

Recognition and Treatment of Diving Casualties

The Recognition and Treatment of Diving Casualties (R & T) course (CIN A-4N-0018) provides the basic training necessary to safely and effectively perform as medical advisor for hyperbaric treatments and to effectively evaluate divers and diver candidates prior to diving. Completion of this course does not provide any additional qualifications.

SCOPE

This course provides instruction in diving physics, diving medicine, identification of diving diseases and injuries, appropriate treatment, performance of diving medical examinations, and performance as an inside tender for hyperbaric chamber operations. It will involve exposure to hyperbaric conditions including a recompression chamber dive to 165 fsw.

PREREQUISITES

Candidate must be a physician, nurse, physician assistant, or a senior Diving Medical Technician (DMT) volunteers. Candidates must meet all applicable medical requirements IAW the Manual of the Medical Department (NAVMED P-117) chapter 15-102 (Diving Duty Examination and Standards), change 140. Candidate must complete a Hyperbaric Pressure Test IAW the U. S. Navy Diving Manual. Candidate must conform to Navy Physical Standards IAW OPNAVINST 6110.1 Series.

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