



HTCIWA  
Hemmenhofen Training Center  
for Inland Water Archaeology



The Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research (ZMT), the training company Teraqua in cooperation with the Hemmenhofen Training Centre for Inland Water Archaeology at the State Office for the Preservation of Monuments in the RP Stuttgart and the Alfred Wegener Institute Centre for Scientific Diving will jointly offer a decentralised course in 2022

## "geprüfte\*r Forschungstaucher\*in / European Scientific Diver"

### Course organisation

Due to Corona, the course will be held in small groups of max. 5 persons at the three training sites AWI (Helgoland), Teraqua (Lake Constance) and ZMT (Bremen) distributed over the first half of 2022. The professional association examination will take place jointly on 28 and 29 July 2022 on Helgoland. Entry requirements are an oral theory test at the level of a CMAS\*\* diver, which will be conducted across the centres via video conference on 15 December 2021.

- Participants at the Alfred Wegener Institute Centre for Scientific Diving will be trained in two 14-day block courses in April (location and exact period to be determined) and June (11.07. - 26.07.2022 on Helgoland).
- Participants at the Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research will be prepared for the exam in weekly dives in the Bremen area and Helgoland while conducting research.
- Participants from the Teraqua training company continue their training, which began in 2021. They will finally join the second course block in July 2021 on Helgoland.

The course theory will be taught across all centres in weekly 1.5-hour webinars accompanied by e-learning seminars from February 2022.

### Requirements for course participation

1. Student/employee in one of the aquatic disciplines.
2. Valid recreational diving certificate at CMAS\*\*/VDST T2 (Silver) level.
3. or equivalent.
4. Pass the entry test at CMAS\*\* level.
5. Proof of at least 70 dives and 30 h of open water dive time, of which at least 10 dives deeper than 15m and 5 dives deeper than 25m.
6. Documented experience of diving in a dry suit (more than 15 logged dives).
7. Written proof of approved CPR training within the last year.
8. Written proof of "Lifeguard Silver" qualification or equivalent recognised international lifeguard training.

9. Valid health examination for working diving according to G31.2.
10. Complete diving equipment incl. dry suit with the exception of scuba tank and weight belt.

## Application

Applications with a letter of motivation, indication of the chosen training company and diving CV to [esd2022@scientific-diving.eu](mailto:esd2022@scientific-diving.eu) by 10.12.2021 at the latest. Written proof of entry requirements (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8) must be submitted at the beginning of the course. The written proof of the access requirements (6 and 7) must be provided for the professional association examination in July.

## Costs

The course fee is between 990 and 1750 euros, depending on the training centre. The course fee includes the use of the infrastructure at the respective training locations as well as the BG examination and ESD certification fees. Travel costs, accommodation and meals are not included in the course fee.

### Information on the training centres and scientific diving in Germany and Europe

- [www.forschungstauchen-deutschland.de](http://www.forschungstauchen-deutschland.de)
- <https://www.awi.de/en/science/special-groups/scientific-diving.html>
- <https://www.leibniz-zmt.de/Forschungstauchzentrum>
- <http://www.teraqua-ausbildungsbetrieb.de/>