



Circular 109:17

Date: 17th August 2017

Subject: CIMS 4 Course

Attention: All Club Lifesaving Officers (Club Captains), Callout / SAR Squad Coordinator / Captains

Action: Opportunity to attend a 3 day Level 4 Coordinated Incident Management System (CIMS) course from the 18th to the 20th of September. Applications close August 30 at 1730hrs

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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 **third** in a series of CIMS training opportunities will be held between the 18th and 20th of September in Auckland (exact location TBC).

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.

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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, however there will be a charge to those members with confirmed bookings that do not attend the course.

To apply please follow this [Link](#)

Applications close 1730pm on the 30th of August 2017

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