



ASSOCIATION OF SCUBA SERVICE ENGINEERS & TECHNICIANS

The ASSET Approval Scheme

ASSET is well known for the quality of its training programmes. Our qualifications are highly regarded and employers appreciate the skill and knowledge demonstrated by ASSET certified Cylinder Testers Diving Equipment Technicians and.

What is less well known is that ASSET designed and developed the cylinder test station approval scheme and codes of practice that have been used by the UK dive industry since 1997.

ASSET now offers **Cylinder Test Station** and **Scuba Service Centre Approval**.

ASSET Approved Cylinder Test Station

In the UK, since 1st July 2009, test stations handling only breathing apparatus cylinders and employing up to three cylinder testers, have been able to work within the terms of an industry accreditation scheme such as that operated by ASSET*

We have consulted with the HSE who “consider that this is an industry scheme which provides a suitable level of confidence in a cylinder inspectors’ competence”.

An **ASSET Approved Cylinder Test Station** will work in accordance with the appropriate standards and ASSET Code of Practice CP2 and will employ only ASSET Certified Cylinder Testers.

Note: Test stations, in the UK, that intend to handle other types of cylinder or intend to employ more than 3 cylinder testers must apply to UKAS for accreditation.

ASSET Approved Scuba Service Centre

The quality of service and facilities in Scuba workshops can vary greatly but, until now, the public have had no benchmark against which to make a judgement.

An **ASSET Approved Scuba Service Centre** will work in accordance with ASSET Code of Practice CP1 and will employ only ASSET Certified Technicians.

For enquiries about the **ASSET Approval Scheme, Approval registration or Technician Training**, contact the Approval Team at scubatechnician@aol.com. Please mark your correspondence “ASSET Approval”.

For technical enquiries, contact the ASSET technical help desk: techspert@aol.com

ASSET Training, Qualifications and Approval – the complete package for those who offer quality and service.