

HICMR INFORMATION SHEET 2: SEPTEMBER 2009

Sterilising Services Infection Control Workshops

HICMR has been conducting Sterilising Services (SS) Infection Control Workshops since 2001. The Workshops continue to be very popular and well attended. In the past 8 years over 70 SS Workshops have been held nationally, and over 1,400 healthcare workers have attended. Every workshop is evaluated to obtain constructive feedback from participants, to ensure that the Workshop objectives have been met and to maintain a high level of customer satisfaction. The information is then reviewed for any opportunities for improvement - many participant suggestions have been incorporated over time to ensure the Workshops remain current and effective. In particular the original 2 day format has been revised to a one day Workshop due to participant demand. See below for results of evaluations for the past 12 months.

Infection Control Workshops

Endoscopy

BCP

Endo Preceptor

Sterilising Services

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Practical

Effective

Risk Minimisation

Solutions for

Infection

Control

1. Concepts presented were helpful						
Rating Scale:	NSW	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
1-5 Poor to Excellent	4.9	5	5	5	4.7	4.7
Some participant quotes:						
<i>Very informative course and extremely valuable. Amazing how things have progressed and changed over the years, many thanks. I am currently studying Certificate 3 Sterilisation and found the information today most relevant.</i>						
2. Issues covered						
Rating Scale:	NSW	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
1-5 Poor to Excellent	4.9	5	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7
Some participant quotes:						
<i>Brilliant as always - so clearly presented with great examples to reinforce knowledge. Encouraged lots of discussion. Fabulous. As always, informative, well presented and well referenced. Thank you. Helen is an excellent presenter - I understood her well.</i>						
3. Program organisation						
Rating Scale:	NSW	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
1-5 Poor to Excellent	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7
Some participant quotes:						
<i>An interesting day, well worth the travel. Good refresher course and would also be a good teaching course for those new to CSD. Much better than I expected. Thoroughly enjoyed networking with other hospitals and other CSD personnel.</i>						
4. Your rating of the overall program						
Rating Scale:	NSW	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
1-5 Poor to Excellent	4.9	5	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7
Some participant quotes:						
<i>Very informative and interesting. Helen's knowledge is outstanding, very helpful. Interactive sessions good. A most valuable, educational day - would recommend to anyone.</i>						

It is recommended that all HCWs involved in the care and processing of medical devices in Sterilising Services and other related areas attend a HICMR Infection Control in SS Workshop within 3-6 months of commencement in the area, and every 2 years thereafter; to educate them on the risks involved, and update knowledge about current Infection Control standards and practices, and risk minimisation strategies.