

Long-Term Health Surveillance for Divers

OLF/IMCA Project

Overview



- Health check before and after every saturation, and period of air diving.
- 3 yearly health check
- Yearly questionnaire
- Exposure data

Pre & post dive

- BMI
- Pulmonary auscultation
- Spirometry
- BP, Vital signs
- Otoscopy

3 yearly health check

- Spirometry
- Audiometry

Questionnaire



- Life style
- Occupational History
- Diving
- Noise
- Vibration
- Solvents and Chemicals
- Welding

Exposure data



- Saturation exposure
- Number of lock-out's
- Time in water
- Number of decompressions
- Number of air dives
- Number of Surface decompressions
- Hours in welding habitat
- Incidents/ accidents
- VOC contamination above acceptable levels
- Infection data

The data analysis



- Ownership
- Storage of data
- Analysis
- Reference group