



Diving Safety Partner

How to make your Emergency Assistance Plan (EAP)?

The DSP guide and web-pages already contain info concerning the importance of an EAP and the content that should be a part of this EAP.

Since an EAP must be personalised for your centre, it is not possible to have a default plan to use. However, we have made an example available to you that can be used as the bases for your own EAP.

The EAP should be transparent and representative for your dive operation. This might mean that some parts of the example we provided are not applicable in your situation, while other things might be missing.

- Example: if you do not have a dive boat, the EAP will not need to have info regarding boat diving. If you do shore diving only then you will need to replace the dive boat info with shore dive info. If you offer both, then the EAP must contain the rules and guidelines for both situations.
- Example: If you operate with 2 or more different boats, some procedures might be different from boat to boat. The EAP should include all info for all boats in this case

Appendix 2-3-4 will also be helpful when making your EAP. These appendixes/checklists can be used to check if your EAP includes all the necessary information.

It is important that your EAP is written clearly and is known by all your staff members. It also is a document that is to be updated constantly.

Feel free to contact DAN at dsp@daneurope.org for any questions regarding the EAP.