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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Australian members of the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee SF-017, Occupational Diving, to supersede AS 2815.4—1992, *Training and certification of occupational divers, Part 4: Bell diving*.

After consultation with stakeholders in both countries, Standards Australia and Standards New Zealand decided to develop this document as an Australian Standard rather than an Australian/New Zealand Standard.

The inclusion of roles and responsibilities in AS 2815.4:2021, was approved by the Standards Development and Accreditation Committee (SDAC) on 6 August 2020, as a one-off exemption to the directives of Standardization Guide SG-006, Section 35.

The objective of this document is to provide regulatory authorities, training providers and trainees with the content of a training course for imparting minimum levels of competency to trainee occupational closed bell divers, and assessment procedures.

The task training set out in the units is intended to provide the trainee with a general appreciation of the techniques and problems involved in carrying out the specified underwater work. For the diver to be considered competent, the training must be undertaken in a controlled environment. **This is a preview. Click here to purchase the full publication.**

This document is relevant to the training of personnel who will be engaged in underwater operations using closed bell equipment and procedures.

The document is Part 4 of a series of Standards on the training and certification of underwater divers, where the requirements of regulatory authorities and industry demand a prescribed degree of training and competence to ensure an adequate degree of safety, performance and economy.

The major changes for this edition are that the qualifications are set out in a competency-based format.

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