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Tēnā koutou

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2021. Already well into month four and COVID-19 continues to add challenges to our business and yours. That said, we will proceed with confidence to host an event on 20 May to celebrate World Metrology Day and officially open our new building, so read below to find out all there is to know about what we have planned on the day and how to register.

We also want to highlight our training courses happening in August, which are now open for registration. In January we farewelled our Apprentice Nina Wronski, and earlier this month welcomed Guy Dubuis, our new Research Scientist in Electrical Standards.

We trust your year has started positively and we look forward to connecting with you during the year.

Ngā mihi
Cliff Hastings
Acting Director, MSL



World Metrology Day event - 20 May 2021

We're excited to bring you the annual World Metrology Day event, coupled with the official opening of the new MSL Temperature and Electrical Laboratories. We welcome you to Gracefield Innovation Quarter in Lower Hutt to participate in all or part of the event. There will be a dawn blessing of the building followed by the official opening from 8:30 am. We have some great guest speakers from 10:00 am, and following lunch a more technical line-up of speakers. We end with lab tours and the MSA networking hour.

It's been a while since we welcomed our customers to Gracefield en masse, and see this as a wonderful opportunity for you to reconnect with our team, hear some informative talks, and finally get to visit the new laboratories. Spaces are limited and we have an extensive VIP guest list, so we

suggest getting in fast to secure your spot. To view the full programme and to register, click below. If you are interested in attending the dawn blessing, please contact our office at info@measurement.govt.nz.

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Measurement Training Courses

After missing out in 2020, the MSL training courses are back in 2021. Offered in either Auckland or Wellington, our trainers are keen to see you back. We recently completed a review of how we deliver our courses and have been watching what is happening globally. It is without doubt that face to face courses provide learners the best experience with the majority of our course content very hands on and practical. Learners also get the chance to problem solve with our scientists and build relationships that last beyond the workshop.

Don't delay, click below to review the courses on offer and to register.



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Nina Graduates

After eighteen whirlwind months, MSL's first apprentice, Nina Wronski, graduated on 28 January and headed off into the metrology community. Nina was an exemplary student and exceeded our expectations. Our Apprentice Programme was being developed around her, and her desire to take on every piece of knowledge kept her mentor, [Lenice Evergreen](#), on her toes.

Nina has been recruited by the NZ Police Calibration Laboratory in Wellington, where she will continue to shine and grow her metrology skills. Before departing, Nina wrote her last [Blog post](#). Click below to find all Apprentice Programme tools and useful links to support you taking on board a metrology apprentice.



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MSL Welcomes

Introducing Guy Dubuis, our new Research Scientist in the Electrical Team. Guy comes to us from Victoria University, with a wealth of experience in Cryogenics, mountaineering, DC Voltage and Resistance, trombone playing, AC Voltage and Current, volunteering with youth on outreach activities focused on science development, High Temperature Superconductivity, cheese tasting, Sea Ice Physics and Sailing. We're looking forward to having another very multi-talented member on our team.

Click below to read Guy's profile.

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