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Mobile District Safety and Occupational Health Office
Diving Operations - Inspections

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The 15 September 2008 Safety Manual (yellow book) is now in effect for most new contracts and government operations. Please note the changes for diving operations as stated below.

30.A.13 Contract diving operations will be monitored and/or inspected by personnel qualified as USACE Dive Inspectors. Individual USACE Dive teams shall be inspected during operations at least once annually by the DDC, ADC and/ or Dive Safety Representative (DSR)

a. Qualified Dive Inspectors shall hold current USACE training certification as Dive Inspector, Diver/ Dive Supervisor, Dive Safety Administrator, or Dive Coordinator; however, use of trained monitors/inspectors with other credentials will be considered on a case-by-case basis and may be approved in writing by the DDC. All USACE personnel used as dive inspectors must be approved by the DDC prior to performing inspector duties.

b. Inspectors shall conduct on-site monitoring/ inspections of contractor dive sites during pre-dive conference, equipment inspection, and initial dives. Monitoring may be continuous for the duration of the contract dive activity or intermittent, as determined by the DDC based on an evaluation of the job complexity and degree of hazards

