



**HEPATITIS B**

**BMAS Requirement:**

It is a requirement that all participants of practical courses **MUST** either:

- PROVIDE PROOF OF HEPATITIS B IMMUNISATION SHOWING ANTIBODY LEVELS ≥100 mIU/ml.

*If you demonstrate that you have had a level of immunity of ≥100mIU/ml at any time in the past then further immunisation is not required for participation on practical courses run by the BMAS. Results must be received at least 1 month prior to the course start date*

*If your level of immunity is ≥10 but <100 this implies you are unlikely to be a carrier of Hep B, however it does not necessarily confirm adequate immunity for protection if exposed to body fluids of carriers. Therefore it is possible you could become a carrier in the future. Your test result is acceptable if it is taken within 3 months of a course, however you will require a booster and retest or antigen screen before each subsequent BMAS practical course.*

**OR**

- PROVIDE PROOF THAT YOU ARE NOT A CARRIER OF HEPATITIS B – you are required to provide the results of a recent (within 3 months)

blood screen for Hepatitis B surface antigens, to be received at least a month before the start date of the course you will be attending.

*For those who have either not completed the course of immunisation or have insufficiently raised antibody levels a negative result for surface antigens will allow attendance on a course. A positive result does not necessarily preclude a participant from attending a course but special advice and/or precaution may be required .*

The BMAS highly recommend that all course participants have hepatitis B immunisation.

**Please note: it can take up to 6 months to complete a course of vaccinations**

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Please find attached

Documentation of Hepatitis B immunisation showing antibody levels

Or

Results of a blood screen for Hepatitis B surface antigens

Course attending: ..... Date of course: .....

Profession: .....

Signed: .....

Name: ..... Date: .....

Please complete and return this form to:  
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