

Choosing a Health & Safety Advisor

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) have provided advice to businesses that may require assistance with health and safety (HS), and how to determine if a health and safety advisor is competent or not. MBIE recognise that hiring a specialist advisor can make a difference, particularly if the risks the business manages are detailed and technical.

To assist businesses in choosing a competent advisor, MBIE offer the five question checklist published by the Health and Safety Association of New Zealand (HASANZ), the new national umbrella organisation of workplace health and safety professions.

Provision of HS advice and services to business is a key activity of Training In Supply (TIS) - how then does TIS match up with the HASANZ checklist?

1. Which professional association do TIS belong to:

TIS and/or its directors are a member of the New Zealand Institute of Safety Management (NZISM), a member association of HASANZ, and a TIS director is a Committee Member of the NZISM Auckland Branch.

2. What qualifications and/or certification do TIS have?

A TIS director and one trainer have achieved the National Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety (Co-ordination) (Level 4), and a second trainer has recently completed the National Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety (Workplace Safety) (Level 3).

3. What relevant skills and experience do TIS have for this job?

TIS directors and members of the trainer team have been involved in health and safety and for 30 years. Three of the TIS trainer team routinely train and consult in Health and Safety - running public and in-house courses and tailoring Health and Safety Manuals to satisfy client needs and conducting site audits for clients

4. Can you give examples of similar work TIS have done recently?

Contact us for details of HS related services we have provided to clients throughout New Zealand.

5. May I contact TIS clients to ask about your work for them?

Yes, TIS is happy to provide contact details of clients who have agreed to provide comment of the services we have delivered to assist their business in being compliant with the changing HS legislation.

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