

**APPENDIX F**  
**Letters of Certification**

# EXAMPLE - LETTER OF CERTIFICATION TO DIVE

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LABORATORY  
1 SABINE ISLAND DRIVE  
GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA 32561-5299

SAMPLE

LETTER OF CERTIFICATION TO DIVE

FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

JOHN Q. DIVER, III

Is Hereby Certified to Dive At The Level Of:

DIVER TRAINEE

AUTHORIZATION: You are authorized to use open-circuit, self-contained underwater breathing apparatus incident to the performance of your official duties, and subject to the prescribed EPA policy and regulations governing the use of such equipment, EPA Directives Manual Chapter 10.

RESTRICTIONS: When diving in unfamiliar conditions, you must be under the supervision of a diver trained and experienced in those conditions.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: This diver has successfully completed Diving Accident Management.

REMARKS: This diver has completed all requisite classroom work; however, due to a temporary change in physical status, this candidate did not participate in the required field exercises, as a Working Diver, the candidate must demonstrate competence in these field exercises at the EPA Diver Training Facility in Gulf Breeze, Florida.

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James M. Patrick  
Training Director  
EPA Diving Safety Board

May , 1981

Don Lawhorn  
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WORKING DIVER

AUTHORIZATION: You are authorized to use open-circuit, self-contained underwater breathing apparatus incident to the performance of your official duties, and subject to the prescribed EPA policy and regulations governing the use of such equipment, EPA Directives Manual chapter 10.

RESTRICTIONS: When diving in unfamiliar conditions, you must be under the supervision of a diver trained and experienced in those conditions.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: This diver has successfully completed diving Accident Management and Dry-suit Training.

REMARKS: The above individual was examined and found technically qualified and psychologically adapted for diving.

October 16, 1996

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Training Director  
EPA Diving Safety Board

Bruce Reynolds  
Chairman  
EPA Diving Safety Board

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JOHN Q. DIVER, III

Is Hereby Certified to Dive At The Level Of:

DIVE MASTER

**AUTHORIZATION:** You are authorized, to use open-circuit, self-contained underwater breathing apparatus incident to the performance of your official duties, and subject to the prescribed EPA policy and regulations governing the use of such equipment, EPA Directives Manual Chapter 10.

**RESTRICTIONS:** When diving in unfamiliar conditions, you must be under the supervision of a diver trained and experienced in those conditions.

**SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS:** This diver has successfully completed Diving Accident Management, Working Diver, Dry-Suit and Dive-Master Training. He is certified to use a Dry-Suit in operational diving and supervise EPA divers.

**REMARKS:** The above individual was examined and found technically qualified and psychologically adapted for diving.

October 16, 1996

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