

Pre-course Reading and Preparation

Attendees at the course are assumed to have had a **practical appreciation and situation awareness** of some of the various topics that the course covers. **All attendees must have registered through ihrhrt@who.int with WHO for the On-Line Training Package and completed it and/or provided to SMS a Certificate to that effect, visited a ship and participated in a Ship Sanitation Certification assessment (either alone or with an authorised person) within 1-3 months prior to the course start date.**

It is also required that attendees do some pre-course reading so you are prepared to participate effectively when you arrive. Go to the SMS website at <http://www.smsl.co.nz/Our+Services/Training/Pre-Course+Reading.html> or EMIS to gain access to the following pre-course reading documents. Attendees should read and be familiar with:

- Handbook for Inspection of Ships and Issuance of Ship Sanitation Certificates
- Ministry of Health Guidelines for Ship Sanitation Inspections (draft)
- Medical Vector Booklet

Students should also scan and understand the following documents which provide context for the course:

- Handbook for Management of Public Health Events on board ships
- Vector Surveillance and Control at Ports, Airports and Ground Crossings
- Dengue, Urbanization and Globalization: The Unholy Trinity of the 21st Century
- Maritime Orientation Package
- Border Health Protection Controls in New Zealand Legislation
- Medical Guide for Ships 3rd Ed
- Maritime Declaration of Health
- Pratique Certificate
- Summary of IHR 2005 Ship Sanitation Provisions

Attendees should bring with them copies of the following documents:

- The International Health Regulations 2005 (emailed to you earlier);
- The Quarantine Regulations.

The following documents may be referred to during the course and **you may bring a copy if you wish:**

- "Control of Communicable Diseases Manual" by Heymann or access through the link <http://www.amazon.com/Control-Communicable-Diseases-Manual-Heymann/dp/0875530184>

Course attendees will be issued a copy of the WHO 'Handbook for Inspection of Ships and Issuance of Ship Sanitation Certificates' for the duration of the course. These handbooks will be recovered from students at the end of the course and should not be written on. NB: the Ministry has sent copies of the Handbook to all of the Public Health Units. Students may view the Handbook online at http://www.who.int/ihr/publications/handbook_ships_inspection/en/index.html.

Other than the references mentioned above the student course folders will contain the following references required to complete the various examinations during the course:

- Biosecurity Act 1993 – Some Key Sections
- Legislative Reference and Assessment Tool
- Health Act 1956 extracts (Nuisances and Quarantine)
- Appointment as Authorised Person under the Biosecurity Act 1993, and Summary of Provisions under the Act
- List of Statutory Health Officers Appointed under the Biosecurity Act 1993
- EHPM Section 5 Biosecurity and Section 15 Quarantine
- Short Notes on Mosquito Vected Diseases

- Albopictus extract
- Mosquito Control Manual extracts
- Chemical Control Agents extracts
- Online Mosquito Database User Guide
- Basic Description of Sewage and Potable Water Treatment on Ships
- Medical Vector Booklet
- Medical Guide for Ships.