



**Master Diver.** (CIN A-433-0019), The Master Diver Course is designed to evaluate qualified First Class Divers, E-7 or above, to determine the candidates ability to successfully perform as Diving supervisors in all facets of Navy Diving. This course of instruction is not available to international students.

**Responsibilities of a Master Diver-** The United States Navy Master Diver is the highest warfare qualification obtainable by a member of U.S. Navy diving community. Most qualified enlisted person to direct and supervise diving, salvage, ship repair operations and diving programs. Directly responsible to the Commanding Officer, via the Diving Officer, for all facets of command diving operations and programs, to include training, equipment, systems, personnel, operations. Develops, updates and oversees diving programs. Manages the development, operation, testing, repair and certification of all USN Diving Equipment, systems and support equipment. Directs the treatment of all diving related injuries, including recompression chamber operations, casualty control operations and mishap reporting procedures. Directs underwater inspections, harbor/port/ship security inspections, including ordnance searching, Ship/submarine repair, salvage, expeditionary salvage and littoral combat, rescue, special warfare operations, underwater cutting and welding, demolition operations and small boat operations. Directs and Supervises Swimmer Delivery Vehicle Dry-Deck Shelter systems, submarine Lock-in/Lock-out systems and submarine rescue chambers. Develops training programs and qualifies personnel in diving equipment, systems and procedures. Trained in advanced diving physics, medicine, differential diagnosis and saturation diving techniques. Directs and supervises surface and underwater demolition operations for salvage, ship husbandry, or underwater construction operations. Employs the principle and techniques of precision demolition in projects requiring cutting, flattening and/or removing of pilings, obsolete moorings, or other obstructions in channels, harbors, open oceans, or other areas of concern. Supervises the operation, maintenance, and certification of deep dive systems and equipment.

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