



UCPA DIVING MEDICAL CERTIFICATE FOR FITNESS TO DIVE

I, undersigned, Dr. _____

Qualified as:

- Medical doctor, general practitioner
- Medical doctor approved by FFESSM,
- Medical doctor with a French "Médecine du Sport" certificate or equivalent local certificate,
- Medical doctor with a specific French degree "Diplôme Universitaire de Médecine de la Plongée" or equivalent degree.
- Medical doctor with a diving or hyperbaric medicine degree,

Certify that:

Patient full name : _____,

Has been examined for fitness to recreational SCUBA diving in accordance with the attached list of preexisting conditions that may affect safety while diving.

And declare that:

- He/she has not reported any previous pathologic problems,
- He /she has not shown any physiological symptoms or functional signs or that could be clinically detected,

that could make him/her be considered as unfit for recreational SCUBA diving.

The patient and the medical doctor certify that they are aware of the list of preexisting conditions that may affect your safety while diving attached.

Date

Signature of the patient
(Alternatively, the father, mother or guardian
when the patient is under 18 year)

Signature
of the Medical Doctor and stamp

Note 1: no UCPA registration will be accepted for a person showing suspicion of asthma.

Note 2 : For the preparation and the final examination of Diving Certificate corresponding to "Plongeur Niveau 2" or higher, or also Nitrox Diver and Advanced Nitrox Diver, the medical certificate must be signed by a medical doctor registered as diving medical specialist.

LIST OF CONDITIONS THAT AFFECT OR MAY AFFECT SAFETY WHILE DIVING (1).

Function	Subject unfit for diving	Subject temporarily unfit for diving
Cardiology	Any active or chronic cardio vascular disease under treatment, Severe ischemic cardiomyopathy, Severe arterial hypertension, Infarcts, Arteriopathy level III and IV, Angina, Paroxysmic tachycardia, Treatment with anticoagulants, anti-arrhythmia Beta blockers,	Any cardiovascular disease as per evaluation
ENT	Unilateral deafness Bilateral audio deficit > 40 db Otospongiosis with surgery	Infections, Vertigo syndrome, as per evaluation. Recurrent tubular problems, Tympanic holes, Tympanoplasty, as per evaluation after impedancemetry Major osteomes of the duct,
Pneumology	Asthma, Chronic respiratory deficiency, Spontaneous pneumothorax, Active interstitial syndrome, Pulmonary fibrosis Sacoïdosis level II to III Pleurisies with liquid	Infection pathology Pleuresis as per evaluation after a respiratory function evaluation, Sacoïdosis level I: as per evaluation after a respiratory function evaluation
Ophthalmology	Radial keratomy Kerathocone Any retina disease, as per evaluation Protesis or hollow implant	Ocular surgery as per evaluation after one year. Retinal detachment, as per evaluation Glaucoma, as per evaluation, Visual field reduction, as per evaluation.
Neurology	Epilepsy Cranial trauma with sequels Frequent loss of consciousness from unknown origin. Endocranial surgery for an active disease.	
Psychology		Major treatment with anti depressors or anxiolitic neuroleptics
Gynaecology		Pregnancy
Dental care		Removable prosthesis (will be required to be removed)
Gastrology		Night or day gastro-oesophageal burns
Endocrinology	Insulin dependent diabetes	Any endocrinal disease, as per evaluation. Spasmophilia as per evaluation

Any ongoing treatment or pharmacologic substance likely to modify the behaviour must be first evaluated.

The authorisation to resume diving after a decompression incident or accident must be granted:

- In France by the "FFESSM approved Regional Medical Doctor"
- Or elsewhere by a medical doctor with diving or hyperbaric medicine degree.

Note 1: These are general requirements for recreational SCUBA diving considered as a mass activity. A given pathology might be compatible with a diving activity within the frame of a specific structure and a specialised dive organisation, which is not the case for UCPA.