

# **PUBLIC HEALTH LEGISLATION GENERAL TRAINING**

## **Brentwood Hotel, Wellington**

### **14-16 February 2017**

This is a three day residential course for health protection officers. The purpose of the course is to train officers from Public Health Services to undertake compliance activities in relations to a variety of health sector legislation so they can undertake 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.
- Networking opportunities.
- Skills development.
- A better appreciation of compliance processes.

#### **COURSE FEE:**

Two people per Public Health Service (four from Auckland and three from Canterbury and Wellington) are 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 set at \$2,867.00 (+ GST) per student. This includes airfares, course notes, presentations, accommodation, meals, course function and airport transfers.

#### **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
- Fax: (03) 214 2410
- Email: [allison.graham@smsl.co.nz](mailto:allison.graham@smsl.co.nz)

**Registrations close on 13 January 2017.**



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