

# NATIONAL BORDER HEALTH & SHIPS SANITATION CERTIFICATE COURSE

Grand Mercure Hotel, Wellington, 12-16 August 2019

This is a 5 day residential course for Public Health Services and allied professionals involved in enforcement and administration of the Health Act, International Health Regulations 2005 and Biosecurity Act, and the implementation of related Regulations.

**Preference should be given to staff who are actively involved in border health protection activities and who need to attend to maintain competency. Anyone wishing to attend the course this year has to register through [ihrhrt@who.int](mailto:ihrhrt@who.int) for the On-Line Training Package, and have completed it prior to course commencement. They are also required to visit a ship and participate in a Ship Sanitation Certification assessment – either alone or with an authorised person.**

It is also required that attendees do some pre-course reading so they are prepared to participate effectively.

The pre-course reading is on the SMS website <http://www.smsl.co.nz/Our+Services/Training/Pre-Course+Reading.html> or on EMIS.

The Course aim is to provide the attendees with the knowledge and skills they will require in order to effectively conduct their statutory duties at New Zealand's Points of Entry.

## **AT THE COMPLETION OF THE TRAINING THE ATTENDEE SHOULD BE ABLE TO:**

- Describe the relevant national and international legislative frameworks associated with the delivery of Border Health Management
- Demonstrate they have the knowledge and skills to be able to effectively conduct Ship Sanitation Control inspections
- Demonstrate they have the competencies for designation as an Authorised or Accredited Person under the Biosecurity Act 1993
- Demonstrate that they are capable of conducting medical vector surveillance and control activities at Points of Entry
- Demonstrate they have the knowledge and skills to be able to contribute effectively to Border Health emergency responses

## **THE COURSE STRUCTURE WILL PROVIDE FOR:**

- A variety of expert speakers
- Problem solving syndicated workshops
- Integrated networking
- Field exercises
- Policy advice from the Ministry of Health

## **SUBJECTS THE COURSE WILL COVER INCLUDE:**

- Describing exotic vectors of public health significance
- Demonstrating mosquito surveillance and control measures
- Describing the statutory framework that relates to border health protection
- Demonstrating the application of the International Health Regulations 2005 Ships Sanitation Certificate processes to border health scenarios
- Demonstrating the surveillance process applicable to border health protection at a Point of Entry

## **COURSE FEE:**

The Ministry of Health will fully subsidise a limited number of attendees per Public Health Service. Please refer to separate correspondence relating to this.

For non-subsidised attendees the course fee is set at \$3,275.00 (+ GST) per student. This includes airfares, accommodation, meals, morning and afternoon teas, external lecturer's fees, course notes, course function, airport transfers and course administration.

## **HOW TO REGISTER:**

Complete a course registration form and forward it to Allison Graham, Academic Administrator, via:

- Post: SMS Training, P O Box 1364, Invercargill,
- Email: [allison.graham@smsl.co.nz](mailto:allison.graham@smsl.co.nz)
- Fax: (03) 214 2410

**Registrations close on 12 July 2019.**

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