



**ENVIRONMENTAL  
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AUSTRALIA**



**WALLMANS  
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## **CLANDESTINE DRUG LABORATORIES A NEW CHALLENGE FOR EHO'S?**

### ***Date***

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September  
8:45am – 4:30pm

### ***Venue***

City of West Torrens  
165 Sir Donald Bradman Drive  
Hilton South Australia

### ***Purpose of the training***

The purpose of the training is to provide South Australian Environmental Health Officers with knowledge and skills that will enable them to assess clandestine drug laboratories, as well as provide an understanding of the involvement of other agencies in the remediation process.

### ***Course Objectives***

1. To assist Environmental Health Officers develop competencies for the investigation of clandestine drug laboratories.
2. To develop an understanding of the correct methods used for the remediation of clandestine drug laboratories.
3. To introduce other agencies involved in the remediation of clandestine drug laboratories and understand their roles and responsibilities and how EHO's can utilise these services.
4. To present and seek legal comment on the roles and responsibilities of EHO's as they apply to clandestine drug laboratories using current legislation.
5. To present and comment on the future roles of EHO's with clandestine drug laboratories.

## **Speakers**

**Mr Ken Griffiths - SA Police** – will provide an insight into the investigation of clandestine drug laboratories, the equipment used to set up these drug lab's and explain the involvement and responsibility of the Police.

**Mr David Macklin – Steamatic** – will explain the clean-up and the remediation process of clandestine drug laboratories.

**Catherine Jones – Department of Health** – will talk about the future developments of dealing with clandestine drug laboratories in the community and what is happening in other states and countries.

**Steve Troon – Drug & Alcohol Services SA** – will give an insight into drugs in the community, the type of drugs that are used and show the health effects that drugs can have on users.

**Shirley Trebilcock - Housing SA** – will give an explanation of how Housing SA have dealt with their houses being used for clandestine drug laboratories and show the draft guidelines that Housing SA have developed.

**Tim Graham – Wallmans Lawyers** – will demonstrate the various pieces of legislation available to EHO's when dealing with clandestine drug laboratories and explain the responsibilities EHO's have under these Acts.

**John Edwards – Flinders University** – will give evidence into the health effects of exposure to the chemicals used in clandestine drug laboratories and the best way in which to reduce the occupational and environmental exposure to these chemicals.

***The seminar will be held at the City of West Torrens from 8:45am-5:00pm on Wednesday 24 of September, so make a note in your diary for this valuable training initiative and support your State Branch of Environmental Health Australia.***

**For Environmental Health Australia Members this activity provides 5 Continuing Professional Development points. A Certificate of Attendance will be issued to each Member at the seminar. Once the CPD section of EHA website is up and running Members will be provided with an application form and information.**

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**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**CLANDESTINE DRUG LABORATORIES**  
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Member	\$165.00 (incl. GST)
Non-member	\$220.00 (incl. GST)
Student member	\$50.00 (incl. GST)
Student Non -member	\$70.00 (incl. GST)

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I would like to receive more information from the programmed speakers

**Method of Payment**

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**Close of Registrations: Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

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**SEMINAR OUTLINE**

**8:45 - 9:00**

*Registration and coffee*

**9:00 - 9:15**

Welcome to West Torrens

**9:15 - 10:00**

**Steve Troon - DASA**

Drugs and their impact on the community

**10:00 - 10:45**

**Ken Griffiths - SAPOL**

Police involvement with Clandestine laboratories

**10:45 - 11:00**

*Morning Tea*

**11:00 - 11:45**

**David Macklin - Steamatic**

Tackling the clean-up – what's left behind?

**11:45 - 12:30**

**Shirley Trebilcock - Housing SA**

Housing SA Draft Policy

**12:30 - 1:00**

*Lunch*

**1:00 - 1:45**

**John Edwards - Flinders University**

Health effects of exposure to chemicals used in the drug manufacturing process

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**1:45 - 2:45**

**Tim Graham – Wallmans Lawyers**

Can EHO's do anything using current legislation?

**2:45 - 3:00**

*Afternoon Tea*

**3:00 - 3:45**

**Catherine Jones – Department of Health**

Future directions?

**3:45 - 4:00**

**Ian Hawkins - President of Environmental Health**

**Australia – SA Branch**

Close

**4:00 - 5:00**

*Networking & Refreshments*