

Skin Diver



Complete the following:

1. Definition

A qualified skin diver should be able to use the diving equipment safely and properly. He should be familiar with his personal diving gear in a swimming pool or in the open sea and he should continue to take in new knowledge and experience.

2. Basic Requirement

Swim for at least 50 m in any style without aid.

3. Basic Knowledge

Understand the following:

- (a) Inherent danger of hypothermia and effects of pressure on divers ;
- (b) Skin diving skills; and
- (c) Use of skin diving equipment.

4. Basic Skills

- (a) Know how to use and maintain diving apparatus;
- (b) Be able to maintain normal buoyancy at water level and in water;
- (c) Know skin diving skills;
- (d) Know self-rescue and how to rescue other divers; and
- (e) Abide by skin diving safety rules and regulations.

5. Assessment

Meet the minimum requirements in both theory and practical tests

A Scout is active in doing good, not passive in being good.
童軍須主動行善，而不只是被動地做好事。

Note: Holder of recognized skin diving certificate in Hong Kong can apply to the relevant Recognized Person directly for the issuance of the “Scout Proficiency Badge Certificate”.



A continuous participation of not less than twelve weeks (inclusive of a minimum of two hours every two weeks), implying a total of not less than twelve hours in the completion of this Badge, would be counted as an equivalent of the relevant item under the Physical Recreation Section of the Bronze Award of the Hong Kong Award for Young People.