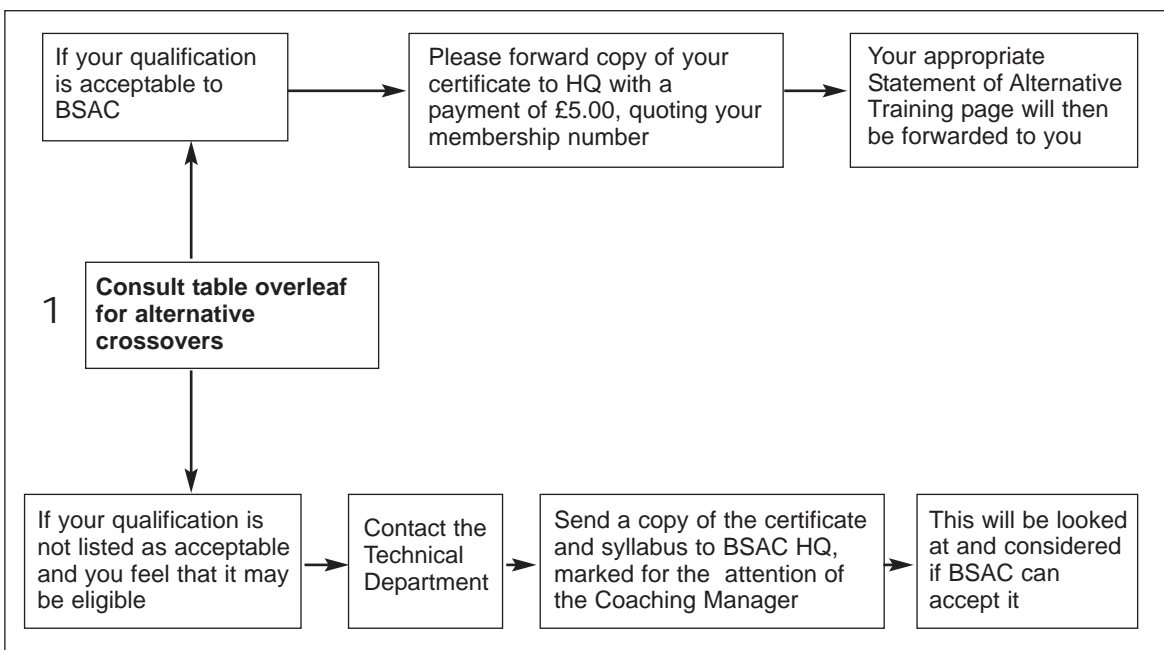


## Admin Information

### **ALTERNATIVE SKILL DEVELOPMENT A.5 COURSE TRAINING**

Members who have studied certain subjects through other diver training courses, evening classes or hold professional qualifications may be eligible to apply for a BSAC Skill Development Course Alternative Training Certificate. This acknowledges that their qualification/training meets the requirements of the equivalent BSAC Skill Development Course.

Members who hold any of the qualifications on the table overleaf, or other professional or vocational qualifications which they believe cover the syllabus of any BSAC Skill Development Course, are invited to submit the following to the Technical Department at BSAC HQ, for consideration. See procedure below.



The BSAC will be pleased to give further advice and information on diver training; special schemes to introduce young people to diving; and BSAC membership. The Club may also be able to help find suitably qualified instructors for educational bodies who wish to offer sub-aqua training at Schools, Youth Clubs, or Adult Centres. Requests for further information should be made to the Technical Support Manager at BSAC HQ at the address given below.

BSAC SDC Title	Acceptable Alternatives	Not Acceptable
<b>Advanced Nitrox Diver</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● IANTD - Advanced Nitrox Diver</li> <li>● ANDI - Technical Safe-Air User</li> <li>● TDI - Advanced Nitrox Diver</li> <li>● ITDA - Advanced Nitrox Diver</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PADI Nitrox Diver</li> </ul>
<b>Boat Handling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● RYA Powerboat Level II</li> <li>● ISA Powerboat Level II</li> <li>● RYA Advanced Powerboat</li> <li>● SAA Boat Handling Course</li> <li>● SSAC Boathandling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● RYA Powerboat Level 1</li> <li>● RYA Sailing Boat certificate</li> </ul>
<b>Diver Cox'n Assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Joint Services Port &amp; Maritime Wing - Powerboat Handling for Diver Coxswain Course</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● RYA Advanced Powerboat</li> <li>● RYA Level III Powerboat</li> <li>● RYA Safety Boat/Club</li> <li>● Rescue Coxswain</li> </ul>
<b>Chartwork &amp; Position Fixing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● RYA Day Skipper, Coastal Skipper or Yachtmaster, <b>theory and practical</b> certificates</li> <li>● Royal Navy &amp; Merchant Navy Navigating Officer qualifications (eg Masters, First Mates certificates)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● RYA theory (shore based) training alone</li> </ul>
<b>Oxygen Administration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SAA Oxygen Administration</li> <li>● SSAC Oxygen Administration</li> <li>● UK Defence Diving School First Aid Course</li> <li>● DAN Advanced Oxygen Provider</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● DAN Oxygen Provider</li> <li>● Medical Practitioner or Nurse without additional specialist training in oxygen administration appropriate to diving emergencies</li> </ul>
<b>First Aid For Divers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● UK Defence Diving School First Aid Course</li> <li>● Professional qualifications held by Nurse &amp; Paramedics</li> <li>● HSE Commercial Divers - all grades; former HSE Diving First Aid Courses</li> <li>● Any HSW First Aid at work course that includes 6 hours + of non-Resuscitation First Aid</li> <li>● DAN Emergency First Responder</li> <li>● Navy MDT Dept. of SMOPS - First Aid for Diving Operations Course</li> <li>● RNLI Mobile Training Unit First Aid</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● HSW First Aid at Work short courses - less than 6 hours duration of non-Resuscitation First Aid</li> </ul>
<b>Practical Rescue Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Joint Services Sub-Aqua Diving Supervisor (SADS)</li> <li>● PADI Dive Master</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SAA Rescue Diver</li> <li>● PADI Rescue Diver</li> </ul>
<b>Rescue First Aid</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Professional qualifications held by Nurses and Paramedics with relevant training</li> <li>● Defence Diver Extended Medical Skills Course (DDEMS)</li> </ul>	
<b>Search &amp; Recovery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PADI Search &amp; Recovery Diver Course</li> <li>● HSE Commercial Divers - all grades</li> </ul>	
<b>Lifesaver/ Snorkel Lifesaver</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PADI Rescue Diver</li> </ul>	