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This issue has lots of information about new materials and items.

We have updated the TIC1 and IMCA materials to include the new Standard 18119 and created a new assessment paper and support materials.

The long-awaited Regulator Servicing Course (RSC) is now completed and will be uploaded to BOX very soon.

We have a new Tutorial video on the YouTube Channel, all about creating comparison charts and put together quizzes for this and the other three exiting videos. Exciting and productive times – I should get out more!

Regulator Servicing Course - Completed

By the end of this month, April, you should have received an email from me telling you the good news that the Regulator Servicing Course is complete and uploaded to BOX.

Time beat us and January, February and March had passed before we had finalised the content of the Instructor Manual and the PowerPoint presentation in a draft version. Too many cooks and lack of photos.

My proof-readers lead busy lives and it takes time for the materials and amendments to come back. However, they came up trumps and Mike Clack has produced the IM and Student Manual in PDF format.

These will be added to the Instructor Resources folder in BOX and a notice email send to you all.

I am confident that this could be a really good course for you all to provide as your interest in having this course has been very obvious.

TIC1 & IMCA Course material update

Since the new Standard came in to effect on 1st January this year, we have had to update and emend the TIC1 and IMCA Instructor Manuals and Student Course Manuals.

As with all updates and amendments it has taken a while with proof-readers coming up with various changes. Some changes contradicted each other and so an adjudicator needed to be called in.

I am confident that we are there now and the new set of materials will be uploaded to BO by the end of April.

This will include the new Instructor Manuals, Student Manuals, Assessment Paper, Answer sheet, Supportive documents etc.

Clearly the main amendment was references to the old Standards but this also affected the Assessment paper.

We have got rid of the Visual Inspection Form (VIF) and incorporated the new worksheet D032. This will make things much more consistent with your workshop practices and ensure that students are familiar with current documents.

So, please read through the new materials thoroughly and ensure you use these on future courses.

Tutorial Video No 4 - Creating a Comparison Chart

We recently created, and uploaded, Tutorial video No 4, which covers how to create a comparison chart.

This is the chart that centres must create each month of Working gauge readings against Master gauge readings.

This video has proved very popular and already has over 100 hits.

When teaching your students, ensure you mention these videos to them as further study and more in-depth knowledge sources.

There are two further tutorial videos in the pipeline; No 5 - Understanding Standards and No 6 - Stamping Cylinders; so, watch this space.

Video Quizzes and Certificates

In addition to the new tutorial video No 4, we also created a quiz to check that viewers had understood and absorbed sufficient information.

The quiz consists of 10 multi-choice questions about the content of the video.

If viewers gain 80%, or more, then they receive a 'Certificate of Continuous Training'. This certificate must be put in the company folder to show evidence of continuous training of their technicians.

At the next inspection, the inspector will be expecting to see evidence that each technician has viewed the video and gained a certificate.

Potential new Training Centres

It is not always a good thing to *'count your chickens before they have hatched'*, but we have recently had several enquiries from centres to become Training Centres.

These enquiries have come from Cyprus, Egypt and Greece. These centres need to become IDEST Test Centres first but the thought is already there, which is very encouraging.

IDEST Ltd 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**
- **Discover Diving IOM. TC012**
- **Innovative Technology Asia Co Ltd, Thailand. TC014**
- **AMIT Marine Services, Dubai. TC015**

Training Centres leaving since the last issue of TRAINER - **NONE**
