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**DRAFT CODE OF PRACTICE**

**Occupational Diving in Western Australia**

**PUBLIC CONSULTATION SUBMISSION**

This draft code of practice has been developed by the Commission for Occupational Safety and Health (the Commission) under the *Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984* (the OSH Act).

The Commission’s objective is to promote comprehensive and practical preventive strategies that improve the working environment of Western Australians.

This draft code provides general guidance for occupational divers in Western Australia on the management of occupational safety and health issues relevant to preparing for and performing tasks while submerged in a fluid using artificially supplied compressed gas.

The guidance provided by this draft code is not limited to workers who primarily perform diving work. Regardless of your job title, or the main duties of your job, this code applies to you if any part of your employment consists of diving work.

The Commission seeks your comments about the draft code of practice from 27 March 2020 to Friday 28 August 2020.

**Submissions close: 5.00 pm WST, Friday 28 August 2020.**

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