

Entrepreneurs from Cádiz teach divers how to inspect vessels' safety

LOCATION: San Fernando, Cádiz

DURATION: 2'21"

SUMMARY:

Entrepreneurs from Cádiz have created the first Spanish company specialized in the training of inspectors for vessels and oil platforms. They collaborate with the international qualifier agency Lloyd's Register. This is the project of two divers that decided to start in San Fernando "M6 Subsea Training" with the support of the Center for Entrepreneurial Development. In the moment they are training the second promotion and next year they will also teach underwater welding works and how to make hydraulic connections in oil platforms.

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Here starts a practical test for these future underwater vessels inspectors. This is the only school in Spain dedicated to this specialty. During half an hour they will receive precise orders from here for half an hour and they will have to complete a complex measurement exercise five meters underwater in this tank.

VICTOR MORENO
Student

"They ask us to inspect weldings, to say the defects we find in them, knowing a boat and the parts of a vessel."

ADRIÁN RIVERO
Student

"We have to identify the breach, locate it and give its measures: length, width and depth."

This inspector certifies that the tests are correct. Here they learn how to communicate with experts and technicians. These divers have to be their eyes under water to inspect big vessels' safety.

RICARDO ASSUMPSAO
Director "M6 Subsea Training"

"The worst thing that can happen is the lack of a really important piece of information, or wrong information that may cause problems or future structural damage to a boat or to a structure in the ocean."

WLADIMIR BLANCO
Alumno

"I have a commercial diving enterprise in Huelva and sometimes they ask for my services in vessels and until now there wasn't any educational cycle specialized in the inspection of vessels."

JOAN PAGES
Co- Dir. Escuela 'M6 Subsea Training'

"That's why we wanted to create the course, and also to create an enterprise, a business. So we decided to diversify our future a little."

And they do it in the facilities of the Marine Institute in San Fernando with the support of the Center for Entrepreneurial Development.

FRANCISCO DÍAZ
Student

"Despite I have been in this profession for 20 years, I have seen that the way to proceed in this Works wasn't appropriate and they have taught me a lot. I have acquired very useful knowledge for my job."

RAÚL PARRA
Student

"It is normal to be nervous but we have practiced a lot every day. We just have to repeat what we have been doing for the last week."

They also study the theoretical part in this classroom. This is the second promotion of this school, that next year will also teach underwater welding works and how to make hydraulic connections in oil platforms. An opportunity to dive in a very specialized labor market.

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