WORKING
TOGETHER
ON HEALTH
AND SAFETY
EVERYONE WHO GOES TO WORK
COMES HOME HEALTHY AND SAFE
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New Zealand has a problem

Every week, on average…

- 1 person dies at work
- 15 people die from work-related diseases

Each week…

- **16 loved ones don't go home**

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WE NEED A NEW WAY OF THINKING

GETTING YOU HOME HEALTHY AND SAFE, THAT’S WHAT WE’RE WORKING FOR

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So where do you start?

Know your health and safety **Risks** ...

... manage them **proportionately**

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workplace transport

- Vehicles at work continue to cause fatalities and severe injuries
- Remember:
  - Safe site
  - Safe vehicle
  - Safe driver

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Work-related HEALTH

- Manufacturing workers are **25 times more likely to die** prematurely from breathing in harmful substances than from a workplace accident
- 30,000 workers are hospitalised or have a compensation claim accepted by ACC for new work-related ill-health
- WorkSafe's initial focus is on airborne contaminants

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CLEAN AIR PROGRAMME – WOOD DUST

- Breathing in dust can cause:
  - Occupational asthma
  - Sino-nasal cancer
  - Lung cancer
  - Chronic bronchitis
  - Coughs, colds, irritation

- If you can see the dust, your exposure levels are already too high
- There are multiple, easy ways to manage wood dust levels to reduce health risks

CLEAN AIR PROGRAMME – Welding fumes

- Health effects: Occupational asthma, COPD, hard metal respiratory disease, metal fume fever, cancer
- Controls: engineering, elimination, minimisation – ventilation, fume control and RPE
- WorkSafe inspectors will expect to see risk assessment, appropriate controls and health monitoring

Health monitoring

- Wellbeing programmes are NOT health monitoring programmes
- This is a way of assessing if worker's health is being impacted on by their exposure to work risks
- The new legislation has emphasised the greater need for health monitoring

Lock out / tag out

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YOU NEED TO KNOW…

- **What the risks are** from your work
- The **likelihood** of those risks occurring
- The **degree of harm** that might result from those risks
- Options to **eliminate** the risks
- If they can't be eliminated, options to **minimise** the risks

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HEALTH & SAFETY AT WORK ACT
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Health and safety at work Act

- Ensures **everyone has a role to play**
- Makes everyone's **responsibilities clear**
- Focuses on **managing risk**
- Requires those who create the risk to **control the risk**
- Requires you to **engage with your workers** and **enable them to participate on an ongoing basis**
- **Allows flexibility** in managing your health and safety risks

How hswa helps

Five Key Concepts

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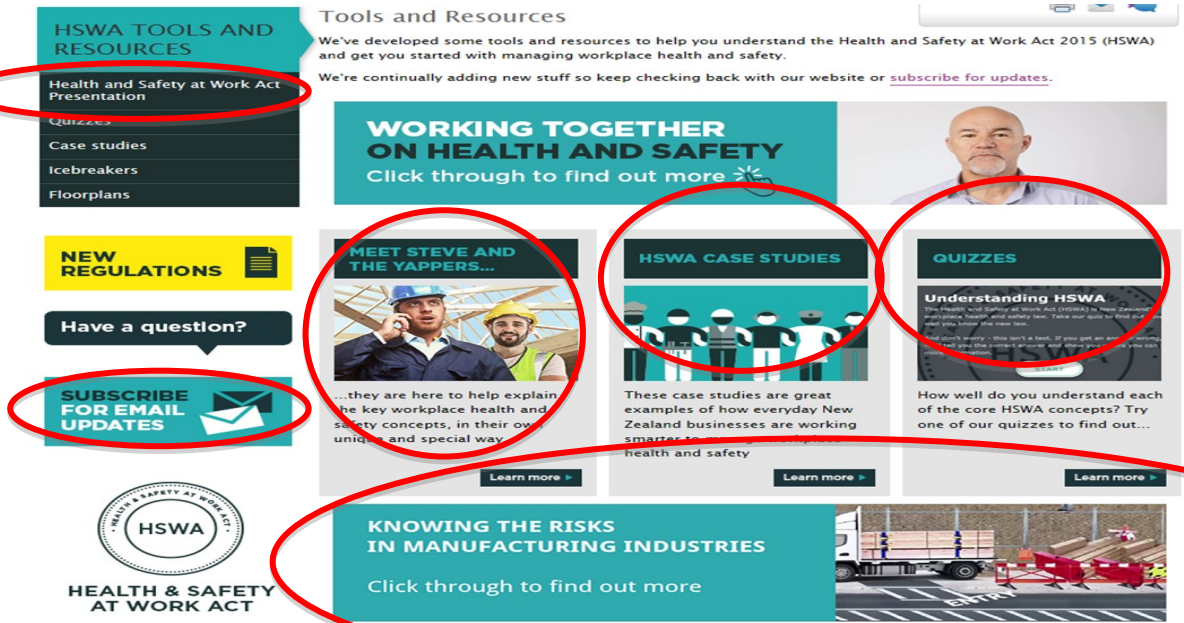
Tools and resources



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Steve and the Yappers

These **animated videos** have been created to help you and your workers understand some of the key workplace health and safety concepts in a unique way. They're **fun 'icebreakers'** to introduce and set the context for having a more detailed conversation about the topic they represent.

Use them in your team talks and then take advantage of some of the more detailed information we have available. We have provided links to related content, and are regularly producing new resources – so make sure to check back!

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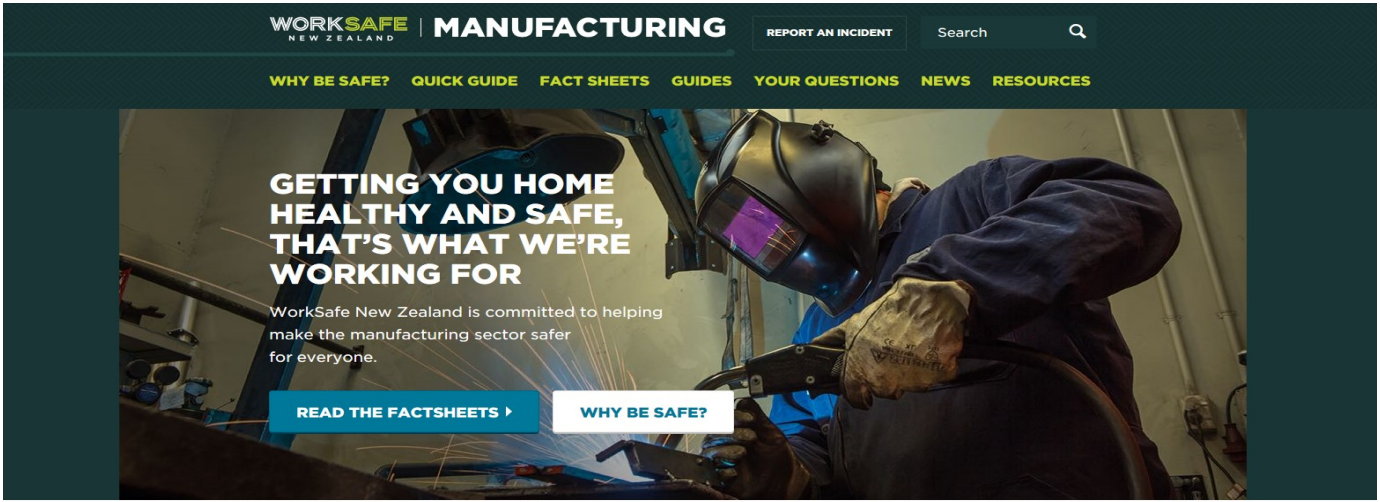

Why is site safety important?

- Manufacturing is vital to New Zealand's economy employing around 240,000 people. It represents around 10% of the New Zealand workforce but contributes to 21% of workplace severe injury claims.

38 fatal accidents from 2008 to 2014

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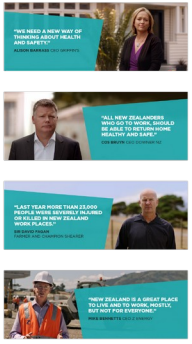
HOME TIME CAMPAIGN



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