

New Diver Evaluation

The following is the basis of the watermanship skills evaluation for new entry level divers to the Flinders University Diver Register. If deemed necessary, the SDO may vary performance requirements and skills for the evaluation.

2.1	SWIM AND SURFACE EVALUATION	
	• 400m swim in under 18mins (no fins);	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
	• Swim 200 metres on surface in full gear on snorkel in under 15 mins;	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
	• Swim 25m underwater with no fins;	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
	• Tread water for 10 mins (no fins);	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
	• Perform an inert diver tow. That is, in less than 5 minutes tow or push another diver a distance of 100 metres, with both divers in full SCUBA.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
2.2	SCUBA SKILL EVALUATION	
	• Fully assemble equipment, perform necessary checks and enter water;	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
	• Surface swim 25 metres demonstrating the ability to alternate between snorkel and SCUBA while kicking;	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
	• Demonstrate mask clearing;	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
	• Demonstrate weight belt removal and replacement at surface;	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
	• Demonstrate removal and replacement of SCUBA equipment both at surface and underwater;	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
	• Demonstrate regulator recovery and clearing;	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
	• Demonstrate buoyancy control by fin pivot;	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
	• Demonstrate buoyancy control by hovering motionless for at least 15 seconds;	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
	• Demonstrate use of alternative air source, both while stationary and while swimming;	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
	• Rescue and transport, as a diver, a passive simulated victim of an accident (optional);	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
	• Problem solving assessment (optional);	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
	• Discussion of ascent rates, dive profiles and other University diving practices.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
2.3	SNORKEL DIVING SKILL EVALUATION	
	• Swim 200 metres non stop without the use of swim aids, in less than 5 minutes;	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
	• Fin 800 metres in less than 19 minutes;	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
	• Perform an inert diver tow. i.e. in less than 5 minutes, tow or push another diver a distance of 100 metres, with both divers wearing snorkel equipment;	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
	• Demonstrate mask clearing;	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
	• Demonstrate two methods of snorkel clearing;	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
	• Demonstrate weight belt removal and replacement;	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
	• Duck dive to 2 metres and retrieve an item from that depth;	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
	• Demonstrate weight belt removal and replacement at surface;	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
	• Recover weight belt from 3-5m and fit at surface.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N

Evaluation completed:

SDO:..... **Date:**