

COMUNICATO STAMPA

On July 10th and 12th they passed their final exams

Cedifop, at the port of Palermo twelve new divers qualified



PALERMO (20 July 2024) - The first part of the season relating to professional industrial diving training courses is coming to an end at the Cedifop Study Center in Palermo.

In fact, last July 10th, the 12 students of the OTS-Inshore course which began in March sat for the final exams, at the end of which, once the last test has been passed, they will be required to register with the Divers Registry at a Port Authority in Italy (Harbor Diver level as OTS + level I registration in the Telematic Repertoire of Italian Commercial Divers - Inshore level of the Sicily Region - L.R. 07/2013, plus Bureau Veritas Underwater Welder certification).

For the issue of the underwater welder patent, the twelve students were examined by the Bureau Veritas official, Maurizio Casco, who at the end of the

exams reported: «Today, as Bureau Veritas, we have qualified twelve underwater welders in accordance with the UNI EN ISO standard 15618-1. The performance of all the students was excellent, thanks to a staff that prepared them excellently and followed them throughout the entire training course. Cedifop, in fact, today represents one of the most beautiful realities in the industrial diving training sector and for this reason too it is a real pleasure to contribute to the growth and training of all of them". The following Friday, in the presence of the Labor Department official Gabriele Bruno, it was the turn of the second part of the exams for the issue of the OTS-Inshore professional qualification certificate. It should be underlined that this course had been excluded from the funding provided by the Sicilian regional department, so much so that only 12 of the 15 young people enrolled still decided to attend it at their own expense with enormous sacrifices from the registration to the costs of room and board considered that 9 of them come from beyond the borders of the island. The three excluded young people were forced to withdraw due to the impossibility of meeting the expected costs, also losing the opportunity to unite the dream of working with passion in a sector that is congenial to them. The twelve young people who have obtained the qualification, on the other hand, will now be able to enter the world of work in underwater activities thanks to the great demand from companies that arrives at Cedifop every day for personnel specialized in working in the depths of the sea.

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