly? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| C8 | Is all equipment used with gas mixtures containing oxygen concentrations of 40% or greater cleaned, approved for oxygen service and labeled accordingly? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| C9 | Have all non-SEP SCUBA regulators, full face masks, BCD inflators, depth/time gauges and submersible pressure gauges been serviced in the last 12 months and documented? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| C10 | Are all dry suits and ancillary equipment (hoods, ankle weights, inflator hoses, boots, etc.) functional or tagged out and removed from service? If equipment is tagged out, please indicate this in the question comment section below. Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| C11 | Have all dry suit inflator and dump valves been tested for proper function in the last two (2) years and documented or tagged out and removed from service? If equipment is tagged out, please indicate this in the question comment section below. Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| C12 | Has all tethered SCUBA equipment been serviced in the last 12 months and documented or tagged out and removed from service? If equipment is tagged out, please indicate this in the question comment section below. Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
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| SEC | FION C: SCUBA EQUIPMENT and STORAGE (continued) | | |
| C13 | Has decompression, mixed gas, and/or rebreather equipment been serviced according to the manufacturer's recommendations and documented or tagged out and removed from service? If equipment is tagged out, please indicate this in the question comment section below. Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| C14 | Have DUI weight harness pockets been detached from the harness in the last 12 months? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| C15 | Is all non-life supporting diving equipment (wetsuits, masks, fins, snorkels, gloves, hoods, knives) functional? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| SEC | FION D: SUPPORT EQUIPMENT | | |
| D1 | Is a Divemaster Kit, with the NDP-required components at a minimum, available at the Diving Unit? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| D2 | Is a NDP/NDMO-approved First Aid Kit available at the Diving Unit? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| D3 | Are all medications in the First Aid Kit within listed expiration dates? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| D4 | Is a portable oxygen kit with a bag-type manual resuscitator, in good working order and capable of ventilating an unconscious patient, available for use at each dive site? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| D5 | Have all oxygen kit positive pressure demand valves been tested according to the manufacturer's recommendations and documented or tagged out and removed from service? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |

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| SECT | FION D: SUPPORT EQUIPMENT (continued) | | | |
| D6 | Has each oxygen kit cylinders been hydrostatically tested within the last five (5) years and marked accordingly or tagged out and removed from service? (Steel cylinders with a current '*' stamp indicate ten (10) year hydrostatic test requirement). Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| D7 | Are all oxygen kits stored in a clean, protected, properly labeled and readily available space? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| D8 | Is a sufficient quantity of oxygen available to provide oxygen to two (2) injured divers during transport from the dive site to the next higher level of care or 12 hours, whichever is less? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| D9 | Is a backboard in good condition, available for diving emergencies? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| D10 | Is a system for recalling divers available at each dive site? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| D11 | Is an International Code of Signals flag 'Alpha' and/or sport diver flag that meets local size requirements available at each dive site? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| D12 | Does the Diving Unit have a functioning AED readily available and at dive sites when feasible? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| D13 | If an oxygen analyzer is in use, have the sensors been replaced annually or according to the manufacturer's recommendations and the replacement date documented? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |

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| SECT | TION E: BREATHING GAS COMPRESSORS and SYSTEM COMPONENTS | | |
| E1 | Is a SCUBA cylinder fill system located at the Diving Unit? If 'No', your inspection is complete. Please proceed to Section H and enter any additional comments. Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| E2 | Are the operating procedures for the compressor and/or fill system(s) posted? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| E3 | Is the operational and maintenance history of the compressor and breathing gas system documented in a Compressor Logbook? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| E4 | Is the compressor manufacturer's maintenance and repair manual available for reference and are these guidelines followed at the Diving Unit? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| E5 | Is the compressor room clean, free of flammable materials and sufficiently ventilated to prevent overheating? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| E6 | Is hearing protection available to be used by the compressor and filling station operator? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| E7 | Is each line and valve in the compressor and cylinder filling system labeled or depicted in a system schematic according to its function? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| E8 | Has a breathing gas sample from the system been analyzed in the past six (6) months with results on file at the Diving Unit? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
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| SEC | TION E: BREATHING GAS COMPRESSORS and SYSTEM COMPONENTS (continued) | | | |
| E9 | Have compressor oil and filter(s) been changed in the last 12 months or in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications, using the manufacturer's recommended oil and filters and documented in the Compressor Logbook? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| E10 | Are compressor filter canisters inspected for corrosion and pitting before inserting new filter cartridges? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| E11 | Is the compressor intake clearly labeled and located in an area free of direct contaminants to the air supply? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| E12 | Has the compressor final stage relief valve been calibrated by a certifying authority within the last three (3) years? Reference: NAVSEA 00C3-PI-005, NAVSEA 00C4-PI-004 Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| E13 | Are the compressor cooling fans and belts in good condition? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| E14 | Are the compressor inter-stage and crankcase cooling fins clean and in good condition? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| E15 | For RIX Industries compressors only: Are compressor rod end bearings and thrust bearings greased and in good condition? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| E16 | Is a gauge which can directly measure the compressor discharge, storage bank, and charging whip pressures calibrated by a certifying agency and within the calibration service date? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |

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| SECT | TION E: BREATHING GAS COMPRESSORS and SYSTEM COMPONENTS (continued) | | |
| E17 | Are all valve fittings and gauges rated for the working pressure of the system in which they are installed? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| E18 | Are all high pressure (HP) and low pressure (LP) gas lines secured with attachment points no more than 36 inches apart? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| E19 | Has the SCUBA charging whip been visually inspected for damage or deterioration in the last 12 months? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| E20 | Is the charging whip properly secured to prevent injury to personnel during cylinder filling operations? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| E21 | Are charging whips, compressor intake hoses, and ports capped when not in use? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| E22 | Have all HP DOT cylinders assembled in a bank or cascade system been hydrostatically tested within the last five (5) years, including those with a star (*) stamped in the codes? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
| E23 | Are fire hazard and compressed gas warning signs posted in the vicinity of stored oxygen and compressed gases? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | |
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| gas s liste | following section pertains to low pressure (LP) volume tanks (part of a LP breathing gas system) and high pressu storage flasks (part of a HP breathing gas system) other than SCUBA cylinders or standard 'K' cylinders covered i d above. If your system does not contain LP volume tanks or non-standard HP storage flasks, your inspection is eed to Section H and enter any additional comments. | n the requirements | | | |
| E24 | Are LP volume tanks / HP compressed gas storage flasks equipped with an inlet side check valve (exception for shared inlet/outlets)? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | | |
| E25 | Is each LP volume tank / HP compressed gas storage flask equipped with a pressure gauge unless assembled in a bank that requires one pressure gauge on the final flask? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | | |
| E26 | Are all LP volume tanks / HP compressed gas storage flasks equipped with a condensate drain valve located at the lowest point? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | | |
| E27 | Are all LP volume tanks / HP compressed gas storage flasks equipped with slow opening valves when used with design pressures exceeding 500 psi? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | | |
| E28 | Are all LP volume tanks / HP compressed gas storage flasks used in systems containing greater than 40% oxygen cleaned for oxygen service and do they have slow opening valves? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | | |
| E29 | Are all LP volume tanks / HP compressed gas storage flasks labeled appropriately? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | | |
| E30 | Have all LP volume tanks / HP compressed gas storage flasks been either hydrostatically or non-destructively tested within accepted standards, with test date(s) marked on the tanks / flasks and recorded in the maintenance log, or if not, are they tagged out and removed from service? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | | |
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| E31 | Are LP volume tanks / HP compressed gas storage flasks visually examined externally and internally for damage or corrosion annually by a certified inspector? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| E32 | Do all LP volume tanks / HP compressed gas storage flasks have a serial number or other unique identifier which allows referencing of test results in the maintenance log? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| E33 | Are all LP volume tanks / HP compressed gas storage flasks equipped with an overpressure relief device and an isolating valve on the pressure side of the relief valve? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| E34 | If rack mounted into banks of LP volume tanks / HP compressed gas storage flasks, have valves and regulators been protected from damage caused by impact from falling objects? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| E35 | Are all LP volume tanks / HP compressed gas storage flasks stored in a well-ventilated area, protected from overheating, and secured from falling? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
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| SEC | TION F: DIVE BRIEFING (only used during triennial DUSA) | | | |
| F1 | Have all appropriate pre-dive forms been completed? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| F2 | Have the appropriate water entry/exit methods and locations been discussed and are they adequate? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| F3 | Do topside support personnel use a dive log to document (at a minimum) the divers' names, date, time in, time out, pressure in, pressure out, depth and breathing gas? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| F4 | Is a set of dive tables, appropriate for the gas mixture being used, at the dive location? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| F5 | If divers are required to carry a reserve breathing gas supply, does it have sufficient pressure and volume to reach the surface at a safe ascent rate from the maximum planned depth? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| F6 | Has each diver verified they have sufficient gas in their cylinder to complete the assigned task(s) and arrive at the exit point of the dive with at least 500 psi? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| F7 | Is appropriate topside support available at the dive location? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| F8 | If needed, are standby divers available? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
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| SEC | SECTION F: DIVE BRIEFING (only used during triennial DUSA - continued) | | | | |
| F9 | Do divers understand the situations under which they should terminate their dive (i.e., low cylinder pressure, lost buddy, failure of any life support equipment, conditions become unsafe, use of any alternate air source, other than during a drill)? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | | |
| F10 | Are pre- and post-dive briefings performed, including assessments of divers' physical condition? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | | |
| F11 | Did each diver inspect and test their equipment prior to the dive in the presence of their dive buddy or tender? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | | |
| F12 | Did the Divemaster or Lead Diver conduct a final safety check of each diver's gear before allowing divers into the water? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | | |
| SECTION G: DIVE RESCUE (only used during triennial DUSA) | | | | | |
| G1 | Did the Divemaster or Lead Diver brief divers on the Diving Emergency Action Plan (DEAP) and is the location of the DEAP known to all personnel responsible for the diving and any emergency response? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | | |
| G2 | Are the first aid kit, oxygen kit, AED, diver recall, and backboard on site and readily accessible? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | | |
| G3 | Does the diver or rescuer signal for help upon surfacing? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | | |
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| SEC | FION G: DIVE RESCUE (only used during triennial DUSA - continued) | | | |
| G4 | Does the Divemaster or Lead Diver adequately address the problem of an unconscious diver on the bottom? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| G5 | If needed, were standby divers launched? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | Yes No | | |
| G6 | Was the victim located and brought to the surface in a safe but expeditious manner? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| G7 | Once on the surface, did the rescuer report the victim's condition, establish buoyancy, and if needed, provide rescue breaths? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| G8 | Was EMS called? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| G9 | Was an appropriate extraction performed? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| G10 | Once on the platform, was appropriate care given to the victim? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
| G11 | Were all divers accounted for before departing the dive site? Reference: NDSSM TBD Comments: | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a | | |
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SECTION H: INSPECTION COMMENTS and RECOMMENDATIONS