



Circular 038:17

Date: 16th February 2017

Subject: CIMS4 course applications

Attention: Club Captains, Callout Squad Coordinators

Action: Opportunity to attend a 3 day Level 4 Coordinated Incident Management System (CIMS) course from the 24th to the 26th of March.

Circulars are available at: <http://lifesaving.org.nz/lifesaving/lifesaving-operations-circulars/>

As part of SLSNR's on-going commitment to NZ Police to provide appropriate SAR response to a Category 1 incident and to ensure that this response is managed by appropriately qualified personnel, all Callout Squad Co-ordinators and Deputy Co-ordinators will be required to be trained in CIMS Level 4. The first in a series of CIMS training opportunities will be held between 24th and 26th March to be held at the MRC, Auckland.

New Zealand's Coordinated Incident Management System (CIMS) establishes a framework of consistent principles, structures, functions, processes and terminology that agencies can apply in an emergency response. First introduced in 1998, CIMS has significantly enhanced the coordinated response capability in New Zealand, particularly at the incident level.

The CIMS structure is applied to all multi-agency and ongoing incidents that SLSNR is involved in, therefore a good understanding of the CIMS structure is critical for effective incident management.

Students who complete this course are able to describe the interrelated functions of the coordinated incident management system (CIMS) model, the incident controller's responsibilities at an incident, and the role and function of the operations manager, the planning/intelligence manager, and the logistics manager at an incident.

This course is run in conjunction with NZ Police and Tai Poutini Polytechnic. Course fees will be covered for current members that meet entry requirements.

Proudly
Supported by:

Primary Sponsor
Harcourts

FINANCIAL SERVICES





SURF LIFE SAVING
NORTHERN REGION

3 Solent Street, Mechanics Bay, Auckland 1010
PO Box 2195, Shortland Street, Auckland 1140
T 09 303 0663
www.lifesaving.org.nz

To apply please follow this [Link](#)

Applications close 09.00am on the 17th of March

For additional details on this Circular please contact:

Chase Cahalane

Lifesaving Manager

Proudly
Supported by:

Primary Sponsor
Harcourts

**FINANCIAL
SERVICES**

