



Founding member organisations include:

- Australian/New Zealand Society of Occupational Medicine (ANZSOM)
- Human Factors and Ergonomics Society of New Zealand (HFESNZ)
- Maintenance Engineers Society of New Zealand (MESNZ)
- NZ Institute of Hazardous Substances Management (NZIHSM)
- New Zealand Institute of Safety Management (NZISM)
- NZ Occupational Health Nurses Association (NZOHNA)
- NZ Occupational Hygiene Society (NZOHS)
- New Zealand Safety Council (NZSC)
- Physiotherapy New Zealand – Occupational Health Group (PNZ)
- Occupational Therapy New Zealand (OTNZ).

INTRODUCING HASANZ

Setting the standard for health and safety advice and services in the workplace.

What is our purpose?

The Health and Safety Association of New Zealand (HASANZ) is the umbrella organisation for workplace health and safety professions in New Zealand.

HASANZ represents diverse organisations with a shared purpose – to raise professional standards to provide healthier and safer workplaces.

We promote excellence in workplace health and safety practice.

Increased professionalism = increased confidence in health and safety advice and services.

Who are we?

- An association of associations.
- A truly representative body for workplace health and safety professionals in New Zealand, designed for us, by us.
- A trusted voice for health and safety professionals.
- A first point of contact for business leaders and government on workplace health and safety matters.
- An expert advisory group to guide effective health and safety policy.

A priority is improving access to quality advice for businesses to reduce harm in New Zealand workplaces.

Why were we formed?

Establishing a representative body for health and safety professionals was a commitment in the Government's Working Safer package of reforms (2013) developed in response to the findings of the Taskforce on Workplace Health and Safety (2012).

HASANZ supports the Government's target of reducing the rate of fatalities and serious injuries in the workforce by at least 25% by 2020.

A step change in workplace health and safety performance in New Zealand requires us to work collaboratively to drive effective solutions.

HASANZ will help workplace health and safety professionals provide better guidance and support to businesses for the benefit of all New Zealanders.

How will we make a difference?

- Professional standards – engaging with the education sector to raise the level of the health and safety curriculum content to enhance the credibility and recognition of the health and safety professions.
- Professional excellence – promoting robust collaboration between health and safety professions.
- Industry advocacy – promoting and influencing public policy and resource allocation decisions.
- Health and safety leadership – engaging with communities and businesses to provide informed assurance on health and safety.
- Stakeholder engagement – increasing the visibility and reputation of the health and safety professions.

When were we established?

HASANZ is an incorporated society launched on 10 September 2014.



The HASANZ REGISTER

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Trusted advisors for healthier and safer workplaces

HASANZ is developing a national register of workplace health and safety professionals who meet required competency standards.

The HASANZ Register will be a free, online database for businesses to find a wide range of expertise. Everyone listed on the HASANZ Register must belong to a HASANZ member association and meet agreed quality standards, so businesses can have confidence in their advice and services.

The HASANZ Register will be open for business later in 2017.

Look for the HASANZ Registered quality mark.

