

Delaware Department of Transportation
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Underwater Bridge Inspections
1646 Request For Qualifications
Friday, May 10, 2013

Q #	Question	Answer
3	Are firms included on the team required to have a DE business license?	Yes.
2	Does the diver need to be a PE registered in DE?	A State of Delaware registered PE that also qualifies as a diver must be present at all inspections. Also note that dive inspectors don't have to be PE's, but there must be a Delaware registered PE diver on site.
1	What if diving personnel have certification in only the 2-week course, have greater than 10 years experience in underwater bridge inspections, and have performed diving inspections on hundreds of bridges (including DELDOT bridges spanning waterways they have previously inspected on past DELDOT contracts) – is it still mandatory that they also need certification in the 3-day course in order to be approved to inspect DELDOT bridges?	Yes, in order to perform underwater bridge inspections for DeIDOT bridges, all diver-inspector personnel must have taken and successfully passed the three-day NHI Underwater Bridge Inspection Course.