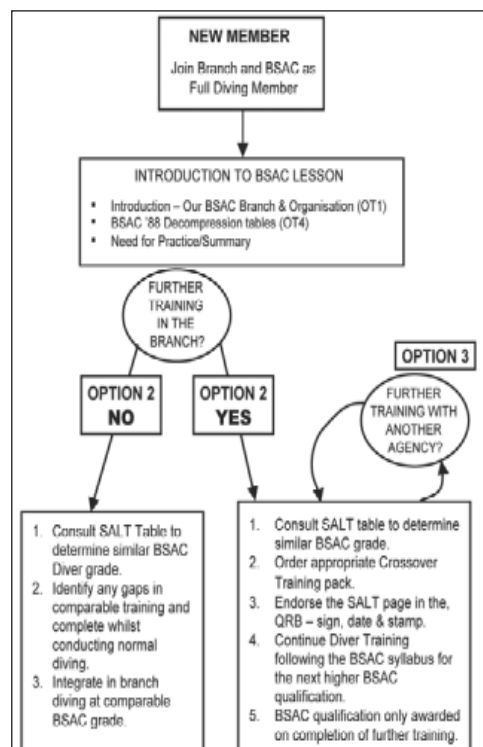


Diver Training Organisation	BSAC Qualification
<p>All 'Entry Level' qualifications (which typically do not include rescue training) such as:</p> <p>CMAS One Star Diver</p> <p>NASDS Open Water Diver and Advanced Open Water Diver</p> <p>NAUI Scuba Diver and Advanced Scuba Diver</p> <p>PADI Open Water Diver</p> <p>PADI Advanced Open Water Diver/AOWD Plus</p> <p>Royal Navy Ships Diver</p> <p>SAA Open Water Diver</p> <p>SSI Open Water Diver and Advanced Open Water Diver</p>	Ocean Diver
<p>All 'Second Level' qualifications (which must include rescue training) such as:</p> <p>CMAS Two Star Diver</p> <p>HSE Commercial Diver:</p> <p>HSE Scuba Diver/HSE Surface Supply Diver/HSE Surface Supply (Top Up) Diver/HSE Closed Bell Diver (formerly HSE Diver Part 4, 3, 1 and 2 respectively)</p> <p>NASDS Rescue Diver</p> <p>NAUI Scuba Rescue Diver</p> <p>PADI Rescue Diver</p> <p>SAA Club Diver</p> <p>SSAC Third Class Diver/Sports Diver</p> <p>SSI Advanced Open Water Diver with 'Stress and Rescue' Speciality</p> <p>Army Compressed Air Diver</p>	Sports Diver
<p>All 'Third Level' qualifications (which must include dive leadership training) such as:</p> <p>NASDS Dive Supervisor</p> <p>NAUI Divemaster</p> <p>PADI Divemaster</p> <p>SAA Dive Leader</p> <p>SSI Dive Control Specialist</p>	Dive Leader
<p>Any higher level of qualification, such as:</p> <p>CMAS Three Star Diver</p> <p>SAA Dive Supervisor</p> <p>SSAC Second Class Diver/ Master Diver</p> <p>Because of the variation allowed in training for the higher diving qualifications awarded by US diver training agencies, BSAC is unable to accept them as being of a similar standard to BSAC Advanced Diver.</p> <p>However, Branch Diving Officers can judge additional experience and training on a case-by-case basis.</p>	Advanced Diver

OPTION 3

Qualified BSAC divers undertaking **FURTHER TRAINING** with other organisations:

If a diver, having crossed over to the BSAC via a previous SALT, wishes to continue their training with other organisations, this is acceptable. Should their training advance their skill level, they may reintegrate back into BSAC training via a further SALT. Once again, they may require additional training and a "crossover" training pack needs to be obtained. Again the Diving Officer will only award similarity to the higher BSAC grade when all required additional training is completed.



Nothing in this process removes or alters the Branch Diving Officer's responsibility for the safety and well-being of Branch members. If the Diving Officer feels that the skills of a new member, originally trained by another organisation, are lacking, the DO is at liberty to require the member to undertake appropriate refresher training and/or limit their open water diving activities until a satisfactory level of skills performance is demonstrated.