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Foreword

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ISO 24801 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Recreational diving services — Safety related minimum requirements for the training of recreational scuba divers*:

- *Part 1: Level 1 — Supervised diver*
- *Part 2: Level 2 — Autonomous diver*
- *Part 3: Level 3 — Dive leader*

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Introduction

The International Standards relating to recreational diving services have been prepared by ISO/TC 228/WG 1 "Diving services", with the aim of establishing a series of specifications for safety practices and the provision of services.

Therefore these International Standards specify:

- necessary levels of experience and competency of scuba divers and scuba instructors,
- safety practices and requirements for recreational scuba diving service providers appropriate to the different diving levels.

The requirements specified are minimal; they do not preclude the provision of additional training or the assessment by a service provider of additional competencies. These International Standards represent a tool for comparison of existing (or future) qualifications of scuba divers. In no way do they represent a course programme nor do they imply that course programs and scuba diver certifications issued by different nations or training organizations must necessarily correspond to these levels.