



**NUS Safety Directive
Requirements for NUS staff and students conducting research diving**

Introduction

The National University of Singapore (NUS) is committed to ensuring the safety and health of its staff and students performing research activities, including research diving. As part of this commitment, NUS has adopted the Singapore Standard, SS 623:2016, “Code of practice for scientific diving” as the diving safety standard that all staff and students conducting research diving are to comply with. To facilitate compliance to this standard, Departments and Principal Investigators conducting research diving shall take note of the following.

A. Departments where staff and students conduct research diving

1. The University empowers the department to fulfill the responsibilities of the “employer” as mentioned in the SS623:2016, and this includes the following:
 - a. Appointing a Diving Officer; *and*
 - b. Developing, implementing and maintaining a diving operations manual and supporting maintenance of records as stipulated in SS623:2016.

B. Principal Investigators whose staff and students conduct research diving

1. Principal Investigators shall ensure that their diving protocols are reviewed and approved by the appointed Diving Officer.

By Order
Office of Safety, Health & Environment

Date of Issue: 01 Jun 2019
Revision No: 00