

## Appendix I Emergency Action Plans

All USC approved dive plans must include an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) developed for the specific diving location, including evacuation and medical treatment.

Dive Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date EAP created: \_\_\_\_\_ Date EAP was last verified? By? \_\_\_\_\_

### General Procedures:

Depending on and according to the nature of the diving accident:

1. Make appropriate contact with victim or rescue as required.
2. Establish (A)irway (B)reathing (C)irculation or (C)irculation (A)irway (B)reathing as appropriate
3. Stabilize the victim
4. Administer 100% oxygen, if appropriate (in cases of Decompression Illness, or Near Drowning).
5. Call local Emergency Medical System (EMS) for transport to nearest medical treatment facility. Explain the circumstances of the dive incident to the evacuation teams, medics and physicians.  
Do not assume that they understand why 100% oxygen may be required for the diving accident victim or that recompression treatment may be necessary.
6. Call appropriate Diving Accident Coordinator for contact with diving physician and recompression chamber, etc.
7. Notify Paul Dimeo (562.519.3168) or Victoria Sperow (650.743.5001) of the incident.
8. Complete and submit Incident Report Form to the DCB of the organization

### Site specific procedures:

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\_\_\_\_\_

### List of Emergency Contact Numbers Appropriate for the Dive Location:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### List emergency equipment available at the dive location:

\_\_\_\_\_

Nearest operational recompression chamber: \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest accessible hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

Available means of transport: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DSO approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_