



# Irish Under water Council



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## Important changes

Several changes were made to existing situations at an executive meeting at the end of May. All of these were as a result of problems encountered with the current operating procedure. Each of the procedures are **effective immediately**.

- Completed medical forms are to be sent to head office by each diver so that they can be filed there in the event of needing to consult them. This is because there have been a number of dubious situations where clarity was in doubt. Each diver will have a current medical in storage at head office and its date recorded on the data base.
- Lecture sign off forms need to be sent to head office otherwise candidates cannot be awarded certs. Courses must be registered in head office and the proper form filled out.
- Notification of incidents will be sent directly to head office in future and all reports must be made in writing within seven days. If someone hears of an incident they should notify head office who will issue a reminder of the procedure to the club involved.
- In future any equipment put forward for tests is at the sole risk of the club and it is advisable that the equipment be insured. CFT does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage during courses or tests.
- It appears that many clubs are not keeping club diving logs. These are essential records of dives and buddies and depths which should be retained by the diving officer.

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