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IF YOU BELONG TO A MARAE & NOW FACE COMPLIANCE IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO TALK WITH US SOONER THAN LATER

Auckland Council and likely some others plus the District Health Boards and NZ Government Departments such as MPI will be laying down the law in regards to their wishes to deal with parties that actually will follow what the law requires and will have qualified Safety Officers and not some smoke and daggers game with unit standards. They will also expect to see properly qualified Fire Wardens and not those who think they know. Our course is 74 pages not just a few paragraphs.

Our course will help the site get a rebate on its insurance premium on an annual basis and a differential of more than 50% is possible in the same manner as ACC can have a huge differential. At the same time it will be essential to prove that the staff have been given formal training in lesson plans that are available from WorkSafe NZ or from Summit Systems Ltd.

Nerina Howe and Grant Howe of Auckland are available to travel to far parts of Auckland, Northland and Waikato and will be well accepted by those that wish to speak the native tongue and by those who do not ridicule and insult Europeans by calling them Pakehas (weeds).



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Rev 22.12 Berean Bible. Behold, I am coming soon, and My reward is with Me, to give to each one according to what he has done.

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SPECIAL EDITION TO HELP LONG TIME LOYAL CLIENTS

We are pleased to advise that what we have said for several years still applies in relationship to ACC experience rating.

NZ Managers are among the most disbelieving people in the world and find it impossible to accept that the NZ Government could actually help with a serious discount and or bonus.

Discounts are still around but in a slightly different form and become the industry sector rate that can go up or down according to the behaviour of the average site in the particular industry.

The experience rating bonus (ERB) is still around and the latest edition can be found on the ACC website. It is still 50% and can go up to 70% as a loading and can go down in a similar manner.

Please phone us to ask for a copy of the PDF file that gives you the full information to understand how the ERB system works.

ACC EXPERIENCE RATING BONUS APPLICATION FORM

We are glad to announce that we have a one page instruction set as to how to make a successful application to ACC for your annual reduction of up to 50%...

The process is quite simple but you need to know the things that will work such as the training courses that they are looking for and the qualifications that count and the copies of certificates that will make the difference.

We recommend that you get an update to your Health and Safety FORMS and you will find that this important page is there for your annual bonus application.

The process is simple to follow but you will as a bare minimum need a photocopy of your Safety Officer qualification and certificates plus annual audit certificate.

SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS LIST NOW AVAILABLE TO HELP SITES

We are delighted to announce that we have a document to help clients comply with the long time battle cry of Dept of Labour or WorkSafe that demands you have a proper list of significant hazards for staff training purposes.

We have developed a list of 125 significant ones and this is followed by another list of 250 and then 500 and then 1000. These are real genuine events that are recorded in a manner that is simple and easy to understand and issue to staff.

You can easily test staff out and ask them to write you a line or two to explain what each rule means so that you can quickly check up on comprehension.

Better still we can do a site inspection for you to find the things that you need to be alerted about so that they do not catch you out. We are sorry to say that the level of knowledge of most officials appears to be abysmal and 99% of sites that have been the subject of a formal visit still have all of the most serious things in the same condition of danger.

This includes hydraulic presses, welding sets and bench grinders plus other plant and racking systems that can be found in most workshops. There are 20 things in the average workshop that can kill you and they must be identified and staff must be trained before they get killed - not afterwards.

DANGER TAG AND LOCKOUT NOTICE

We are pleased to advise that we have purchased another lot of danger tags for issue to sites. Please note that these signs are legally required when you have an accident as the law clearly states that you must isolate the scene of an accident until it is inspected or released by an Inspector. Section 55 applies.

Danger tags must also be used when you lock out a machine for maintenance or repair from time to time. The danger tag must state the name of the manager issuing it and how long it is to stand in place for.

If you are regular client and have difficulty with Covid 19 we are likely to give you a free sign as our contribution towards injury prevention in NZ.



MY CLOUD PIN STICK IS AVAILABLE TO REGULAR CLIENTS

We managed to purchase a quantity of MY CLOUD memory sticks that are miniature and designed to help you load essential training files and job task analysis onto worker mobile phones for training purposes.

This is especially good for mobiles that are compact and not the tablet size. It means that you can have essential instruction sets issued on line for all staff that need to have the key safety information on the job.

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COMPENDIUM FOR SITE STAFF IS NOW AVAILABLE

We recommend that if you have workers involved in the wide open spaces and you wish to help them with high quality files on site then take note.

Office Max have a high quality compendium for \$54 approx. Bunnings have a heavy duty flat box type for \$18 approx. Warehouse have a pouch file for about \$7 approx.

60% OF CONSTRUCTION DEATHS IN THE USA (OSHA)

According to OSHA, 20% of all fatalities in private industry were related to construction in 2017. Of these deaths, nearly 60% were caused by four events, known in the industry as *The Fatal Four*

- 1. **Falls:** 39% of deaths in construction
- 2. **Struck by Object**: 8% of deaths in construction
- 3. **Electrocutions:** 7% of deaths in construction
- 4. Caught in or between: 5% of deaths in construction