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Dear Mr Richards

Thank you for your email of 23 January 2023 in which you requested the following information:

How many candidates attended Army Diver Class 2 Courses in 2018 and 2019? How many passed the course?

How many candidates attended Army Diver Class 1 Courses in, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022? How many passed the course?

How many candidates attended Army Diving Supervisor Courses in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022? How many passed the course?

What Dive Team experience is required before being loaded onto the Class 1 and Supervisor Courses?

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that the information in scope of your request is held and is below in Annex A.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance. Following this, if you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

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Annex A

How many candidates attended Army Diver Class 2 Courses in 2018 and 2019? How many passed the course?

Army Diver Class 2		
Year	Attended	Passed
2018	20	10
2019	23	23

How many candidates attended Army Diver Class 1 Courses in, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022? How many passed the course?

Army Diver Class 1		
Year	Attended	Passed
2019	21	19
2020	19	18
2021	8	8
2022	29	29

How many candidates attended Army Diving Supervisor Courses in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022? How many passed the course?

Army Diving Supervisor		
Year	Attended	Passed
2019	9	8
2020	0	0
2021	16	16
2022	14	12

What Dive Team experience is required before being loaded onto the Class 1 and Supervisor Courses?

- To be loaded on to the AD1 and ADS course a diver must be recommended by their Unit Diving Officer and deemed as ready for further training, there is no formal dive team requirement.