

GSGSSI PERMIT HOLDER BRIEFING

The GSGSSI is pleased to update stakeholders on a new Permit Holder Briefing & Assessment.

Passing the assessment grants Visit Permit Holders dispensation to make their first landing outside of Grytviken.

The assessment is annual and replaces the old system of EL briefings at King Edward Point.

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ITS EASY!

Just click on the steps below to visit the online resources.



1. STUDY

Read the "Visiting South Georgia" Booklet.

2. VIEW

View the online Permit Holder Briefing.

3. TEST

Take the online assessment.

See over for FAQs or contact ross.james@gov.gs for queries & feedback.



FAQs

Who is this briefing for?

It's for ALL Visit Permit Holders. Permit Holders are usually Expedition Leaders on cruise ships, or whoever has been named on the Visitor Permit. The Applicant (usually the Operator) nominates the Permit Holder to assume responsibility for the visit.

What is the briefing for?

The new Permit Holder Briefing communicates essential information required for the visit and replaces the 3 year EL briefing given by Government Officers at King Edward Point. **It entitles holders to make first landing outside of Grytviken.**

Is this the same as the IAATO online assessment?

No. The Permit Holder Briefing is a GSGSSI requirement, and does not replace the IAATO online assessments.

What if I don't have internet access?

If you can't access the briefing online, **you can request to have the briefing delivered in person at KEP.** This will mean that you must make Grytviken the first landing of your visit.

How long is it valid for?

The Permit Holder Briefing is valid for 1 season. This is because the information is updated, ensuring the Permit Holder has current information.

Can it be revoked?

Yes. GSGSSI retain the right to revoke dispensation but this would only be done if we had serious concerns. Dispensation will be temporarily suspended if the vessel does not achieve an acceptable pass rate during the Biosecurity Audit. Permit Holder dispensation does not override other reasons why a vessel might be asked to make first call in Grytviken such as new vessels requiring GSGSSI Observers.

How long does it take?

If already familiar with the 'Visiting South Georgia' booklet, allow **about an hour** to complete the briefing and assessment.