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In this issue we have updates on course presentations and student manuals. An update on Training Centres not being able to maintain the required standards and progress being made with the new IMCA course.

Amendment Sheet for TIC2 manuals

With the agreement between IDEST, ASSET and HSE not to stamp cylinders after a visual inspection, the student notes need amending to include this update. Manuals issued from 1st June will include this amendment sheet. Once the stock has been reduced and printing of this manual is required, the notes will be amended prior to printing the new batch.

New TIC1 Presentation version 1.7

Someone spotted that there was no mention of putting a stamp or a sticker onto a visually inspected cylinder. However, since the stamping is now no longer used it was necessary to include a slide that covered the aftercare of a cylinder. This has been done as Slide 19 and the new version of TIC1 Presentation has been uploaded to Dropbox Instructor Resources.

Please ensure you have downloaded this version 1.7 for future use.

If you find any other missing aspects of the training in the presentation, please let me know and we will make the amendments.

IMCA Dive Technician Course update

Progress has been made with the production of the materials. The Instructor Manual is finished and signed off. The Student Manual is being proof-read at the minute. There are a couple of minor amendments to be made to images and text.

Once those are done then we will be going to press for the Student Manuals and the Instructor Manual will be added to the Dropbox folder of resources.

See if there is a demand for the IMCA TIC in your area and let us know of any commercial diving companies that may be interested in getting their technicians trained to this standard.

Core94 removed

Core94, in Aberdeen, has been removed from the list of current IDEST Training Centres. This is due to them not complying with the requirements of an IDEST Test Centre.

Training Centres must be fully operational IDEST Test Centres, so that they have the required equipment and facilities to teach cylinder inspection and testing. Once that status disappears so does the status of a Training Centre.

IDEST Training Centres update

This is the current list of Training Centres:

- **Bristol Channel Diving Services, Cardiff. TC001**
- **M60 Scuba, Stockport. TC003**
- **Sunderland Scuba Centre, Sunderland. TC004**
- **C & R Testing, Sowerby Bridge. TC007**
- **D V Diving, Northern Ireland. TC009**
- **J M Scuba Services, Leicester. TC010**
- **Moray Firth Dive Centre, Moray. TC011**

Training Centres leaving since May 2019:

- **Core94, Aberdeen. TC002**
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