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Diver Equivalency Application Form		

Section 1 Introduction

Instructions for use:

Applies to divers with certifications from other federations only

1. Applicant to complete **Section 2** of form and give to Club Diving Officer. All fields to be filled in – incomplete forms will be returned.
2. Please indicate your diving experience for most recent active year, previous year and all other years by filling in:
 - a. the year in the boxes: Most Recent Year and Previous Year
 - b. the number of dives and the total hours diving for each year
 - c. The typical diving environment
 - i. Warm waters with no exposure protection
 - ii. Light – steamer / shortie – type protections
 - iii. Irish water or similar with full exposure protection
3. If previously registered with CFT, please submit copies of the original logbook.
4. Club Diving Officer to complete **Section 3** of the form indicating the Equivalence and any Recognition claimed.
5. Instructor(s) to complete **Section 4** as each equivalent knowledge session is provided
6. Instructor of appropriate grade to complete final signoff of **Section 4**
7. Diving Officer to send in completed form with appropriate form
8. Head Office issues the appropriate “Certificate of Alternate Training”

For your own records you may want to keep a copy of this form

Notes:

Divers with certifications from other federation should read the Diver Equivalences Booklet carefully before completing this form.

Divers may only attend further Comhairle F6-Thuinn training when their “Certificate of Equivalent Training” has been received



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Section 2 Applicant Section [block capitals] all fields

Names	first		last	
Address	hours name / street			
	town			
	county			
Club	club name	Date of Birth	Date of Birth	
Telephone	mobile	home	work	
e-mail	e-mail address			

2.1 Diving Qualifications:

List chronologically – most recent first. Please list below any and all diving certifications and any other relevant certifications such as Boat Handling or First Aid:

Federation	Qualification	Year	Federation	Qualification	Year
federation	qualification	year	federation	qualification	year
federation	qualification	year	federation	qualification	year
federation	qualification	year	federation	qualification	year
federation	qualification	year	federation	qualification	year

2.2 Experience

Depth	< 10 n		10 – 20 m		20 – 30 m		30 – 40 m		> 50 m	
	No.	Hrs	No.	Hrs	No.	Hrs	No.	Hrs	No.	Hrs
most recent year	no.	hrs	no.	hrs	no.	hrs	no.	hrs	no.	hrs
previous year	no.	hrs	no.	hrs	no.	hrs	no.	hrs	no.	hrs
other years	no.	hrs	no.	hrs	no.	hrs	no.	hrs	no.	hrs
Typical Environment	environment		environment		environment		environment		environment	

- i. Warm waters with no exposure protection
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Section 3 Club Diving Officer Checklist

3.1 Previous Comhairle Fó-Thuinn Membership

Has the diver previously been registered with a CFT club ?	Yes	No
If so provide club name		
CFT Number		
Has CFT Logbook ?	Yes	No

3.2 Checklist

Is the Equivalency fee enclosed ?	Yes	No
Date of last medical examination – if any	____ / ____ / 20__	
Photocopies of the diver's certification enclosed	Yes	No

3.3 Applicant Signoff

Name	applicant name
Signature	applicant signature
Date	submission date

3.4

3.5 Diving Officer Signoff:

I hereby recommend the above named diver for the Grade requested below and confirm that copies of all relevant certifications (if any) are attached:

Diving Officer		club diving officer signature
	date	c.f.t. no. club seal

Tick Appropriate Grade

Equivalence	Supervised (trainee) Diver [], Autonomous (club) Diver [], Dive Leader (leading diver) []
Recognition	Boat Handling [], Diver Emergency Responder [], Gas Blender [], Rescue [], Nitrox [], Extended Range []



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Section 4 Instructor Equivalence Knowledge Signoff

4.1 Instructor's Section

#	Session	Instructor	Grade	C.F.T. No	Date
1	Signals	instructor signature	grade	c.f.t. no	date
2	Diving environment ¹	instructor signature	grade	c.f.t. no	date
3	Small boats orientation ¹	instructor signature	grade	c.f.t. no	date
4	Boat handling ²	instructor signature	grade	c.f.t. no	date
5	Dive tables	instructor signature	grade	c.f.t. no	date
6	Oxygen administration ³	instructor signature	grade	c.f.t. no	date

¹ May be waived by the Instructor if suitable experience exists

² Only required by Cox'ns who need it for Boat Handling recognition

³ Only required by First Aid divers who need it for DER recognition

4.2 Instructor Signoff

We confirm that the required Equivalent Knowledge Sessions have been completed according to Comhairle Fó-Thuinn regulations:

Instructor	instructor signature	grade	c.f.t. no	date
Applicant	applicant signature		c.f.t. no	date

Once this page is fully signed off, diver should sign it and present it to the Club Diving Officer to process the Certificate Request.