



## Dog Attack Investigation Workshop

Part of the "Compliance Excellence Program"

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### About this Workshop

- Do you have responsibility for investigating dog complaints made to your organisation?
- Would you like to improve your skills in dealing with these matters?
- How well do you understand the latest changes to the *Companion Animals Act* and *Companion Animals Regulation*?



Many councils do not have full-time animal management officers, so other compliance officers often find that they are investigating these complex matters.

In NSW, this workshop will provide you with up-to-date knowledge of *Companion Animals* legislation as well as the skills that you need to investigate offences against them. Other jurisdictions will focus on their own relevant legislation. The primary focus of the workshop is the investigation of attacks by dogs against people and other animals; together with the processes needed for "Dangerous Dog Declarations", "Destruction Orders" and prosecutions relating to "Restricted Breed" offences.

Em-Four's integrated problem solving approach assists you in developing innovative solutions to the challenges that you confront in gathering information and achieving appropriate solutions to complaints involving companion animals and related legislation or Local Laws

The workshop gives you the opportunity to practice and apply your skills and knowledge in practical settings. You don't just sit back – you get involved. It complements on the best practice strategies in the "Introduction to Interviewing" and "Statement & Brief Preparation" workshops.



### About Em-Four Pty Ltd

Em-Four Pty Ltd is a Registered Training Organisation that specialises in local government compliance, investigation and enforcement training. We are accredited by the NSW Vocational Training and Education Accreditation Board (VETAB) and Commonwealth *Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST)* to deliver this competency unit nationally. Further details of our nationally accredited training (RTO No. 90936) are available at [www.ntis.gov.au](http://www.ntis.gov.au).

### PROGRAM AREAS

- Investigative Processes & Procedures
- Gathering & Managing Evidence
- *Companion Animals* Legislation
- Brief Preparation for Dog Attacks

### COMPETENCY ALIGNMENT & ACCREDITATION

At the conclusion of the workshop and successful completion of relevant assessments, participants will be granted a Certificate of Attainment for the Nationally Recognised Training competency unit **LGAREGS404A – Undertake Appointed Animal Control Duties & Responsibilities.**



This workshop articulates with the *Certificate IV in Local Government (Regulatory Services)* LGA40504. Any participant who subsequently undertakes the *Certificate IV in Local Government (Regulatory Services)* will be granted Recognition for the competency unit in that course.

Statements of attainment awarded to participants who successfully complete all aspects of the course will bear accreditation as Nationally Recognised Training under the auspices of VETAB and DEST. All participants will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance for the workshop.

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### Fees

*Price on Application*

### Public Workshops

Workshop numbers are limited to 18 participants maintain an optimal student to staff ratio.

Our workshops are held at appropriate locations that are readily accessible to public transport.

### "In-House" Delivery

*Em-Four is conscious of providing value for money. Please contact Em-Four to discuss how we can tailor a delivery package and fee to best suit the needs of your organisation with an "in-house" workshop. Substantial discounts are available for organisations that are able to provide a suitable venue for delivery of training or able to provide more than four participants per course.*

*Our range of courses and placement on various State and Territory Education & Training Department provider lists means that the way we link our courses with traineeships greatly reduces the cost to you for eligible new and experienced staff. Our courses are available as "Fee for Service" or "Traineeship –Based." Contact Em-Four to discuss your requirements and we will arrange a quotation for you.*



### What We Provide

Our fees cover:

- Delivery of the course by specialist facilitators who are VETAB accredited as *Work Place Assessors & Trainers at Certificate IV level or higher.*
- All practical and written assessments.
- Provision of all Course materials; printed & electronic session notes and other learning resources.
- Access to facilitators for assistance with post-course assessment tasks.

*Light Refreshments provided.*



### Your Course Facilitators

**Bruce Magee** – Former Detective Sergeant who has investigated and prosecuted the full spectrum of criminal offences over a distinguished career with the NSW Police. He has continued this work in the private sector, both as investigator and teacher. Director – Em-Four Pty Ltd

**Philip Walsh** – Former NSW Police Sergeant, before becoming a Lecturer in Policing & Investigations for Charles Sturt University. Philip has a long history teaching and applying investigative and interviewing best practice in both police and public sector law enforcement. Director – Em-Four Pty Ltd

**Gary Matlok** – Former NSW Police Sergeant who specialised in emergency operations and human resource management. Director – Em-Four Pty Ltd

**Em-Four Pty Ltd** has access to a broad range of specialists drawn from the fields of public and private law enforcement and investigations. These include currently practicing and former lawyers, magistrates, prosecutors, forensic officers, intelligence officers and investigators.

### CONTACT DETAILS



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