

Witness Statement

Life Support Technician

Verification of competence, education and training



Candidate Name:	
Date of birth:	
Candidate email:	

I confirm that the person detailed above:

- 1 Has been employed by _____ (company name)
- 2 At the position of _____

Between the dates of _____ and _____
- 3 Totalling approximately _____ offshore days
- 4 I can confirm that the person holds a valid and authentic academic/trade qualification (where applicable) for the position at which they are employed (*please provide copies of certificates*).
- 5 In my view the person has demonstrated the skills necessary to be deemed competent at the above grade in accordance with IMCA guidelines (if applicable) D/D07/000/01-06 and within MTCS Competencies (listed on sheet 2). I would therefore like to recommend that they be assessed for the grade (*please provide copies of recent appraisals/performance reviews*).
- 6 The person has a valid offshore medical and survival suitable for the geographical area in which they work (*please provide copies of certificates*).

Witness name:		Position:	
Witness signature:		Date:	
Witness email:		Witness contact no:	
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D/D07/000/01-06



Job Summary:

A Life Support Technician is regarded as someone who is fully conversant with life support activities associated with subsea marine operations.

They can fully participate in the life support team during operations and will report directly to the Life Support Supervisor when offshore.

The Life Support Technician is expected to take part in the competence assessment process and mentor/coach assistant life support technicians.

Entry Level Specifications:

- Completed a minimum of 2400 logged hours as a trainee ALST and has demonstrated competence as an LST or
- Completed 360 hours as an ALST and possess an IMCA recognised Saturation diving qualification with 5 years (3 must be saturation) diving experience
- Sit and pass IMCA LST examination
- Current and valid survival certificate
- Current and valid medical certificate
- Complete employing company familiarisation course

Competencies:

- 1) The ability to perform activities in a safe manner in accordance with legislative and operating company requirements
- 2) The ability to perform in a team and cooperate in all operational activities in a safe and reliable manner
- 3) The ability to operate gas management systems and replenish gas supplies in a safe and reliable manner in accordance with company procedures
- 4) The ability to participate in emergency procedures as required on the vessel or installation where operations take place
- 5) The ability to operate the life support systems in a safe and reliable manner in accordance with company procedures
- 6) The ability to communicate effectively with all personnel involved in diving operations