

# **Application for Operator Training**

Only staff working at health organisations and services enrolled in the Enhanced Syphilis Response Program or the WA Department of Health Syphilis POCT Program are eligible for this Operator training.

Submit your application to the Flinders Syphilis POCT team via <a href="SyphilisPOCT@flinders.edu.au">SyphilisPOCT@flinders.edu.au</a>

Applicant Contact Details *mandatory				
Name*				
Current Health Organisation*				
Current Health Service*				
Work email address*				
Personal email address*				
Preferred phone number(s)*				
I wish to receive the Syphilis POCT Program Newsletter ☐ No ☐ Yes via work email☐ Yes via personal email				
My Health Organisation/Service is enrolled in*				
☐ Enhanced Syphilis Response (ESR) Program ☐ WA Department of Health Syphilis POCT Program				
Applicant Role* select all that apply				
<ul> <li>☐ Health Centre/Clinic Manager</li> <li>☐ Medical Officer/Doctor</li> <li>☐ Nurse - contract</li> <li>☐ Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner/Worker</li> <li>☐ Nurse - casual</li> <li>☐ Health Promotion</li> </ul>				
☐ Sexual Health Nurse ☐ Other				
Training Request* see page 2 for definitions of Basic/Advanced Operators				
☐ Basic Operator training Delivered by Flinders Syphilis POCT team (1.5-2 hr videoconference)		☐ Basic Operator training Delivered by an Advanced Operator (1.5-2 hr videoconference or in-person)		
☐ Advanced Operator training Delivered by Flinders Syphilis POCT team (2 hr videoconference)		☐ upgrade from Basic to Advanced Operator Delivered by Flinders Syphilis POCT team (45 min videoconference)		
Preferred training session time	*	•		
☐ Monday am ☐ Tuesdar ☐ Tuesdar ☐ Tuesdar	•		☐ Thursday am ☐ Thursday pm	☐ Friday am ☐ Friday pm
Preferred Operator ID* max 4-	6 numbers/letters			
Authorisation* only health service/sexual health managers can authorise training applications				
Name*				
Role*				
Signature*		Date*		
Register your interest in Operator training for other International Centre for Point-of-Care Testing Programs. We will pass your request on to the relevant team(s). Please note, these Programs may not be available at your location, please check with your Health Centre Manager before registering your interest.  □ QAAMS □ TTANGO □ COVID-19/4-PLEX POCT □ WBC DIFF POCT □ i-STAT POCT				



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#### Basic Operators can:

- client test
- quality test

#### Advanced Operators can:

- client test
- quality test
- conduct basic operator training sessions for Health Organisation/Service staff

Unless your role requires you to train others, we recommend enrolling first in Basic Operator training. Then, after you've obtained that level of competency, you can evaluate whether to upgrade to an Advanced Operator.

We suggest talking to your Health Organisation/Service Manager and/or Sexual Health Coordinators about this decision before you apply, and to obtain their authorisation of your request (as required in the application form).

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