

Canterbury Newsletter March 2023

LEARNING TEAMS WITH BRENT SUTTON

What a fantastic event we had, as our first for 2023!

A lot of good discussions and learning at both sessions. The Trojan Mouse and the 4 D's were particularly interesting topics.

The 4Ds: making a safety discussion simple with those "in the field/on the ground". Asking team members what aspects of their job they believe are dumb, difficult, different or dangerous. Having honest and frank discussions, to gain a deeper understanding of how the work is really done, and how can we make it safer, easier, better for them.

Brent told us to have a look at [Linfox website](#) to see how they've adopted Learning Teams, and in particular the 4Ds.

Brent has kindly provided a [wettransfer link](#) with his presentation and some other valuable resources.



HSR TRAINING IN AMBERLEY

Stage 1: 28th & 29th March

Stage 2: 12th & 13th April

Places on both courses; fees: \$762+gst for both stages, or \$381+gst for either one.

Location: Amberley Council Chambers (66 Carters Road Amberley)

Delivered by: Stephanie Rumble via Canterbury Employers' Chamber of Commerce.

Stephanie will cover all material that Representatives required to complete the Unit Standard in both courses.

This is a 20 credit Standard, candidates will be sent a link to the online assessment to be completed post course to achieve the standard.

Please contact John john.woodrow@hurunui.govt.nz ASAP if you are interested in reserving a place.

TOI TE ORA EVENTS

Did you know about this handy page? Great for ideas for wellbeing/health initiatives.

"Toi Te Ora Public Health publishes an [annual Calendar](#) of Events that promotes local, national and international events related to health."

VIBRATION ACTION

"Hand Arm Vibration Syndrome (HAVS) is recognized as a serious harm work-related disorder that alters the anatomy of your fingers, hands, wrists and arms. It can cause reversible damage to blood vessels, nerves and muscles. It can affect anyone who works with power hand tools or machinery. The vibration will damage, joints of the fingers, hands, wrists and arms if repeated vibration exposure from vibrating tools or machinery is not monitored."



Vibration Action is currently working with CHASNZ in conducting a trial with a national company within the construction sector. The company has a large number of Filipino workers (English as a second language), so he has developed a handout in Filipino to help communicate the dangerous of HAVS.



Concept version of vibration detection glove system



Prototype gloves currently on trial

The glove system can measure the wrist angle and measure vibration frequency at the fingertip, all data is displayed in real time with real time alerts. It's all exciting stuff.

Cost of the gloves are very similar to that of normal PPE.

Vibration Action has a website where you can access more information: vibrationaction.com



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KAUPAPA MĀORI CONSTRUCTION FOCUS GROUP

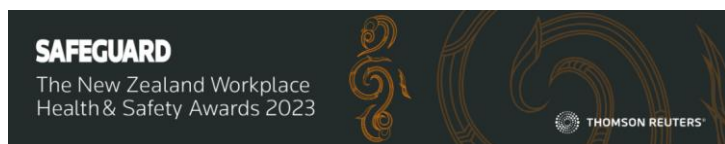
WORKSAFE

Mahi Haumaru Aotearoa

Worksafe are holding a couple of focus groups for those that work in the Construction industry and are looking for workers/HSRs/Team leaders in this space to attend a one day construction focus group on the 6th of April.

If interested, please email Arne.Burgess@Worksafe.govt.nz

SAFEGUARD AWARDS & SURVEY



Entries are open for this year's H&S Awards Full information is [here](#). Entries close 31 March, there's still plenty of time to get that recognition you/your organisation/your colleague deserves.

If you haven't already done it, please devote two minutes to the annual [State of the Nation Survey](#). Results will be published in the March/April edition of Safeguard magazine and are always fascinating. The more respondents, the more accurate the data! Get your voice heard/counted.

PractNZISM

New Zealand Institute of Safety Management

Congratulations to our Canterbury members who progressed to become an accredited Practitioner during Nov-Feb:

Justin Herniman

Steve Wasley

Sharon Hamer

Johnno Tunnell

ProfNZISM

New Zealand Institute of Safety Management

Congratulations to our Canterbury members who progressed to become an accredited Professional during Nov-Feb:

Tom Hepi

Michaela Murray

CertProfNZISM

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Huge congrats to Sarah Kippax for this outstanding achievement!



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EMERGING SAFETY LEADERS

Presents



"KNOW BETTER, DO BETTER"

with Jane Fowles CertProfNZISM

Come along for nibbles and networking, and hear from Jane Fowles, Health & Safety Professional, mum and all-round legend. Jane will take us on an immersive journey, sharing her extensive research into safety engagement for immigrant workers in New Zealand

When we know better, we can do better for the health and safety of our migrant team members.

THURSDAY 23rd MARCH from 5.30PM

Merrin Street Brewery Bar, 55 Merin Street, Avonhead, Christchurch

Please register via email or text – jen.dransfield@naylorlove.co.nz / 0211647293 – limited spaces available

Emerging Safety Leaders is a support network for those who are interested in, studying or starting a career in health and safety

This is a free event – nibbles provided & the first round's on us – everyone welcome