



REGISTER THAT!

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AN UPDATE ON THE HASANZ REGISTER OF WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

REPORTING IN



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We have a new team member to run the HASANZ office whilst Mia Hradský is on maternity leave in the New Year. Ruth Hefford has a diverse background from working in a variety of roles and is also passionate about health and safety in the workplace. Ruth will be your first point of call for enquiries about the HASANZ Register. To contact her, please email register@hasanz.org.nz.



SUCCESS STORY

Dr Christel Fouche
Health and Safety Consultant
Principal Health and Safety Specialist, IMPAC

With 30 years of experience in health and safety, Christel Fouche has worked in diverse industries and roles and sees a real benefit to the HASANZ Register, both for herself and the workplace health and safety professions as a whole. Christel says she is getting many enquiries through the Register. The most popular service she delivers is advising on the ISO45001 Standard for health and safety management systems in New Zealand.

"I receive a lot of work, so it really works for me," she says.

Christel is a strong advocate for the Register, as a tool for businesses and a way to give credibility to those in the professions.

"I'm proud to be on the HASANZ Register, and I market it to my clients. I tell them that the Register is the 'Yellow Pages' of health and safety – the information is in one place and they can find a specialist or expert to assist them."

Tell us about your experiences. We'd love to hear how the HASANZ Register is working for you. Please email feedback to register@hasanz.org.nz.



HASANZ news

New ACC subsidy for health and safety advice

In October ACC launched the Workplace Injury Prevention Subsidy to assist SMEs in the manufacturing sector to engage a HASANZ Registered Professional to develop or help implement a health and safety action plan or improvement activity. Businesses with 6 to 99 employees can apply for the subsidy. ACC may pay 50% of the cost of the advice - up to \$500 for companies with 6-50 employees and up to \$1,300 for companies with 51-99 employees.

The subsidy makes health and safety advice more accessible to small and medium sized businesses in manufacturing and aims to help improve workplace health and safety performance in this high risk and high claim sector.

To qualify for the Workplace Injury Prevention Subsidy, businesses can only access health and safety advice from people on the HASANZ Register. This is the first Government initiative that directly endorses the HASANZ Register and encourages businesses to use it.

For more information or to apply for a Workplace Injury Prevention Subsidy, eligible businesses should visit ACC's [website](#).

If you are a business, or know of any businesses, who would be interested in participating in a case study of this subsidy we would love to hear from you! Please contact us at register@hasanz.org.nz.

Stocktake of the Health and Safety Workforce

Earlier this month, HASANZ released its [*Building the Professions – HASANZ Health and Safety Workforce Pipeline Report*](#). This report provides an in-depth review of capacity, capability and demand within New Zealand's health and safety workforce.

It aims to support workforce planning by identifying current gaps and future challenges and by making recommendations that will grow the professionalism of the workforce.

The report was completed by HASANZ, with funding from WorkSafe and the Skills Organisation and with considerable input from the health and safety disciplines and other stakeholders.



Enhancements

We are continually making improvements to provide the best possible experience for users and health and safety professionals. Recently, we've made three key changes to the HASANZ Register:

- Businesses are now able to dial phone numbers directly from both the short and long profiles.
- Display of titles (Mr/Mrs/Ms/etc.) has been dropped, except for official titles such as Doctor, -to make viewing easier on mobile devices.
- For professionals, we have revamped the error messages on the forms to be clearer. When someone is completing a form, the error message is now displayed in a bright red colour and specifically lists the fields which need to be completed. You can see how this looks below.

We value your feedback about the HASANZ Register. Please let us know your comments and suggestions by emailing

register@hasanz.org.nz.

Edit Profile

Please complete the following application form and upload documented evidence where required. We strongly advise that you review the [guidance information from your member association](#), and the [definitions of the category terms](#), before you complete your application.

ERROR MESSAGE
Please complete the following mandatory fields:

Professional Indemnity Insurance expiry, Public Liability Insurance expiry, Statutory Liability Insurance expiry. Please upload evidence of your listed qualifications and other professional memberships that are relevant to your application.

Fields marked with an asterisk * are required.

Fields marked with a paperclip 📎 are also required and need supporting evidence. Changes to these fields after submission require the whole form to go through the approval process again.

You can save a draft version of the form to store data before you submit the final version for review.

News from our Association Members



- NZOHS are now preparing for their [Work Related Health Conference 2020](#) which will be held in Queenstown from 5-7 May. They are now calling for papers – the deadline for abstract submissions is 24 January 2020. NZOHS welcome papers on any work-related health topics with a focus on occupational exposures, associated health effects and occupational research.
- NZOHS are offering a number of internationally approved training programmes next year. To see upcoming courses for both occupational hygienists and anyone with an interest in the basic principles of occupational hygiene or hazardous safety management, click [here](#).



COMING UP

- [HASANZ CONFERENCE 2020](#) will be held 9-11 September 2020. The Call for papers opens in February. Registrations open in March.
- The HASANZ office will be closed over the Christmas break after Friday 20 December 2019, reopening Monday 13 January 2020.



HASANZ REGISTER RESOURCES

Remember, there's a stash of resources to help you use and promote the HASANZ Register.

Here's help from HASANZ on how to list on the Register and use it:

[10 steps to list](#)

[Register Glossary](#)

[HASANZ Register business tips](#)

[Flyer "Introducing the HASANZ Register"](#)

[HASANZ Register FAQs](#)

[Flow chart of application process](#)

[HASANZ Register renewals FAQ's](#)

The HASANZ team wish you a safe, happy and healthy holiday season.

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