

Commercial Divers

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Description: Work below surface of water, using surface-supplied air or scuba equipment to inspect, repair, remove, or install equipment and structures.

Other Resources:

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Sample of Reported Job Titles: Commercial Diver, Diver, Diver Tender

Job Zone

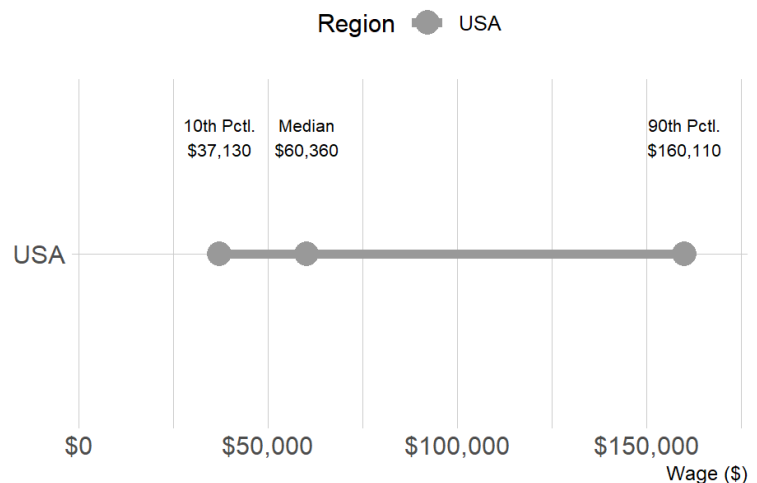
Title: 3 - Medium Preparation Needed

Education: Require training in vocational schools, related on-the-job experience, or an associate's degree.

Experience: Previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is required.

Training: One or two years of training involving both on-the-job experience and informal training with experienced workers needed. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
USA	2,670	–	\$60,360



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

Importance
Frequency (out of 100)

Take appropriate safety precautions, such as monitoring dive lengths and depths and registering with authorities before diving expeditions begin.

Hourly or more

96

Check and maintain diving equipment, such as helmets, masks, air tanks, harnesses, or gauges.

Daily

95

Communicate with workers on the surface while underwater, using signal lines or telephones.

Hourly or more

92

Descend into water with the aid of diver helpers, using scuba gear or diving suits.

Daily

84

Obtain information about diving tasks and environmental conditions.

Daily

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