







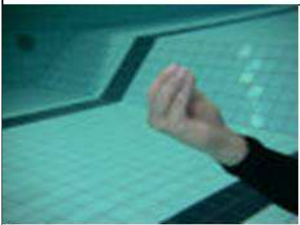




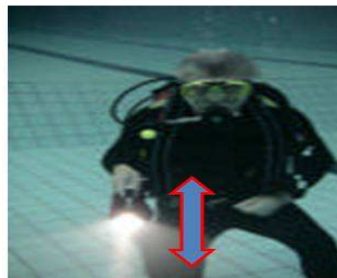


5. CMAS Code of International Diving Signals












5.1 The CMAS Compulsory Hand signals are as follows:

			
OK. All is well	OK. At the surface	Go up	Go down
			
Out of Air	On reserve	Something wrong	Distress at the surface
			
I don't understand	100bar.	Out of breath	

The CMAS Night Diving Signals are as follows

		
OK . All is well	OK All is well (with dive light)	Something wrong

5.2 The **CMAS Additional Hand Signals** are as follows:

			
Me	You	Show me your pressure	I am cold
			
No	Accelerate	Slow down	Tie a knot
			
I have dizzy spells (vertigo)	Assemble	Stop	

6. CMAS Delayed Surface Marker Buoy Colour Code System

6.1 The CMAS International DSMB Colour Code System is as follows:

Colour of DSMB	Interpretation
Red	Indicates the position of a diver that is ascending normally.
Yellow	Indicates a diver in distress that requires assistance. The DSMB may be accompanied by an attached note (i.e. underwater slate) indicating the required assistance (e.g. "More air").
Yellow and Red	The red DSMB is usually sent up first to indicate the position of a diver and that he is ascending normally. The second DSMB, Yellow, is deployed to indicate that the diver now needs assistance. Again the DSMB may be accompanied by an attached note (i.e. underwater slate) indicating the required assistance (e.g. "More air").

6.2 It is important that only DSMB's with the standard colour code system is used. Divers should not use DSMB's with mixed colours (i.e. red one side and yellow the other side) or any other colour than the recommended colours as it may prohibit certain divers from reacting in an emergency as they are not familiar with the colour code.

6.3 This standard does not apply to surface marker buoys (SMB's) that are trailed on the surface by divers to mark their position.