



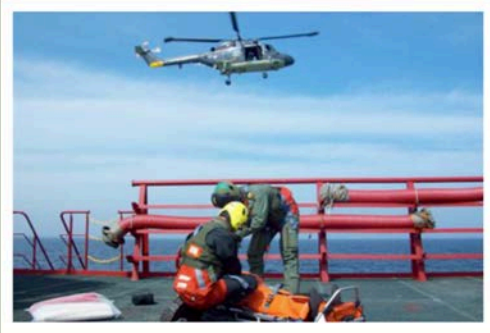
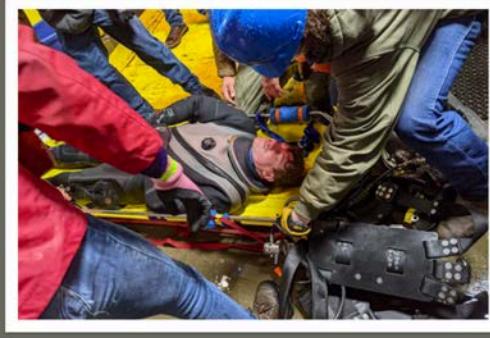
Diving Emergency Medical Responder (DEMR) Training Course: Step Beyond Basic First Aid

Divers face unique medical risks: barotrauma, decompression illness, drowning. Basic first aid isn't enough in these scenarios. This month, we introduce the EFR Diving Emergency Medical Responder (DEMR) course—a specialised programme that equips you to handle complex dive emergencies confidently and effectively.

DEMR: The Bridge Between First Aid and EMT

The EFR DEMR course goes far beyond traditional CPR or first aid. It covers a wide range of diving-medical emergencies, and equips you to stabilise patients until professional help arrives.

- ◆ Advanced patient assessment and documentation
 - Oxygen therapy tailored for dive-related conditions
 - Trauma management, spine injuries, barotrauma
- ◆ Multiple-casualty triage and rapid response



Elevate Your Role: From Diver to Responder

In high-risk dive environments, being a competent diver isn't always enough—you need to be ready to *respond*. The EFR distinctive speciality Diving Emergency Medical Responder (DEMR) goes far beyond basic first aid, giving you the knowledge, tools, and confidence to manage serious dive-related medical emergencies. From advanced assessment techniques and oxygen administration to trauma care, documentation, and scene management, DEMR training prepares you to lead when others freeze. In the sections below, we break down what this course offers, who it's for, and why it's an essential step for any serious diver or professional operating in remote or technical conditions.

1 Why DEMR Matters for Divers

Medical incidents underwater aren't always cut-and-dry. As a DEMR, you'll be trained to:

- ✓ Recognise and treat dive-related illnesses—e.g., decompression sickness, DCI
Manage airway emergencies, bleeding, shock, spinal injuries
- ✓ Deliver oxygen with specialised equipment and protocols, adapted to dive contexts

DEMR prepares you for more than surface-level emergencies: it gears you up to save lives in dive-centric crises.

2 DEMR Training Modules






N9BO's DEMR distinctive speciality includes structured online learning and practical skill sessions, covering:

- ♦ Anatomy, physiology & pathophysiology
 - Airway management and oxygen therapy
 - Diving-related medical emergencies (barotrauma, drowning, narcosis)
 - Multi-casualty and legal/ethical considerations

You'll complete 20 hours of *eLearning* and intensive hands-on days to ensure real-world readiness.

3 Who Should Enroll?




This course is ideal for a wide audience—anyone who dives or works in dive operations:

-  Dive leaders and instructors
-  Technical support personnel
-  Public safety and rescue divers
-  Boat crew and expedition staff
-  Anyone wanting advanced skills in dive medicine

Note: DEMR certification is valid for two years, and closes the gap between first aid and full Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) capabilities in dive environments.

4 N9BO's DEMR Course In Action

We blend medical expertise and dive operations for a seamless learning experience:

-  Theory taught by medically trained instructors and Diver Medical Technicians (DMT)
-  Simulated dive emergencies—oxygen response, spinal injuries, barotrauma
-  Documentation drills—logbooks, incident forms, handover protocols

Training is intense—but indispensable. Graduates emerge ready to lead medical response in remote or dive-focused settings.

5 Register for DEMR & Elevate Your Rescue Skills

Take the next step from first aid to dive-specific medical response with:

- ♦ EFR Diving Emergency Medical Responder (DEMR) training course
Add-on First Response modules: CPR/AED, First Aid, Care for Children
FRTI Workplace CPR / AED
- ♦ FRTI Bloodborne Pathogens

Equip yourself with the skills—and the credibility—to save lives every time you dive.

Check out our EFR and FRTI training programmes at N9BO

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