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Welcome to the second of our Training Centre newsletter **IDEST TRAINER**.

This issue is a shortened version to end 2018 and bring you up-to-date with some late minute news.

As this is the last issue for 2018, all of us at IDEST would like to wish you and your staff a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We would like to thank those that have been with us in 2018 a big 'thank you' for your support in promoting IDEST training.

We hope that 2019 will be a good year for courses and that they will bring your centre some additional welcomed income.

Training Centre Update

I have updated the database with our IDEST Training Centres and the following changes have been made.

Core94, Aberdeen - has been removed

The following centres have joined the group:

C& R Testing, Sowerby Bridge

D V Diving, Newtonards, Co. Down,NI

Robin Hood Watersports, Heckmondwike

Aquaventures, Baltimore, Co Cork

AirEquipo, Tenerife

New ISO Standard published

The new ISO standard BS EN ISO 18119:2018 was published at the end of November 2018. ISO 18119:2018 covers the inspection and testing of both steel and aluminium cylinders in a single standard.

This ISO 18119:2018 will ultimately replace the current BS EN 1968:2002 and BS EN 1802:2002. However, at the moment, all three standards are current. BSI advised us that it can take up to three years for a standard to become obsolete.

More information will be available in the next issue of IDEST Torque.

As a result of this new standard coming out we will be rewriting/editing the current student manuals and the instructor manuals. This will involve quite a lot of work. We also have a reasonable level of stock so my proposal is to create amendment sheets to go with the existing stock and aim to have completed the rewrite/edit in time for the printing of the next stock.

If you have some of the current manuals in stock, please continue to use them but copy the amendment sheets that I will send you and add them into the front covers.

Price of course manuals to rise

We have been advised by our printing suppliers that the increase in the printing of our last order of course manuals is due to the recent increase in the price of paper.

We have absorbed this increase for the last two orders of manuals but are unable to do so in 2019.

As a result, we will be increasing the cost of your manuals to £25 each for all of our courses as of 1st January 2019.
