

Write the job title, salary and hours in your planner.

Diver

Divers work underwater at sea, or in rivers, lakes, canals and reservoirs.

Average salary (a year)	Typical hours (a week)	You could work
 Variable	 42 to 44 variable	 evenings / weekends / bank holidays away from home

Skills and knowledge

Different routes to get this job

(check the website for entry requirements)

- working towards this role
- applying directly
- training with a professional body

Day-to-day tasks

- to be thorough and pay attention to detail
- physical skills like movement, coordination and balance
- observation and recording skills
- to be flexible and open to change
- the ability to think clearly using logic and reasoning
- persistence and determination
- excellent verbal communication skills
- patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- to be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device
- survey offshore oil and gas drilling rigs and pipelines
- carry out underwater repairs, demolition or salvage on civil engineering jobs
- support teams on underwater filming or photography projects
- carry out scientific research or underwater archaeology
- search for and recover missing persons or evidence for the police
- lead recreational scuba dives or teach scuba diving skills in the leisure sector