



Foreign Dive Professionals in Egypt

CDWS welcomes legitimate foreign dive professional in Egypt. There are two ways for you to conduct diving activities legitimately in Egypt:

1. If you are resident in Egypt:
 - a. You must be working for a legitimate Ministry of Tourism licensed dive operation,
 - b. You must have your employer (the dive operation) apply for a working permit in Egypt,
 - c. You must have a professional CDWS ID card.
2. If you are not a resident of Egypt:
 - a. This means you are an External Instructor (EI) and you are bring your own clients and students,
 - b. Of course you may conduct diving activities with them in Egypt,
 - c. The (EI) is a dive pro providing diving services in Egypt - for members of a legitimate foreign based dive club/organization (such as your training agency, BSAC clubs from UK, VDST clubs from Germany or dive clubs and organizations around the world) through a legitimate MOT licensed operation in Egypt,
 - d. You and your group (students or divers) are clients and you do not need to apply or obtain a working permit nor a CDWS pro card,
 - e. EI teaching or organizing special occasional trips and/or courses in your operation; the technical manager - of the legitimate dive operation in Egypt - needs to acquire the following from the EI:
 - Valid professional instructor qualification and an official ID,
 - Valid insurance,
 - The client of the service provider (being here the EI) must be registered in the dive operation entry files as a "client" – i.e. all documentation (liability forms, etc.) needed for clients must be fulfilled,
 - finally, the client of the service provider (being here the EI) if buying an organized diving activity should be supplied by the provider with a dive leader that will supervise the overall activity,
 - The manager of a licensed operation is responsible and perfectly capable of making the right professional decisions based on the qualification of the diver(s) and/or EI, their proof of experience and how recently they dived, divers' capabilities, the dive location, weather conditions, etc.
 - Along with this line; an orientation dive (or a check dive) or a dive leader that will supervise the overall activity may be required; especially if the location and activity's safety concerns require it in order to ensure the safety of clients. This – of course – is the decision of the technical manager.