



# GSGSSI

## Permit Holder Briefing



The 2024-25 Permit Holder Briefing & Assessment is a mandatory annual briefing which provides essential, season-specific information for all permit holders for South Georgia.

Passing the assessment is mandatory for all permit holders who wish to visit and operate in South Georgia.

## FAQs:

### Who is this briefing for?

It's for ALL Visit Permit Holders. Permit holders have been named on the Visitor Permit and are usually Expedition Leaders. The Applicant (usually the Operator) nominates the Permit Holder to assume responsibility for the visit.

### What is the briefing for?

The Permit Holder Briefing communicates essential information required for the visit.

### 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. You must pass the briefing assessment in order to be issued your permit.

### 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 must be arranged prior to arrival with the Government Officers. It also means that you must make Grytviken the first landing of your visit.

### How long is it valid for?

The Permit Holder Briefing is valid for the 2024-25 season only. This is because information is updated and we must ensure the Permit Holder has current information.

### How much do I need to score?

You need to score at least 85% on the briefing assessment. If you score less than this you will need to repeat the assessment.

### How long does it take?

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

If you have further questions please contact: [denise.blake@gov.gs](mailto:denise.blake@gov.gs)

- Read the "Visiting South Georgia" booklet and associated documentation.

Study

- View the online permit holder briefing.

View

- Take the online briefing assessment.

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