



# Aviation Security Service

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## TRAINING COURSE BULLETIN

*Aviation Security Service of the Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand.*

Auckland ASTC Workshop Bulletin for Avsec Quality Control Programme Workshop 19 – 23 February 2018  
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## **NATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION (AVSEC) QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAMME WORKSHOP**

(Auckland, New Zealand 19 – 23 February 2018)

### **1. SCHEDULE/LOCATION OF THE TRAINING**

1.1 The opening session of the National (AVSEC) Quality Control Programme Workshop will be held at 0900 hours on Monday 19 February 2018, First Floor of the Auckland Aviation Security Service Training Centre. The duration of the course is 5 days. The course will finish at approximately 3.30pm on Friday 23 February 2018.

1.2 The course will be conducted in English. All participants should be fluent in English as there are no translation or interpretation facilities.

1.3 This National (AVSEC) Quality Control Programme Workshop has been developed to provide candidates at the middle to senior management level within a State's authority who are also charged with development, approval and /or implementation of quality control duties and are experienced in operational aviation security (AVSEC) matters. It is also suggested, if any State is in the process of drafting or updating its National AVSEC Quality Control Programme, the individual dedicated to this task should attend the workshop.

NB: The National (AVSEC) Quality Control Programme Workshop is an excellent precursor for preparation and subsequent attendance at the ICAO National (AVSEC) Inspectors

1.4 The major objectives of the National (AVSEC) Quality Control Programme Workshop are to:

- Assist States in remedying Annex 17 deficiencies;
- Enable aviation security management personnel to develop effective aviation security quality control measures in order to implement ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices, security elements of other Annexes and any additional security measures required by the State;
- Assist in the development of documentation and implementation methodology;
- Assist in the maintenance of appropriate oversight and internal quality assurance procedures.



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1.5 The Auckland ICAO Aviation Security Service Training Centre is located at 60 Aintree Avenue, Airport Oaks (Auckland International Airport Business Park). It is about 3 ½ Km away from the Auckland International Airport and about 0.5 Km from the Jet Park Hotel, which is the hotel recommended for course participants (refer page 4 of this bulletin for reservation details for the Jet Park Hotel). For information about other local hotel accommodation options please refer to the separate brochure sent with this bulletin.

1.6 Transport to the training venue and return will be arranged upon your advising our Auckland ICAO Course Administration Officer, Ms Sharon Simpson, of the local hotel you are staying at.

The Auckland ICAO Course Administration Officer contact details as follows:

Tel: +64 (9) 255 6030 Fax: +64 (9) 255 1812 E-mail: [aintree.reception@avsec.govt.nz](mailto:aintree.reception@avsec.govt.nz)

## 2. REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS AND ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

2.1 Participants are requested to register at the registration desk on the first floor of the Training Centre from between 0830 and 0845 hours on the opening day of the workshop. Participants are also requested to wear the identification badge, which will be issued to them, when attending the training and other official functions. The dress code for the course is smart attire.

2.2 If you have any special dietary requirements e.g. require Halal or vegetarian lunch, please do advise the ASTC Administration Officer, Ms Sharon Simpson, by emailing [aintree.reception@avsec.govt.nz](mailto:aintree.reception@avsec.govt.nz) **prior to your attendance on the course.**

## 3. PAYMENT OF COURSE FEES

The basic course fee per participant (to cover administrative costs) is **NZ\$690.00**

Upon confirmation of attendance at the National Quality Control Programme Workshop, each participant will be issued an invoice for course fee payment. Please notify the ASTC Administration Officer Ms Sharon Simpson of the method you will use to pay the course fee - as outlined in section 4 of this document.

3.2 **Please note:** If paying on the day of course registration (19 February 2018) the ASTC can accept either a bank draft as outlined below or cash **in NZ dollars only**. **We do not have the facility at the ASTC for credit card transactions or foreign currency exchange.**



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#### 4. **METHOD OF WORKSHOP FEE PAYMENTS: Payment by Direct Credit into our Bank Account prior to commencement of the course.**

If paying by TT **the amount to pay to the bank will be NZ\$717.00** - this extra \$27.00 is to cover the cost of the bank fee relating to the TT transaction and is payable to the bank.

When paying by TT the Payer is responsible for payment of all Bank fees relating to the transaction. **Please allow for the cost of these fees as mentioned above.** The Aviation Security Service is to receive into their Bank Account the full deposit of the course fee per participant (**NZ\$690.00**).

4.2 Workshop fees paid via direct credit must be deposited **prior** to Monday 19 February 2018. On Monday 19 February 2018, the Workshop Manager will be notified of deposits received and receipts will be issued to participants during course registration.

4.3 Aviation Security Service Finance section is to be advised of incoming funds by either faxing notification to fax number 64 04 4952432 or by email [finance@avsec.govt.nz](mailto:finance@avsec.govt.nz)  
Bank Account details for those wishing to pay by TT to Bank Account:

Bank: Westpac  
Branch: 210 High Street, Lower Hutt, New Zealand  
SWIFT Code: WPACNZ2W  
Bank & Branch code: 03 0531  
Account Number: 0418561 00  
Account Name: Aviation Security Service

#### 4.4 **Payment by Bank Draft:**

Drafts are to be issued in **New Zealand Dollar currency amount (NZ\$690.00)** for the course fee per participant.

Our Bank will only accept a bank draft in the name of:

**Aviation Security Service or Civil Aviation Authority of NZ Aviation Security Service**

If posting the bank draft, please post to the following address:

Aviation Security Service Auckland ICAO ASTC  
PO Box 53008  
Auckland International Airport  
Auckland 2150  
New Zealand



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## 5. SOME USEFUL TRAVEL INFORMATION

5.1 **Passport** - All foreign nationals entering New Zealand must possess valid passports or other valid documents for travel, valid for six months beyond the expected time of departure from New Zealand.

5.2 **Visas** - Participants from some countries are not required to obtain visas for a temporary visit not exceeding 30 days. To ascertain whether you are required to obtain a visa, participants can obtain information on entry requirements by accessing the following web page:

<http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/stream/visit/>

For participants who require a visa to enter New Zealand, NZ Immigration Service requires 6 weeks to process the visa application. Upon receipt of your course confirmation letter, it is strongly recommended that you complete your visa application online (using the link located on the above listed website), in order to be able to obtain the visa in time for course attendance.

5.3 **Biosecurity** - Please refrain from bringing the following items into New Zealand, as you will receive significant fines from the NZ Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI):

- a) Straw items (such as souvenir dolls).
- b) Animal products (such as seashells, feather items).
- c) Wooden items (such as masks, drums).
- d) Plant material (such as seeds, dried flowers).
- e) Food items (such as fruit, honey).

## 6. HOTEL RESERVATIONS, ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

6.1 If you choose to stay at the Jet Park Hotel participants may contact the hotel directly by telephone/fax/e-mail for reservations. The ASTC Administration Office Ms Sharon Simpson would be happy to assist participants in making hotel reservations, if required.

6.2 **If making a reservation at the Jet Park Hotel, participants should quote our booking code of AVIAT in order to get the special room rates as follows:**

- **Standard Queen room NZ\$150 per night (inclusive of NZ taxes 15%)**
- **Superior King or Superior Twin room NZ\$162 per night (inclusive of NZ taxes 15%)**



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Contact details of the hotel are:

Address: 63 Westney Road  
Mangere  
Auckland

Tel: +64 (9) 275 4100 Fax: +64 (9) 275 3291

Email: [reservations@jetpark.co.nz](mailto:reservations@jetpark.co.nz)

Website: [www.jetpark.co.nz](http://www.jetpark.co.nz)

The Jet Park Hotel offers a free 24 hour airport shuttle service

6.3 Information on alternative hotel accommodation in the vicinity of the Auckland ICAO ASTC can be found in a separate document sent with this course bulletin

6.4 For passengers departing on international flights. Participants are requested to ensure that their return bookings are confirmed as required

## 7. **CURRENCY, Credit Cards and Banking Services**

7.1 The unit of currency in New Zealand is the New Zealand dollar.

7.2 International credit cards such as American Express, Diners Club, Visa, MasterCard are usually accepted at major hotels, department stores and restaurants.

7.3 All commercial banks and moneychangers exchange major foreign currencies and are normally open from 0930 to 1630 hours from Monday through Friday. Foreign exchange kiosks operated by various commercial banks are located at several places in the city and are also open during Saturdays and Sunday and on public holidays, from 1000 to 2000 hours. To change travellers' cheques you are required to show your passport.

## 8. **Other Useful Information**

8.1 **Time** - the time in New Zealand is 12 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time.



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- 8.2 ***New Zealand Weather*** - New Zealand's summer falls Dec – Feb, autumn falls Mar – May, winter falls June – Aug and spring falls Sept – Nov. Day temperatures in Auckland during mid-February range between a low of 22 degrees Celsius and a high of 28 degrees Celsius. The temperature of the Training Centre sits at 20 degrees Celsius.
- 8.3 ***Shopping and Dining*** - most shops are open seven days a week. For dining various cuisines are available. We will endeavour to give you advice on dining facilities to suit all tastes and budgets.
- 8.4 ***Tap Water*** - tap water in New Zealand is perfectly safe to drink; however, bottled water is available for those who prefer it.

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