



<p><b>Monthly update</b></p>	<p>The NZISM accreditation panel has asked Kim Payton to informally canvas members about their view on the word ‘Graduate’ in the NZISM accreditation programme.</p> <p>This has been prompted by feedback to the panel over the last year or two from people who are contemplating getting accredited or who have been accredited with NZISM. One of the issues for people is the term “Graduate”. The external connotations of this name do not align with the level of knowledge that NZISM knows Graduates hold. The perception is that these are members who are recently graduated or starting a career and, although we know this is not the case, it doesn’t align with the knowledgeable and experienced practitioner that NZISM graduates are.</p> <p>Because of this, the panel would like to start a conversation with NZISM members about the term “Graduate” and whether members would value a change in this term. They are suggesting an appropriate change would be “Practitioner” which further aligns us with the INSHPO framework NZISM has signed up to, however they are open to another term if one is recommended that better reflects the status and knowledge of these members.</p> <p>For local branch members, this would mean the various levels of accreditation would be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technician</li> <li>• Practitioner</li> <li>• Certified</li> <li>• Certified Fellow</li> </ul> <p>Please share any feedback you may have on this thought to <a href="mailto:well.nzism@gmail.com">well.nzism@gmail.com</a>. Kim will collate it for a wider discussion to the National Executive Committee meeting (held prior to the AGM) in August. <b>Please note:</b> this is an informal discussion at this stage.</p>
<p><b>Review of last event</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday 2 July 2019</b></p> <p>A small but interactive group of members were welcomed by Branch Manager, Kim Payton, who gave an overview of NZISM, the accreditation pathway, what CPD is, and how to find information on the NZISM website.</p> <p>She also shared a simple approach she used to help her team understand the business they work for, and how to identify the hazards and associated risks in the work of that business. Keeping it simple is key and her presentation is on the Wellington Branch page on the NZISM website.</p> <p>Information about the NZISM accreditation process, how to apply for grading, and how to record CPD (continuing professional development), is all on the NZISM website in the Members Area.</p>
<p><b>Next event</b>  <b>Tuesday 6 August</b>  <b>12.00-1.30pm</b>  <b>National Library</b>  <b>Molesworth Street</b></p>	<p><b>Philip Aldridge, Executive Director of HASANZ (Health and Safety Association of NZ)</b></p> <p>We are delighted to have Philip agree to come and present to Wellington members. At our August meeting, Philip will talk about what HASANZ means for you and NZISM, and the importance of the HASANZ Register.</p> <p>Philip leads the day to day operation of HASANZ and the implementation of its business strategy. He has a broad background in both the public and private sectors with extensive leadership experience across a range of membership, government, industry training and</p>

	<p>commercial organisations.</p> <p>You can find out more about the role and purpose of HASANZ on their <a href="#">website</a>.</p> <p>Doors open at 12.00pm and the meeting will start at 12.15pm. Tea, coffee and water will be available. Please rsvp using the <a href="#">Eventbrite link</a>.</p>
<b>Local H&amp;S scene / What's going on</b>	<p>The <b>inaugural <a href="#">ESL Wellington Networking event, 19 July 2019, 4.00-5.00pm</a></b>. For all emerging safety leaders, whether you are an advisor, a student, health and safety representative or simply have an interest in the industry. RSVP to <a href="mailto:tom.boderick@mpi.govt.nz">tom.boderick@mpi.govt.nz</a>.</p> <p>The <b>NZISM AGM on Thursday 8 August 2019 at 3.30pm</b> in Christchurch and Kim Payton will be attending. If you'd like to assign your vote by proxy to her, please email the National Secretary at <a href="mailto:grading@nzism.org">grading@nzism.org</a> with the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your name</li> <li>• State that you are assigning your vote by proxy</li> <li>• Name of the member who will vote on your behalf</li> </ul> <p>This email must be received 48 hours prior to the AGM for your proxy vote to be valid, i.e. prior to 3.30pm on 6 August 2019. The email will be acknowledged.</p> <p><b>Action for Wellbeing: The theory and practice of promoting mental wellbeing</b> – a workshop offered by the <a href="#">Mental Health Foundation</a>, 11-12 September 2019, 9.00-4.30pm</p> <p><b>WorkSafe</b> have updated their guidance on how to build health and safety into contract management. See their latest publication – <a href="#">PCBUs Working Together</a>.</p> <p><b>NZISM Webinars</b> You can access NZISM webinars you may have missed by logging on to the Members only page on the NZISM website.</p> <p>If you'd like to promote an event or share information that would be of interest to NZISM members, please email <a href="mailto:well.nzism@gmail.com">well.nzism@gmail.com</a>.</p>
<b>Other Information</b>	<p><b>Contact information</b> A reminder to ensure your profile on the NZISM website – <a href="https://www.nzism.org">https://www.nzism.org</a> is up to date. The success of the Wellington branch relies on the input of its members and our ability to send communications to you.</p>
<b>Important stuff to know</b>	<p>Wellington monthly events are scheduled for the first Tuesday of every month at The National Library, Thorndon. Keep an eye on the <a href="#">NZISM calendar</a> on the website for more information.</p> <p>A reminder also to check out our neighbouring regions' events on the NZISM Calendar. There may be something on in another Branch that is relevant to you.</p>