



Approved Handler Level 1 Pyrotechnics Course Outline

General information

Course name,	Approved Handler, Level one Pyrotechnics
Instructors,	WorkSafe NZ Test Certifier Aaron Donald (HazSubs Representative)
Address.	4D Target Court, Glenfield, Auckland or customers worksite if suitable
Prerequisites	Evidence of knowledge and experience of substances to be certified. Involvement with at least (4) level one, two or three displays
Course length	1 Day

Learning outcomes

- "By the end of this course students will have an understanding of the HSNO Act and its requirements.
- A thorough understanding of HSNO COP30-2, Pyrotechnics and their classification
- Upon successful completion of the course and assessment students are issued with an Approved Handler Test certificate.
- Approved Handler Certification is valid for 5 years

Course content

- The purpose and principles of the Hazardous Substances New Organisms Act; (HSNO Act)
- Regulations that apply in respect to those substances,
- Where those regulations can be obtained
- The hazard classifications of those hazardous substances for which he or she is to be an approved handler;
- The controls that are imposed under the Act in respect of those substances;
- The offence and defence provisions of the Act:
- The penalties and liabilities imposed by the Act .
- The effect of a compliance order;
- Any conditions of his or her test certificate as an approved handler
- The adverse effects that could be caused by each of those substances;
- The precautions required to prevent injury to a person or damage to the environment by any of those substances;
- The procedures to adopt in an emergency involving those substances.
- Protective clothing and equipment necessary to manage those hazardous substances
- Hazard Classification system
- Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)
- Pyrotechnic Display Plans
- Display safety
- Exclusion Zones

- How to prepare Display documentation

Instructional method

- A complete training course for persons in charge of Class 1.3G,1.4G Pyrotechnics. This course is a multi – media format that includes practical examples, training handbook and a short test.

Course materials

Students will be provided with

- Training Manual
- Hard Copy of PowerPoint presentation
- Sample of Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) appropriate to their work place.

No other resources are required

Assessment

Assessment of the students learning is undertaken by way of a written test. Test is “Open Book” and students are able to use the Training Manual provided, or copies of the PowerPoint presentation or any MSDS supplied or available to them.

Pass mark is 90%.

Further information

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