



# Scottish Sub Aqua Club Branch Instructor Course Recommendation of Branch Diving Officer

A Branch Instructor plays an important part in the development of new divers, and requires candidates to be able to demonstrate the ability to teach at branch level in a safe and progressive manner.

If you, as the Branch Diving Officer, consider that the candidate should work on any aspects of his/her diving before enrolling on this course, please discuss this with the candidate. You are not doing anyone any favour by recommending a candidate who is not ready for the course. If you are confident in the candidates' abilities, then please complete the form below.

**(Note acting BDOs should have this form countersigned by Regional Coach)**

I \_\_\_\_\_, Branch Diving Officer for \_\_\_\_\_ branch recommend \_\_\_\_\_ for the SSAC Branch Instructor Award. I certify that they have completed ALL prerequisites for the course.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Prerequisite to course attendance	Date completed	BDO Signature
1. Hold current membership of SSAC		
2. Have been a SSAC Sport Diver for at least eighteen months		
3. Hold a current medical certificate		
4. Be aged 18 or over (unless recommended by RC)		
5. Have at least 75 correctly logged dives		
6. Have completed the Master Diver Dive Leader Endorsement or be a current SSAC Master Diver.		
7. Have attended the Master Diver lectures: Advanced Decompression and Safety & Emergency Procedures		
8. Have the recommendation of the Branch Diving Officer		
Desirable prerequisite	Regional Coach Signature	
9. Have the recommendation of the Regional Coach (essential in case of Acting BDOs)		

Do not write below this line

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Date received \_\_\_\_\_ Course Date \_\_\_\_\_

Verification of Course Organiser \_\_\_\_\_

Course organisers should attach this sheet to Candidate Assessment Booklet