

CONSERVATION AREAS

VANUATU TOURISM OPERATORS MINIMUM STANDARDS

Your Name:
Name of Business:
Business Licence Number:
Licence Issuing Authority:
Sub Association:
Date of Assessment:



ASK YOUR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT FOR HELP
GIVE THE COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT
BEFORE DOING SO TICK THE BOXES BELOW FOR ALL THE STANDARDS YOU MEET

OPERATIONAL

Membership of a Tourism Association recognised by DoT (i.e. Transport, Restaurants Café's & Bars etc).

Has agreed to and has signed the Vanuatu Tourism Operators Code of Practice.

General Signage - Clear and visible business signage covering:

- Entrances and Exits to and from the property/business/Vessel (as applicable).
- Access to accommodation and other facilities.
- Opening and closing times.
- Out of Hours information including proprietors emergency contact details.

Language Skills - Must be able to cater to Bislama, English and/or French speaking tourists.

LEGAL

Compliance to the Vanuatu Employment Act.

Must obtain all licences, permits and clearances as required by Vanuatu Laws and adhere to all Vanuatu Laws and Regulations.

SAFETY & EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Emergency Signage - Must have on display signage providing information:

- Fire, Flood, Cyclone, Earthquake and Tsunami (if applicable) evacuation procedures.
- Emergency contacts names and phone numbers (i.e. Police, Promedical etc).

Water supply guarantee - Plans in place in the event of water shortage.

Risk Management - Have in place an organisational risk assessment covering all facilities, services and activities provided.

Safety - Signage - Appropriate safety signage outlining the risks in the area (e.g. strong ocean currents, falling coconuts etc) prominently displayed.

Evacuation/Emergency Preparation - Emergency evacuation plan on how to summon help should it be needed.

Access - Safe and secure access to the site.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Safe drinkable water must be available and clean water is available for non drinking purposes where applicable.

BATHROOMS/TOILETS/HAND WASHING

Toilet - Staff & Customers - Flushing toilet with septic system or proper composting toilet. Each supplied with:



- Toilet paper in dispenser.
- Extra supply of toilet paper.
- Toilet cleaning brush with holder.
- Hand basin with clean water, soap and towels and rubbish/sanitary bin in or nearby.

ENVIRONMENT

Rubbish is collected and disposed of appropriately.



Smoke Pollution - No burning of rubbish, especially plastics, takes place to ensure the comfort of guests.



Sewerage system is compliant to regulations (MIPU).



Grounds and facilities are well maintained and free from rubbish and debris and insect and rodent breeding sites.



If you keep any pacific native fauna in captivity, anywhere on your premises, or if your activity involves viewing or interacting with wildlife, you must declare and list the species involved and also complete the assessment for the Wildlife Activities minimum standards.



Name & Signature of Representative:

(By signing, I agree that the DoT may conduct spot checks.)

BUSINESS CONTACT DETAILS CHECK FORM

Contact Person:		
Address:		
Phone No. 1:		
Phone No. 2:		
Email Address:		

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Please complete this form so that the Department can ensure your contact details are correct in our Database.