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## Comment

I have been in the diving business on the marine end for the pass 15 years.  
The biggest inconsistency I see with the complete diving program is the inspection criteria, or the ability of different entities to inspect with a like agenda.  
What may be used as inspection format, IMCA, safe company, CFRs and other documentation, is not always interpreted the same with all, leaving some areas of inspection thoroughly inspected, and others fall short. I think it may be in the best interest of the safety of the divers, to use third party inspectors, who must keep their credential up, and who has the experience to do the job. I have worked with two companies who suffered lost of a diver and it is not an acceptable option to dive when all is not inspected the same.

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