

CHECKLIST FOR CHOOSING A WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY ADVISOR

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 has produced this resource because it’s important for businesses to have access to quality, reliable advice on workplace health and safety matters, especially with the upcoming changes in legislation.

Established last year, HASANZ is the national umbrella organisation representing all workplace health and safety professions and is committed to raising standards across the sector. 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)
- Occupational Therapy New Zealand (OTNZ)
- Physiotherapy New Zealand (Occupational Health Group)

HASANZ believes it is critical for businesses to have confidence in the competence of health and safety advisors and is developing a national, online register of workplace health and safety professionals. The register will be launched next year.

In the meantime, HASANZ recommends checking if workplace health and safety professionals are right for the job by asking these “5 Quick Questions”.

5 QUICK QUESTIONS

1. Which professional association do you belong to – can you confirm this?
2. What qualifications and/or certification do you have?
3. What relevant skills and experience do you have for this job?
4. Can you give me examples of similar work you have done recently?
5. Are you happy for us to contact your clients about your work for them?

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