

Hazardous Substances Foundation Course

Brentwood Hotel, Wellington

4-8 December 2017

This is a 5 day residential course for Health Protection officers employed by Public Health Units. The course focus is to provide attendees with a detailed understanding of the Hazardous Substances regime. The course includes a lot of practical scenarios and exercises.

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

- The Act, Regulations, Gazette Notices and amendments
- Relevant agencies' responsibilities under the HSNO Act and related legislation
- Policies and implementation expectations of the Ministry of Health
- MOUs between Health and other government agencies
- EPA's expectations of enforcement agencies
- Enforcement processes and procedures
- Administrative procedures to effect compliance
- Risk management of hazardous substances
- Discussion and resolution of topical issues
- Practising application of the Act, Regulations and Gazette Notices
- Other public health activities relating to Hazardous Substances

THE COURSE WILL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:

- The HSNO Act — principles and main features; roles and relationships between agencies
- Classification and minimum degrees of hazard of Hazardous Substances
- Process of controls including Group Standards
- Compliance mechanisms including Codes of Practice
- Enforcement—warranting of officers, powers of entry, inspection, offences, penalties and legal process
- Pan life-cycle controls: identification, packaging, tracking, emergency management, disposal and personnel qualifications
- Test Certification
- Emergency preparedness
- VTAs



THE COURSE STRUCTURE WILL PROVIDE FOR:

- A variety of expert speakers
- Problem solving syndicated workshops
- Networking opportunities
- Scenarios and exercises

COURSE FEE

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

Extra unsubsidised personnel can attend the course at a cost of \$3,333.00 (+ GST) per person. This includes airfares, accommodation, course notes, presentations, meals, morning and afternoon teas, course function, and airport transfers.

REGISTER NOW BY:

- CONTACTING COURSE ADMINISTRATOR ALLISON GRAHAM AT SMS TRAINING, INVERCARGILL PH: (03) 214-2375
- EMAILING: allison.graham@smsl.co.nz
- OR FAX A COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO (03) 214-2410

by the closing date of 27 October 2017.



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