

Expectations of an Instructor

For those involved in instructing trainee divers regardless of whether new divers or those progressing their skills, the following detail some of the expectations placed upon you as an instructor.

- Operate within the rules and safety codes of The British Sub-Aqua Club
- Encourage all sections of society to participate in our sport in line with national guidelines.
- Respect the rights and dignity of the trainee.
- Be aware of BSAC's Safeguarding Policy and understand the actions to take if a concern is identified
- Ensure any physical contact with a trainee is appropriate to the requirements of snorkelling or diving
- Refer any concerns raised by a trainee to the relevant club officer
- Never instruct above your level of training and qualification
- Maintain a current Enhanced DBS check or complete a Self-Disclosure form as required for your position
- Ensure equipment provided is suitable for purpose
- Never ridicule or shout at a trainee for making a mistake
- Be courteous to trainees and other club members
- Be reasonable in your requests to, and expectations of a trainee
- In the event of sudden illness or accident seek appropriate support in accordance with where you are instructing