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## Volume 22, Issue No 4

A late issue this month due mainly to the fact that there was little to report.

There have been some changes due to a Diving Industry Committee (DIC) meeting recently and two new Training Centres have come onboard.

This give IDEST Limited a total of ten Training Centres, a target we set ourselves for 2022.

## TRAINER Newsletters on website

All previous issues of TRAINER have been uploaded to the IDEST Limited website, [www.idestuk.org](http://www.idestuk.org).

IDEST recently uploaded all their TORQUE Newsletters and so it was felt that the TRAINER Newsletters should be available on our website as well.

It means that any request, suggestions, news and updates can be readily accessed from one source.

The Newsletter will still be sent by email to you all but also added to the library of past issues.

## IMCA changing D018

At a recent Diving Industry Committee meeting, the IMCA announced that they are changing the periods for inspection and testing of cylinders to the same as the other diving sectors, namely 2 ½ and 5 years. This means a change to their Code of Practice D018.

As a result, we will be amending the training content for the IMCA Technician Inspection course as soon as this is confirmed.

I will send out a revised version of the notes and presentation and update the Dropbox files accordingly.

## New Training Centres onboard

We are pleased to announce that we have taken on two new Training Centres this last month.

**Innovative Technology Asia Co. Ltd**, in Thailand, is run by Reiner Kaufhold. His centre is located on Phuket.

The other centre is in Dubai and is run by Brett Chittenden. **AMIT Marine Services** is a vast test centre, inspecting and testing cylinders for all sectors of the industry including F1 companies.

## Regulator Servicing Course update

John Timperley, C & R Testing, has been in touch regarding the content of this course and has come up with some improvements. He has access to some animations of how regulators work and images from some of the leading manufacturers.

He is in the process of putting these additions into place and sending them over to me for inclusion in the notes and PowerPoint presentation. I am hopeful that this course will be available for you in January 2023.

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## Dropbox Issues

Dropbox sent me a reminder that my personal account would be charged again for the Premier level at the end of November.

The cost is somewhat high for the amount that we all use it, so I have downgraded the account to Basic.

I hope this will not affect the usage of the Instructor Resources folder but time will tell. As we expand the content, we may have to consider upgrading again but time will tell.

At the moment I cannot add any new members to access the folders, unless I pay even more money, so new centres are getting their files via We Transfer for now.

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## 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**

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