

# Hazardous Substances Refresher Course

Brentwood Hotel, Wellington

28–30 November 2018

This is a 3 day residential course. The course focus is to refresh experienced HSNO personnel, who have already completed the full HSNO course and are due for re-warranting, by workshopping and practising their roles and responsibilities under 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 and their practical application
- Relevant agencies' roles and responsibilities under the HSNO Act
- 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
- 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 – physical, biological, lifecycle, Group Standards
- Enforcement— HSNO Complaint Investigations
- Surveillance Investigations – case, cluster and spraydrift
- Special topics: Chemical Emergencies, Chemfind, Risk Perception and Risk Communication
- VTAs – Applications, Permissions, Audits
- HSTLCs
- Case studies
- Discussion around common Hazardous Substances issues



## **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 are fully subsidised (four from Auckland and three from Wellington and Canterbury).**

Please refer to the separate correspondence relating to this.

Extra unsubsidised personnel can attend the course at a cost of \$2,667.00 (+ GST) per person. This includes airfares, accommodation, course notes, presentations, meals, morning and afternoon teas, 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
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**Registrations close 26 October 2018.**



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