

## SSPP FAQ's

### **Who can complete the SSPP?**

Currently, the Ministry of Health requires all Stop Smoking Practitioners who are employed by a stop smoking service funded or part funded by the Ministry to complete the SSPP. This is a mandatory contractual requirement for these stop smoking service providers.

Priority for enrolment onto the SSPP will be given to practitioners who meet the above criteria.

Other health professionals who deliver multi-session stop smoking behavioural support, not directly funded by the Ministry of Health, can enrol on the SSPP.

Applications for these health professionals will be processed on a case-by-case basis, dependant on course availability.

Registered Health Professionals who plan to offer stop smoking brief interventions support (ABC) will not need to complete the SSPP qualification and can complete training for this purpose using the Ministry of Health e-learning programme or enrol for Brief Intervention training with an NTS Alliance training partner ([see NTS Alliance section of this website for details](#))