

Skin Diver

Aliases: Diver

Industry/Sector(s): Shipping

JOB DESCRIPTION ¹

The tasks a Skin Diver is expected to perform include:

- Diving into sea for underwater examination of keel of ship, propellers, pipes, etc. for suspected breakage and leakage, and reporting defects
- Receiving order from supervisors and going to spot where diving is required
- Ascertaining depth of water by putting sounding lines
- Judging whether skin diving is feasible
- Diving into water by holding on rope attached with heavy weight (sinker) and being lowered to the bottom
- Reporting defects to supervisors
- Rectifying minor defects
- Removing obstructions while underwater

WORK ENVIRONMENT ^{1, 2}

- It requires physical activity
- Need not handle a team
- Travelling is a part of this job role
- Part-time work and contractual jobs are available in some cities
- Work from home option is not available

Working hours

- Flexible working hours and days
- Shift system may be available
- Overtime may be required

Is the job suitable for a candidate with special needs?

This may vary from organization to organization

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING ⁴

Preferably, ITI graduate

KEY COMPETENCIES ¹

- Proficiency in diving
- Ability to examine ship underwater
- Knowledge of rectifying minor defects
- Ability to communicate through signalling and telephone
- Ability to stay underwater for long hours

DESIRABLE COMPETENCIES ¹

- Able to work under high pressure
- Good communication skills
- Problem-solving skills

AVAILABLE SKILL TRAINING AND LEARNING INSTITUTES

ITIs across India

AVAILABLE SKILL TRAINING SCHEMES/SCHOLARSHIPS

SAMPLE OF TRAINING AND LEARNING COURSES

CAREER PROGRESSION PATH ³

Helper → **Skin Diver** → Supervisor

The progression is indicative

EXPECTED EARNINGS ⁵

•For candidates with experience - Rs 25,000 to Rs 32,000 per month
These figures are indicative and subject to change

REQUIRED WORK EXPERIENCE ⁵

Generally, 4-5 years of experience is required

PROBABLE EMPLOYERS ^{4, 5}

- Indian Navy
- Shipping units
- Cruise liners

KEYWORDS

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OCCUPATIONAL CODES AND STANDARDS

Standard	Code	Description
NCO 2015	7541.0700	Skin Diver
ISCO 2008	7541	Underwater Divers
NIC 2008	33150	Repair of transport equipment, except motor vehicles
QP Reference	Not available	Not available
NSQF	Not available	Not available

REFERENCES

1	National Classification of Occupations Division 7
2	http://www.indianmirror.com/indian-industries/shipping.html