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| **Diving Industry Sector** | **Sponsor** | **PIAT** | **PI** | **\*Risk of Water Ingress** |
| **Commercial offshore** | International Marine Contractors Association (IMCA) | 5 Years | 2 ½ Years | 6 Months |
| **Commercial inshore** | Association of Diving Contractors (ADC) | 5 Years | 2 ½ Years | 6 Months |
| **Media** | BBC | 5 Years | 2 ½ Years | - |
| **Scientific, archaeological and aquarium** | Scientific Diving Supervisory Committee (SDSC) | 5 Years | 2 ½ Years | 6 Months |
| **Defence** | Ministry of Defence (MoD) | 5 Years | 2 ½ Years | 6 Months |
| **Police** | Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) | 5 Years | 2 ½ Years | - |
| **Recreational** | British Sub Aqua Club (BSAC) and Scottish Sub-Aqua Club (SSAC) as National Governing  Bodies for the sport | 5 Years | 2 ½ Years | - |

Fig 1.

**\*Risk of Water Ingress:**

Cylinders used for bail-out and suit/buoyancy control device (BCD) inflation that are at an increased risk of water ingress, should be internally examined every 6 months. Technicians should apply new 6 Month periodic inspection (PI) when deemed necessary, dependent on the cylinder usage and the relevant diving industry sector shown in Fig 1 above.