Commercial Divers 49-9092.00







Description: Work below surface of water, using surfacesupplied air or scuba equipment to inspect, repair, remove, or install equipment and structures.

Other Resources:

ONET Link
MyNextMove Link

Sample of Reported Job Titles: Commercial Diver, Diver, Diver Tender

Job Zone

Title: 3 - Medium Preparation Needed

Education: Require training in vocational schools, related on-the-job experience, or an associate's degree.

Experience: Previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is required.

Training: One or two years of training involving both on-the-job experience and informal training with experienced workers needed. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders	Frequency	Importance (out of 100)
Take appropriate safety precautions, such as monitoring dive lengths and depths and registering with authorities before diving expeditions begin.	Hourly or more	96
Check and maintain diving equipment, such as helmets, masks, air tanks, harnesses, or gauges.	Daily	95
Communicate with workers on the surface while underwater, using signal lines or telephones.	Hourly or more	92
Descend into water with the aid of diver helpers, using scuba gear or diving suits.	Daily	84
Obtain information about diving tasks and environmental conditions.	Daily	84

