

CAVE DIVING GROUP SAFETY CODE

Including amendments of the 2006 AGM

1. A trainee should be accompanied by a qualified diver unless he has had considerable cave diving experience before joining the Group.
2. A trainee diver on his first cave dives should either be accompanied by an experienced diver, or should have a fully kitted, experienced diver at base.
3. A diver should take steps to ensure that there is an effective alert and rescue in the case of an emergency.
4. A diver should always be connected to base by a line.
5. A diver should ideally have a 100% safety margin of breathing gas for the planned dive. This means the diver should consider the "Thirds Rule" of gas consumption. The limitations of the "Thirds Rule" of gas consumption must be considered.