

PUBLIC HEALTH LEGISLATION GENERAL TRAINING

Online Training using Microsoft Teams

9-12 February 2021

This is a four day online training course for health protection officers, running from 8.15am to around 2.30pm daily. **Attendees are expected to complete assessments outside of these hours (managers should take this into account when nominating staff).**

The purpose of the course is to train PHS officers to undertake compliance activities in relation to a variety of health sector legislation including investigations and related actions using the appropriate statutory frameworks and the Environmental Health Protection Manual.

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

- Ministry of Health Policy advice around compliance with public health legislation.
- Statutory frameworks that relate to public health designated officer activities.
- Investigation and compliance processes applicable to a variety of public health legislation.
- Implementation of the relevant sections of the Environmental Health Protection Manual.
- Powers under a variety of public health legislation, ingredients of offence, note taking, exhibits, timeframes for laying information, interviewing skills.
- Effective measures for compliance with public health legislation using a case study approach.

THE COURSE WILL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:

- *The Health Act 1956*
- *The Official Information Act*
- *The Privacy Act*
- *The Burial & Cremation Act 1964*
- *The Biosecurity Act*
- *The HSNO Act 1996*
- *The Search and Surveillance Act 2012*
- *The Psychoactive Substances Act 2013*
- *The Sale of Liquor Act*

THE COURSE STRUCTURE WILL PROVIDE FOR:

- A variety of expert speakers.
- Skills development.
- A better appreciation of compliance processes.

COURSE FEE:

Attendance is subsidised for up to two attendees per PHS, except for four from Auckland and three each from Wellington and Canterbury.



REGISTER NOW BY:

Completing a course registration form and forwarding it to the Academic Administrator, Allison Graham, via:

- Post: SMS Training, P O Box 1364, Invercargill
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Registrations close on 22 January 2021.



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