

HYER STANDARDS

Working In, On, or Near Water

The Hansen Yuncken HYer Standards provide guidance on the minimum level of compliance expected for high risk activities on all projects.

Managing Risk of Falling



- Appropriate edge protection and barriers must be installed to prevent workers falling into water
- Where edge protection is not practicable, fall restraint or fall arrest system must be used
- Suitable ground conditions and housekeeping of the surrounding area must be maintained

Life Jackets



- Life jackets must:
 - Be worn at all times when working on or near water where there is a risk of drowning
 - Be appropriate for working conditions, location and type of clothing worn
 - Be used, cared for, maintained and serviced as per the manufacturer's requirements
- Workers must be trained in correct use, inspection and care of the life jacket

Dive Personnel



- A qualified dive supervisor must be appointed by the diving subcontractor
- Divers are to be attended by a diver's attendant whenever they go under water or are subjected to pressure
- A standby diver must be present whenever diver is underwater
- A medical certificate of fitness and qualifications must be provided for each person that may dive

Dive Planning



- The diving operations manual is to be available at dive site
- A competent person must identify hazards and assess risks prior to diving operations
- Dive plans (or SWMS incorporating dive plan) must be prepared by subcontractor and agreed to by all parties prior to the dive
- Dive vessels must be maritime registered

Diving Equipment



- Plant and equipment used in the diving operations must be documented in the subcontractor's equipment register and SWMS
- Subcontractors and dive supervisors must ensure that equipment is of a type and capacity suitable for the dive job
- Divers must check their personal diving equipment before each dive to ensure its operational integrity and efficiency

Emergency Planning



- Rescue equipment must be available appropriate for the size, type and location of the work
- Unique risks such as tides, night works etc must be taken into account
- Oxygen resuscitation equipment must be available at the dive site for immediate use if required
- Emergency recompression chamber support is to be organised for all diving operations



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