





## Skills Check Swiftwater Breathing Apparatus Specialist

Student Details		
First Name:	Last Name:	
Email or Identifier:	Agency:	
Date of Skills Check:	Check Location:	

#	Pre-Skills Check	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	×
1	Dive Medical Questionnaire (no contra-indications unless medical clearance provided)		
2	Swim test as per PSI Global: Good Practice Guide - SWBA		
3	Current ISO 24801-1 Dive Certification or higher verified (note below)		
4	Current Swiftwater Technician certification verified (note below)		
5	Current PSI SWBA online theory course completion (note below)		
6	Identifies entity risk management plan for SWBA		
#	Prepare SWBA for use	$\checkmark$	×
7	Checks cylinder and fittings for damage and in-test marking		
8	Ensures cylinder if fully charged		
9	Inserts SWBA into mounting system		
10	Affixes mounting system to PFD ready to don		
11	Buoyancy – Ensures PFD donned to ensure buoyancy		
12	Weights – ensures NO weight belt/system is used		
13	Releases – check hose retainer, mounting system secure		
14	Air – opens valve fully, purge test and check air quality, secures valve zip/clips, verbalise pressure		
15	Final Check – buddy check, minimum equipment, recap signals		
#	Operates SWBA	$\checkmark$	×
16	Deploys hose/regulator for use		
17	Exhales to purge before first breath		
18	Confidently and calmly breathes air via regulator		
19	Recovers regulator		
20	Perform mask clearing drill		
21	Demonstrates emergency disconnection from SWBA and/or PFD		
#	Post-Operation Skills	$\checkmark$	×
22	Discharges SWBA in controlled manner		
23	Cleans and sanitises SWBA		
24	Stows SWBA ready for recharging or servicing		

## **Other Skills Checked**

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## **Comments/Notes**

The undersigned agree that the above record is true and accurate.

E-Learning Verification #:	
Operator dive certification level & date:	
Operator Swiftwater technician certification level & date:	
Student Signature	
Instructor or Supervisor Name:	
Instructor or Supervisor Signature	

This skill sheet provides documentation of periodic skill checks in accordance with the PSI Global: Good Practice Guideline – Swiftwater Breathing Apparatus available from the website below.