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HASANZ helps businesses access good advice

The Health and Safety Association of New Zealand (HASANZ) has released a checklist of “[5 Quick Questions](#)” to help businesses choose qualified and competent health and safety advisors.

HASANZ is the national umbrella organisation representing all workplace health and safety professions.

“Raising professionalism and competence across the sector are at the forefront of what we do,” said HASANZ Chair Shenagh Gleisner.

“Increasing the standard of workplace health and safety goes hand in hand with creating demand for competent, qualified health and safety advisors.

“Right now it may not be possible for every small business to confidently obtain the services of a good workplace health and safety professional and it can be a confusing area, especially with the upcoming changes in legislation. Our “5 Quick Questions” give businesses way of checking if prospective advisors are right for the job.”

HASANZ has also developed a partner resource called “[Choosing a Workplace Health and Safety Advisor](#)” which prompts businesses to reflect further on these questions during the selection process.

“These practical resources are a first step in helping businesses access high quality, reliable health and safety advice,” said Shenagh Gleisner. “HASANZ will further assist this next year when our national register of workplace health and safety professionals goes online. We’re working alongside New Zealand’s business community to ensure we meet their needs.”

She said business demand for higher professional standards will help generate positive behaviour change in the sector. It will see health and safety advisors stepping up to the quality mark upheld by HASANZ by joining one of its [member organisations](#) and enhancing their training and the quality of their practice, in order to get work.

Download your copy of 5 Quick Questions at www.hasanz.org.nz/page/Information/

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