 **NEW DIVER EVALUATION FORM**

Evaluation undertaken for: [ ]  Scuba [ ]  Snorkelling in [ ]  open water or [ ]  pool

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**Diver Name:**

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| **2.1 Swim and Surface Evaluation** |  |
| 1. Perform a 400 metre swim in under 12 minutes (no fins);
 | [ ]  Y [ ]  N |
| 1. Tread water for 10 minutes (no fins);
 | [ ]  Y [ ]  N |
| 1. Swim 200 metres on surface in full SCUBA gear using snorkel in under 15 mins;
 | [ ]  Y [ ]  N |
| 1. Perform an inert diver tow. That is, in less than 5 minutes tow or push another diver a distance of 50 metres, with both divers in full SCUBA or Snorkel equipment.
 | [ ]  Y [ ]  N |
| **2.2 SCUBA skill Evaluation** |  |
| 1. Fully assemble equipment, perform necessary checks and enter water;
 | [ ]  Y [ ]  N |
| 1. Demonstrate controlled descent with ear equalisation;
 | [ ]  Y [ ]  N |
| 1. Demonstrate mask clearing then mask removal;
 | [ ]  Y [ ]  N |
| 1. Demonstrate buoyancy control with fin pivot;
 | [ ]  Y [ ]  N |
| 1. Demonstrate regulator recovery and clearing;
 | [ ]  Y [ ]  N |
| 1. Demonstrate use of alternative air source, while stationary;
 | [ ]  Y [ ]  N |
| 1. Demonstrate removal and replacement of SCUBA equipment;
 | [ ]  Y [ ]  N |
| 1. Demonstrate active buddy checks with air checks;
 | [ ]  Y [ ]  N |
| 1. Demonstrate controlled ascent rate of 9 metres per minute;
 | [ ]  Y [ ]  N |
| 1. Demonstrate weight belt removal and replacement at surface;
 | [ ]  Y [ ]  N |
| 1. Discuss University dive protocol, communication signals and emergency procedures.
 | [ ]  Y [ ]  N |
| **2.3 Snorkel diving skill Evaluation** |  |
| 1. Demonstrate snorkel and mask clearing;
 | [ ]  Y [ ]  N |
| 1. Demonstrate ear equalisation on descent;
 | [ ]  Y [ ]  N |
| 1. Demonstrate weight belt removal and replacement (if applicable);
 | [ ]  Y [ ]  N |
| 1. Duck dive to 2 metres and retrieve an item from that depth;
 | [ ]  Y [ ]  N |
| 1. Discuss University snorkelling protocol, communications signals and emergency procedures.
 | [ ]  Y [ ]  N |

**Evaluation undertaken by Dive Coordinator:**

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| *Name:* | *Signed*: | *Date*: |

**Comments on divers in-water comfort and any other skills evaluated:**

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**Maritime Safety Officer sighted:**

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| *Name:* | *Signed*: | *Date*: |