

DRINKING WATER POLICY & LEGISLATION TRAINING FOR HEALTH PROTECTION OFFICERS

Mercure Wellington, 10-11 May 2012

This is a residential course for Health Protection Officers, Medical Officers of Health and Drinking Water Assessors. The purpose of the course is to train designated officers from Public Health Services to understand the Ministry of Health's policy framework and associated compliance opportunities in respect of the Health (Drinking Water) Amendment Act 2007. This will enable them to promote to water suppliers their respective responsibilities and where necessary undertake investigations and compliance actions in accordance with the policy framework.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE COURSE GRADUATES WILL HAVE AN APPRECIATION AND UNDERSTANDING OF:

- The purposes and machinery of the Health (Drinking Water) Amendment Act 2007
- The interaction of the Act with complementary legislation e.g. RMA, HSE etc
- Policies and strategies for achieving the aims of the Act and the organisation of compliance activities in the Health sector, including the relevant roles of DHBs and MoH, and the enforcement funding process
- Relative application of tools of persuasion and compliance
- Compliance issues of public health significance
- DWA frameworks that relate to designated officer activities
- Implementation of MoH policies and advice, and the relevant sections of the EH Manual
- Investigation and compliance processes



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Southern Monitoring Services
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Ministry of Health.'*

THE COURSE STRUCTURE WILL PROVIDE FOR:

- A variety of expert speakers
- Networking opportunities
- Skills development
- An appreciation of MoH policy with respect to Drinking Water compliance
- An appreciation of compliance provisions provided by the Health (Drinking Water) Amendment Act 2007
- Practical application of the legislation through case studies.

COURSE FEE

One person per Public Health Service (two from Auckland) is fully subsidised by the Ministry of Health. Please refer to separate correspondence relating to this.

There are additional spaces available for non-subsidised registrants. The course fee for non-subsidised registrants is \$2,415.00 (+ GST) per student. This covers airfares, airport transfers, accommodation, meals, a course function, course notes, and presentations.

REGISTER NOW BY:

- CONTACTING COURSE ADMINISTRATOR ALLISON GRAHAM AT SMS TRAINING, INVERCARGILL
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- OR FAX A COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO (03) 214-2410

by the closing date of 13 April 2012.