

PUBLIC HEALTH LEGISLATION (GENERAL) COURSE

Online Training using Microsoft Teams

13-16 February 2023

This is a four day online training course for health protection officers, running from 8.15am to around 1.30-2.00pm 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:

- Te Whatu Ora's 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*
- *The Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Act*
- *The Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act*
- *The Burial & Cremation Act*
- *The Official Information Act*
- *The Bill of Rights Act*
- *The Privacy Act*
- *The HSNO Act*
- *The Biosecurity Act*
- *The Search and Surveillance Act*
- *The Prostitution Reform Act*

THE COURSE STRUCTURE WILL PROVIDE FOR:

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

COURSE FEE:

Two people per Public Health Service (four from Auckland, three from Wellington and Canterbury) are fully subsidised by SMS.



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
- Ph: (03) 214 2375
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Registrations close on 3 February 2023.



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