

Dive centers standards

A- Services

- 1- Daily diving trips.*
- 2- Safari diving trips.
- 3- Snorkeling trips.*
- 4- Equipment rental.*
- 5- Diving & Snorkeling courses.*
- 6- IDC or ITC.
- 7- Underwater photography & video.

B- Requested documents

- 1- Commercial registration *
- 2- Name & certification of the technical manager. *
- 3- Equipment inventory including: masks, snorkels, fins, BCD s, suits, regulators, weight belts, weights, MFA, O2 kits, tanks & compressors all with code numbers & serial numbers if applicable. *
- 4- Air quality test certificate.(**recommended**)
- 5- Employees files with job titles.*

C- Premises

- 1- Reception counter.*
- 2- Equipment handling counter.*
- 3- Wireless communication device (VHF radio)(**Recommended**)
- 4- Telephones (land lines or mobile)*
- 5- Instruction bulletin board including: safe diving practice, environmental awareness signs/ stickers, price list, insurance policy if available.*
- 6- Guests comment box.
- 7- Guests' equipment storing room with good ventilation.*
- 8- Rinsing pool.*
- 9- Classroom including: teaching aids, white board, monitor, chairs, diving planners, courses audio visual or video & diving manuals from a internationally approved certifying agency.*
- 10- Dive equipment storing room.*
- 11- Compressor room.*
- 12- Management room equipped with drawers & file racks.
- 13- Bathrooms (min. 1)*
- 14- Work shop for quick repairs & maintenance.*

D- Equipment

- 1- 20# Fins set (different sizes).*
- 2- 15# Mask & snorkel sets.*
- 3- 20# BCDs (different sizes).*
- 4- 20# Diving suits (different sizes)*
- 5- 15# Regulators including: alternate air source, inflator hose, depth meter & pressure gauge.*
- 6- 30# Weight belt with quick release buckle.*
- 7- 400 kgs of lead weights.*
- 8- Medic first aid kit suitable for diving application.*
- 9- O2 kit suitable for delivering 15 liter/ minute flow for minimum 20 minutes.*
- 10- 60# Tanks of 12 liters or 80 CFT.
- 11- Air compressor (s) with a minimum capacity of 250 liters/ minute.
(working hours gauge **recommended**)

E- Files

- 1- Daily guests (crew) list.*
- 2- Guest information documents including: name, address, nationality, passport number, birth date, medical statement, liability release & services provided all signed by the guest.*
- 3- Employee's files & titles.*
- 4- Equipment inventory.*
- 5- Equipment maintenance record file.*
- 6- Compressor maintenance & operation files.*
- 7- Tanks validity, maintenance & test record file.*
- 8- Boat list including: date, guide's name, dive sites, guest's names & services.*
- 9- Accident/incident record file.*

F- Employees

- 1- Technical manager: holding an instructor license (second level+ 2 years experience) & CDWS card.*
- 2- Administration manager: Egyptian national, college degree or high school graduate, good command of foreign language.*
- 3- Dive guides holding a professional diving license with good command of foreign language.*
- 4- Receptionist with good command of foreign language.*
- 5- Compressor operator who can read & write.*

NB: 1-* for obligatory

2- All fields are obligatory for new certifications except the recommended fields.