



Information regarding the Terra do Mar DIVE CENTER operation, as well as the necessary formalities for divers

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES

The Terra do Mar dive club reminds you that in order to scuba dive it is required by law to have a medical certificate issued in the last year, stating you have no contraindications for diving.

Exception: no medical certificate is required for the baptism (child or adult)

Adults

- In order to acquire Level I or explorations (for whichever level), the medical certificate stating you have no contraindications for diving can be awarded by a general physician.
- In order to have access to other levels (Level II and Level III) the medical certificate must be issued by a federation doctor or sports doctor, or an underwater medicine certified physician.

Children (8 to 14 years old)

Only 8 year olds or older can have a scuba baptism or scuba diving training (bronze, silver ou gold diver)

For the scuba baptism: no medical certificate needed

To undergo child scuba diving training: the law requires a medical certificate issued within the last year by a federation physician (or an underwater medicine certified physician) along with an audio-tympanometry (allowing to check de regular development of the tympan).

PARENTS AUTHORISATION

Minors not accompanied by their legal representatives (parents or tutors), during their stay at the Terra do Mar, that wish to scuba dive, must have a written a parent authorization allowing them to scuba dive.

LEVEL CERTIFICATION

We ask divers that already have a certification (PADI, CMAS, FFESSM) to ensure they can present us a proof of their level (card, certification or diploma)

DIVING PACK

Anyone having purchased a dive pack, either directly, or through a tourist operator, won't be able to ask the dive center or the hotel, a reimbursement for dives that weren't actually done for the following reasons: failure to present proof of having the necessary level and/or of the medical certificate, poor weather conditions, cancelation for personal reasons (with the exception of justified medical reason).

We hope you will understand that all these measures are set by the TERRA DO MAR DIVE CENTER in order to insure you with quality dives, accompanied by professional monitors (Brevet d'Etat de plongée, CMAS instructor and PADI Open Water Scuba instructor), concerned about your security and wishing you to have a well organized stay.**