

**North Wales Technical Divers**  
**Training Policy V1.4**  
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The club does not normally engage in providing diver training, however, NWTD members with BSAC Technical Instructor qualifications and commercial BSAC Training Schools can provide diver training. Technical training provided by members must be conducted by BSAC Instructors with renewed NWTD/BSAC membership. Students under instruction must either be members of NWTD or BSAC members attending as a guest of the Instructor. Guests must meet the same certification requirements as NWTD members.

Commercial BSAC Training School Instructor(s) would be in an “at work” situation and are expected to operate in accordance with the requirements of the Diving at Work Regulations 1997. Commercial BSAC Training Schools must obtain permission in advance from a Club Officer with details of the date(s) the course will be run and who will be in your group. Evidence of compliance with the Diving at Work Regulations 1997 and the Recreational Diving Project ACOP must be provided in advance of the course date(s). Responsibility for compliance remains with the Instructor in charge of the activities.

The club requests that the Instructor(s) responsible for all voluntary training being undertaken inform a Branch Officer in writing in advance of the type of training being undertaken and the number of trainees involved. All training must follow the requirements of BSAC, specifically all trainees must be confirmed as fit to dive on the day and be suitably briefed for the training being undertaken and the site-specific risks.

Training provided by agencies other than BSAC is not permitted.

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