

Health and Safety subsidy- manufacturing sector

In collaboration with ACC, HASANZ (The Health and Safety Association of New Zealand) are delighted to announce the launch of the Health and Safety advisory subsidy for the manufacturing sector. Together we have designed a workplace injury prevention subsidy. Its intention is to help small and medium sized businesses have better access to the health and safety (H&S) advisory services. The aim of the subsidy is to improve workplace H&S performance in the manufacturing sector.

Small to medium sized businesses have told ACC they would benefit from accessing H&S advisory services. They often need extra resources to improve their health and safety systems and/or practices. That's even more important in the case of the manufacturing sector.

This subsidy is applicable to those advisers who are on the HASANZ Register. If you are one of those, this can be an excellent opportunity for you to reach out to businesses and let them know more about it. If you are not, this is another good reason to consider getting yourself on the Register- we see this as the start of the Government incentives that will continue to direct people and promote the Register.

We urge you to lean into this subsidy and spread it as widely as you can with your network, to ensure its success, which could lead to similar subsidies in other sectors in the future. This is a great way to remind businesses about the HASANZ Register and help them see the benefit to them and their business.

How ACC will help pay for H&S advisory services

H&S advisory services ACC can help pay for

The H&S advisory services must be undertaken or supervised and signed off by a H&S advisor on the HASANZ Register. Businesses can find a suitable registered advisor, from the online [HASANZ Register](#).

Have a look at the types of H&S advisory services we'll contribute to:

Types of services	Description
Action plan	<p>The plan should respond to the question: what are we <u>going to do</u> to have better health and safety in this workplace?</p> <p>An action plan is a documented list of objectives, activities, tasks, timelines, responsibilities and other information that outlines how</p>

	you'll address a H&S gap or improve the overall H&S of a workplace.
Improvement activity	An improvement activity should respond to the question: what has the health and safety consultant helped us to <u>put in place</u> to improve the health and safety of our workplace? An improvement activity are the actions and/or tasks that have been implemented to address a gap or improve the overall health and safety of a workplace.

ACC contribution

ACC will pay 50% of the cost of an advisory service from a HASANZ-registered H&S professional up to a maximum amount, depending on the size of your business.

Business size (employees)	Business size definition	Our maximum contribution*
Small to Small/Medium (approx.6-49 employees)	\$373k - \$3,050k liable earnings	\$500
Medium (approx.50-99 employees)	\$3,112k - \$6,162k liable earnings	\$1,300

*Maximum contribution excludes GST

The maximum contribution varies according to the size of the business, e.g. a H&S advisor is likely to spend more time providing their advice to a medium sized business, so the service costs may be more than the cost for a small business.

The subsidy will be available for 12 months from 30 September, but we'll review uptake after 6 months.

Example

If the H&S advisory service costs \$1,500, ACC contribution for each business size would be:

Business size	H&S advisory service cost	Our contribution*	Notes
Small – Small/Medium (6 – 49 employees)	\$1,500	\$500	Payment capped at maximum for this business size
Medium (50 – 99 employees)	\$1,500	\$750	Payment capped at 50% of cost

*Contribution excludes GST

How a business should apply

The business needs to be:

- a small to medium sized business with 6 to 99 employees
- in the manufacturing industry, including all its sub-sectors.

To redeem their offer, the business should log into MyACC for Business. If they have not used MyACC for Business before they will need to register first. Once they're logged in, their subsidy offer (if eligible) will be displayed on their overview screen. They can then also redeem their offer using

MyACC for Business. There, the business will be asked to upload a copy of their receipt as proof of purchase, and a copy of the action plan or improvement activity.

Link to [MyACC](#) for Business

Email safety@acc.co.nz

Note: ACC determines the sub-sector a business belongs to through their Classification Unit (CU) code used for levy invoicing purposes, and the business size through the reported business liable earnings.

Note: the information and copies of reports provided to ACC will only be used for research and continuous improvement purposes. No private or commercially sensitive information will be disclosed to third parties nor used for any other purpose than to improve the subsidy product.