

Video and Communications Equipment

Note: This includes through water emergency, hard wire primary and sound powered secondary communications equipment, diver mounted video equipment and audio/video recording equipment

When new

Examination/Test	Category of Competent Person
In accordance with manufacturer's specification and fit for the purpose it will be used for	3 or 4

When in service

Examination/Test	Validity Period	Category of Competent Person
Examination and function test. Check condition of batteries (if applicable) Note: The individual items tested should be listed on any certificate	6 months	1, 2, 3 or 4
Note: Batteries are normally checked on a more frequent basis but do not need recertified each time	Ongoing	1, 2 or 4

Reference:

- ♦ IMCA D 008 – *Testing of through water communications*
- ♦ IMCA D 045 – *Code of practice for the safe use of electricity under water*
- ♦ IMCA D 046 – *Guidance on operational communications*

Note:

- ♦ While all diving systems require audio equipment, not all will be fitted with video equipment