

# Presentation to Certifiers June 2019

## WHY HASANZ WAS CREATED - THE CHRONIC PROBLEM

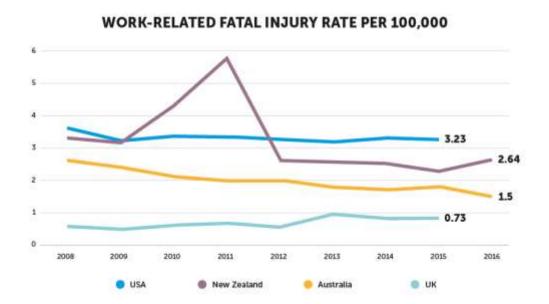
#### **Fatalities**

50-60 people killed at work every year NZ 3<sup>rd</sup> highest fatal injury rate among similar developed countries

800-1,000 die prematurely from work-related ill-health NZ worst than AU and UK

8 die every 5 years in catastrophic events

### **How NZ compares**





#### WHY HASANZ WAS CREATED - THE LAST STRAW

## PIKE RIVER: Royal Commission and Independent Taskforce(2012) on Workplace H & S

- Both found NZ H&S system wasn't fit for purpose, including H&S Profession
- Issue with quality, capability, capacity and competences
- Businesses not focused on H&S
  - unable to obtain good H&S advice or understand difference H&S disciplines
- Cowboy consultants: undermining trust in Sector
- H&S advisors often fell into their roles with out correct skills or qualifications
- Government not engaging with professions as difficult to determine correct guidance
- 50% Advisors over 50yrs and 50% lacked qualifications showing competencies



The change in workplace H&S performance in New Zealand requires us to work collaboratively to help drive effective solutions.

HASANZ was established in 2014 as a commitment to represent a body for health and safety professionals in raising the bar.



## **HASANZ: Association of associations**

HASANZ represents diverse organisations with a shared purpose and key objectives.



- Professional Standards engagement with educational sector to raise the level of H&S curriculum to enhance competency, credibility and recognition of H&S professionals
- Professional Excellence a truly representative body for workplace health and safety professions in New Zealand
- Stakeholder Engagement a trusted voice for health and safety professionals increasing visibility and reputation
- Health and Safety Leadership a first point of contact for business leaders and government on workplace health and safety matters
- Industry Advocacy an expert advisory group to guide effective health and safety policy.



### **Full Association Members**



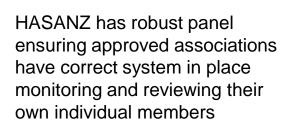








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- Discipline and complaints processes
- Desire to raise the bar of members competencies









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## **HASANZ** Register



Trusted advisers for healthier and safer workplaces

Will improve business confidence in health and safety professionals Contribute to healthier and safer workplaces in New Zealand.

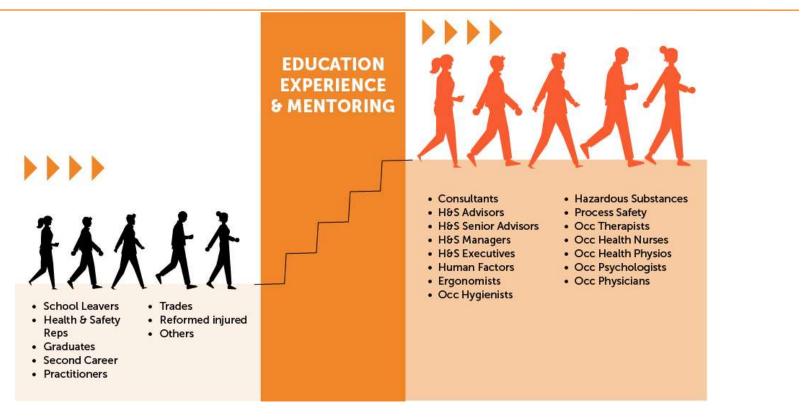
One stop shop for businesses to find verified, reliable, quality health and safety advice and services.

Currently has 150 advisors on register plus another 50+ in pipeline

Only individuals not firms can register because it's the competence of the advisor that counts. Register requirement: minimum of Level 6 qualification to join....



## **DEVELOPING A PIPELINE Sustainable workforce development**



The Pipeline development provides evidence to quantify the needs and develop projects around different H&S professions and education to build a sustainable workforce for the future. Seven Disciplines have been chosen for 2019 pipeline review which includes the Haz Subs Profession.



## **Stocktake – Hazardous Substances Professionals**

Gender: 80%+ are male

Aging workforce: Av Age: 60%+ are 55 years+

Time in the industry:

- 50% over 20 years

- 20% 10-19 years

- 20% less than 10 years

Median income: \$90-99k (full time)

60% interested in further study (if available)

- Increased demand for services forecasted
- Limited education and career pathway
- Little support/advisory services



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## Potential multi-year project for Haz Sub Profession

### Similar approach to Occupation Hygienists project

#### Key elements:

- Develop a competency framework
- Develop a training programme/qualification
  - could be modular and online
- Upskilling via short courses
  - including upskilling of "generalists"
- Career pathway
  - potentially an apprenticeship model
  - mentorship
- Attraction strategy





## **Scholarship**

## Encouraging further education on capability and capacity into H&S workforce

- General Scholarships open to practitioners and health and safety representatives who wish to upskill to a Diploma or Degree.
- Postgraduate Scholarships open to people with Degrees who wish to undertake a relevant postgraduate qualification in health and safety. Eligible postgraduate qualifications must be delivered by a university.
- Occupational Hygiene Scholarships (funded by WorkSafe) open to people who wish to become an occupational
  hygienist or gain specialist qualifications or further training in
  this field possible option will be for HAZ SUB Professionals
- Applied Research Scholarships open to graduates who wish to further their knowledge through Masters or PhD research in a health and safety-related topic.
- Poutama Scholarships open to Māori health and safety practitioners who wish to take their skills to the next level.

HASANZ Scholarships include:

- A financial contribution of \$5000\* each year for up to two years.
- Practical learning and the ability to work on real life issues.
- Mentoring by an industry professional.

Scholarships are awarded annually and funding raised from various large corporations such as Air NZ, Shell, Fonterra etc..

