

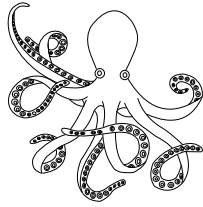
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## Purpose

This document lists the papers on "***Historical diving***" archived in the relevant section of the "Diving and ROV Specialists" website database.

Its purpose is to serve as a supplementary resource for research to the chronological list and search engine capabilities. For this reason, the various documents are categorized under the following sub-sections:

- Guidelines
- Rules and acts
- Reports
- Decompression tables

Categorizations will be refined over time. However, it is impractical to provide search engines and classifications that fully reflect researchers' preferences. Therefore, it is hoped that these three search methods will enable you to find the documents you seek.

Unlike the website's chronological index, this document does not include descriptions of the content of the various papers. However, the chronological classification number, authors' names, and publication dates are available, allowing you to locate them in the chronological lists where the descriptions and download links are provided.

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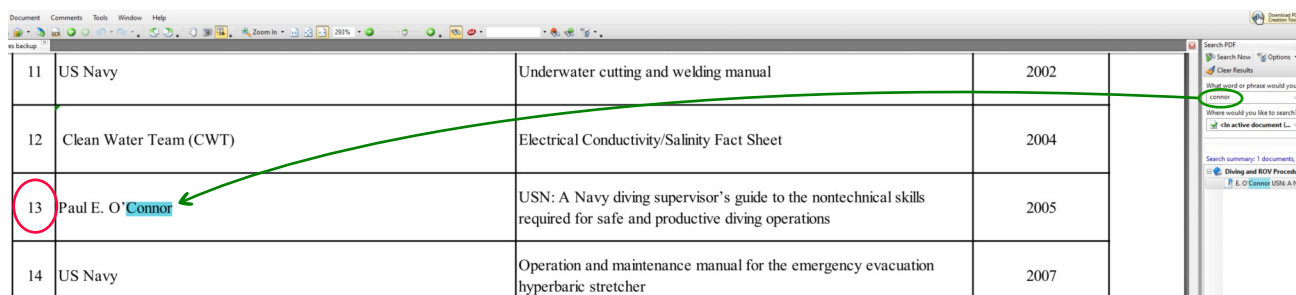
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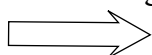
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11	US Navy	Underwater cutting and welding manual	2002
12	Clean Water Team (CWT)	Electrical Conductivity/Salinity Fact Sheet	2004
13	Paul E. O'Connor	USN: A Navy diving supervisor's guide to the nontechnical skills required for safe and productive diving operations	2005
14	US Navy	Operation and maintenance manual for the emergency evacuation hyperbaric stretcher	2007

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#### ***Diving & ROV procedures and standards***

This section provides currently enforced diving standards and guidelines adopted by national bodies or published by professional organizations. It also includes procedures published by highly skilled independent authors that can serve as references. Links are provided to organizations that publish paid documents frequently used or imposed on contractors.

Note that we believe that every standard or norm imposed on contractors should be available free of charge.

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- Documents years 2019 to today

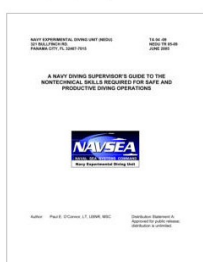
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This section contains historical documents and standards that are no longer in use.

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13 - USN: A Navy diving supervisor's guide to the nontechnical skills required for safe and productive diving operations



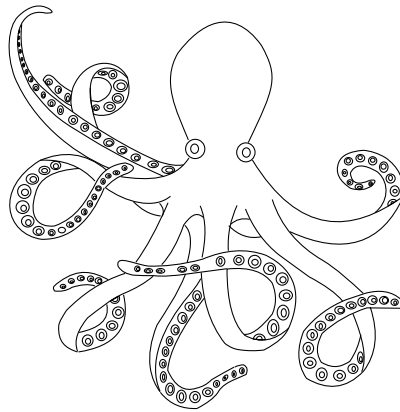
Author: Paul E O'Connor

The purposes of this guide are to provide information on the nontechnical skills required for safe and productive operations by U.S. Navy dive teams. Nontechnical skills are required for safe and effective performance in a technical context but are not directly related to technical expertise. The nontechnical skills addressed in this guide include situation awareness, decision making, team working/leadership, and mitigating the effects of stress and fatigue. Communication is not included as a separate topic since it underpins every one of these skills.

Reference USN: NEDU TR 05-09  
Date: June 2005



# Guidelines

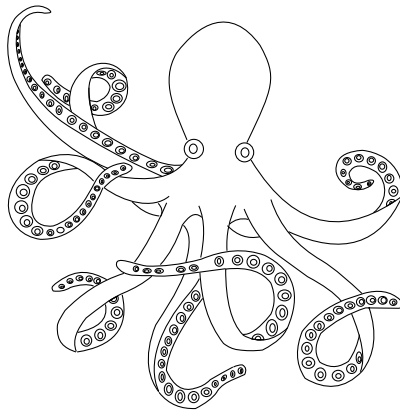


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1	British admiralty	Report of a committee appointed by the lord commissioners of the admiralty to consider and report upon the conditions of deep water diving	1907
2	US Navy	US Navy Department - Diving manual July 1916	1916
3	US Navy	US Navy Diving Manual, 1924	1924
4	G. C. C. Damant	Notes on the "Laurentic" salvage operations and the prevention of compressed air illness	1925
5	US Navy	US Navy Department bureau of ships - Diving manual 1943	1943
7	US Navy	US Navy Diving Manual, 1952	1952
8	US Navy	US Navy diving manual - March 1970 - NAVSHIPS 0994-001-9010	1970
9	US Navy	Handbook US Navy Diving Operations - 1974	1974-04
10	Dr Fructus	Tables COMEX 1974	1974
11	French Navy	Experimental heliox table	1975
12	Edward L. Beckman	Recommendations for Improved Air Decompression Schedules for Commercial Diving	1974
13	US Navy	US Navy Air Diving Manual 1978	1978
14	US Navy	US Navy manual - Mixed gas diving manual	1981
15	COMEX	Medical book	1984
16	Vincent T. Covello, and Jeryl Mumpowerz	Risk Analysis and Risk Management: An Historical Perspective	1984-09
17	Susan j. Trukken	Evaluation of the kerie cable thermal cutting equipment	1984
18	COMEX	Diving manual COMEX 1986	1986
19	Carmela A. Keeney	procedures and devices for underwater cleaning of civil works stuctures	1987
25	JP Imbert, JC Le Pechon, & JL Pasquier	Les nouvelles tables de plongee du ministere du travail	1992
26	Jean Claude Le pechon, Jean Luc Pasquier	French regulation for Hyperbaric works	1992
27	US Navy	US Navy manual Revision 3 - vol. 1 (air diving) - 0927-LP-001-9110 - February 1993	1993
28	US Navy	US Navy manual - revision 4	1999

35	US Navy	US Navy salvors' handbook - Rev. 2004	2004
36	US Navy	US Navy manual - revision 5	2005
38	U.S. Department of the Interior	U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation: Diving Safe Practices Manual - 2006	2006
39	US Navy	US Navy salvage manual volume 1 - strandings and harbor clearance rev 2006	2004
41	Robert D. Christ & Robert L. Wernli	The ROV Manual: A User Guide for Observation-Class Remotely Operated Vehicles	2007-06
42	US Navy	Guidance For Diving In Contaminated Waters (Doc 10)	2008
43	US Navy	US Navy manual - revision 6	2008
50	Chris Bell, Mel Bayliss, and Richard Warburton	Handbook for ROV pilot/technicians	2013-06
57	ITA Working Group n°5	ITA Working Group n°5 Health & Safety in Works In Association with the British Tunnelling Society Compressed Air Working Group	2018-05
59	ADCI	International consensus for commercial diving and underwater operations - Edition 6.4	2020-06
60	N.C.Flemming	The Historical Development of Scientific Diving in the UK from 1955 to 2000: Part 2 - 1975 to 2000	2025-03

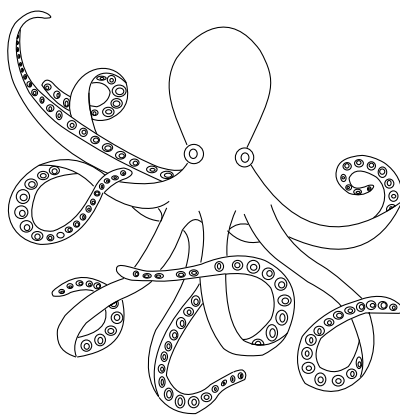


# Rules and acts



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24	Ministere du travail	French legislation 1992 & Mt 92 tables	1992
30	NORSOK	NORSOK standards - Manned underwater operations U100 - 1999	1999
32	NOAA	NOAA Diving manual 2001	2001
45	Brazilian Navy	Normam 15/DPC 1st review	2011
48	French ministry of Labour	French decree of 30 October 2012 intervention procedures for diving using air or nitrogen-based mixes	2012
49	French ministry of Labour	Annex of the French decree of 30 October 2012 intervention procedures for diving using air or nitrogen-based mixes.	2012
56	NOAA	NOAA - Diving standards & safety manual - 2017	2017

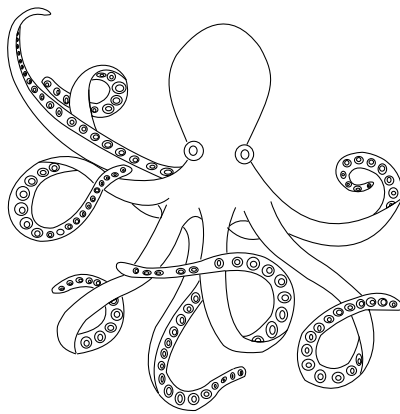
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21	The American academy of underwater sciences	Proceedings of dive computer workshop	1988
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37	NOK	Dutch decompression tables 2005	2005
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55	Dykketabeller.no	Norwegian Diving and Treatment Tables - Rev. 4	2017
56	NOAA	NOAA - Diving standards & safety manual - 2017	2017
58	Dykketabeller.no	Norwegian diving and treatment tables rev.5	2019-08

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<i>Nb</i>	<i>Authors</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Year publication</i>
6	James Royce	Fathoms Deep (Newspaper article)	1946
22	Lord Cullen's commission	The public inquiry into the Piper Alpha Disaster	1990
29	SPUMS	A brief history of diving and decompression illness	1999
31	Leslie Collier	The lister institute of preventive medicine - A concise history	2000
33	Mammoet - Smit international	Recovery operation of the submarine "Kursk"	2002
34	US Navy	US Navy - Salvage report space shuttle columbia	2003
40	US Navy	US Navy salvage report hurricane Katrina and Rita	2007
44	US Navy	US Navy salvage report Deepwater Horizon oil spill response	2011
46	COMEX magazine / Henri Germain Delauze	Five decades of achievement under the ocean	2012-01
47	COMEX magazine / Henri Germain Delauze	Cinq decennies de conquêtes sous marines	2012-01
51	Kristin Øye Gjerde, & Helge Ryggvik	North sea divers - 2014	2014
52	Godfried Van Moorsel, & Floris P. Bennema	Diving techniques in use by marine biologists before 1940 with emphasis on the Dutch contribution.	2015
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