

SYNOPSIS OF INDIAN STANDARDS

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Recreational diving services — Requirements for the conduct of snorkelling excursions

a) Scope:

This Standard specifies minimum requirements for service providers offering supervised recreational snorkelling excursions.

This Standard applies to activities that will include participants being taken into an open water environment. It does not apply to activities that are exclusively conducted in a confined water environment, e.g. pools.

This Standard also specifies particular conditions under which the service is provided, in addition to the general requirements for recreational diving service provision specified in ISO 24803.

b) Salient features of content:

This Standard provides minimum service requirements for the conduct of snorkel excursions. These requirements do not constitute in any way a standard for the training and qualification of snorkellers, but instead are intended to introduce a participant to recreational snorkelling via a supervised, controlled experience, and to encourage the participant to seek further training.

In view of the fact that the snorkel excursion does not result in qualification, but is experiential in nature, in-depth knowledge of snorkelling skills is not necessary. Participants are taught only what is necessary for them to experience snorkelling under direct supervision.

c) Types/grades/classes, if any covered in the standard:

Not Applicable

d) Disclaimer (to be automatically provided by the program/software)