



GSGSSI

Expedition Leader Briefing



The 2025-26 Expedition Leader Briefing & Assessment is a mandatory annual briefing which provides essential, season-specific information for all Expedition Leaders.

Passing the assessment is mandatory for all Expedition Leaders wishing to disembark visitors in South Georgia.

FAQs:

Who is this briefing for?

It's for ALL Expedition Leaders. Expedition Leaders have been named on the Booking Notification. In the case of yachts this may also be the Skipper. The Expedition Leader assumes responsibility for all shore landings during the visit..

What is the briefing for?

The Expedition Leader Briefing communicates essential information required for the visit.

Is this the same as the IAATO online assessment?

No. The Expedition Leader Briefing is a GSGSSI requirement, and does not replace the IAATO online assessments. You must pass the briefing assessment in order to be allowed to disembark passengers.

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 Expedition Leader Briefing is valid for the 2025-26 season only. This is because information is updated and we must ensure the Expedition Leader has current information.

How much do I need to score?

You need to score at least 93% on the briefing assessment (equal to 4 wrong questions). If you score less than this you will need to repeat the assessment. The assessment also includes a mandatory pass/fail weighted Expedition Leader agreement for abiding by GSGSSI's guidelines and policies.

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: info@gov.gs

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

Study

- View the online Expedition Leader briefing.

View

- Take the online briefing assessment.

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