

## Wellington Branch Newsletter – July/August 2023

### What's in this month's newsletter?

- ★ **Upcoming events**
  - ★ **Changes to the WorkSafe Notification Online Tool**
  - ★ **Changes to the Accredited Employer Programme**
  - ★ **Safety Alert - MEWP**
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Keep an eye on other [NZISM events](#) that are happening online throughout the year, including sector forums on various industries where you can connect and network with other practitioners and professionals working in the same sector across NZ. We also have a [Wellington page](#) which shows our upcoming Wellington events and previous newsletters.

### Upcoming events - Wellington

We have a few events coming up to put in your calendars. We will get back to you soon with confirmed locations and registration links. If you are ever unable to attend in person a wellington event, please email the committee on [well.nzism@gmail.com](mailto:well.nzism@gmail.com)

- **12 September** | 12-1pm | NZ Rugby Union, Thorndon | **MATES in Construction - General Awareness Training**
- **17 October** | 12-2pm | Location TBA | **Moni Hogg - Using Safety || for Due Diligence Reporting and Critical Control Reviews**
- **11 November** | 12-1pm | Location TBA | **Wayne - Profiling Personalities within H&S**
- **December** - Christmas Event - Date and Location TBA

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## Upcoming Events - Online



Safety Connection  
Positive governance integration  
Thu 24 Aug  
join us online @ 12pm

### **SAFETY CONNECTION: POSITIVE GOVERNANCE INTEGRATION**

24/08/2023 12:00PM TO 1:00PM

[← All Events](#) [Event Enquiry](#) [Add to Calendar](#)



**NZISM** |   
New Zealand Institute of Safety Management  
Wed 6 Sept 12pm  
HSR Knowledge Wheel and Guidebook Release  
Selena Armstrong

### **WEBINAR: HSR KNOWLEDGE WHEEL AND GUIDEBOOK RELEASE**

06/09/2023 12:00PM TO 1:00PM

[← All Events](#) [Event Enquiry](#) [Add to Calendar](#)



**NZISM** |   
New Zealand Institute of Safety Management  
Thur 14 Sept 1pm  
Ergonomist; when to engage and why  
Dr Stephen Kolose

### **WEBINAR: ERGONOMIST; WHEN TO ENGAGE AND WHY**

14/09/2023 01:00PM TO 2:00PM

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## WorkSafe Notification

We have noticed that there have been some changes made to the online notification tool.

Main changes:

- Layout with easy access to all WorkSafe notification forms
- Added “unsure” button with easy access to injury, illness or incident process
- Easy access to unsafe or unhealthy work situation reporting avenues
- Easy access to report completed or scheduled work as required under the Health and Safety at Work Regulations
- Historically you could notify events that had the potential to cause serious harm but did not injure anyone - removal of ‘None’ in the ‘how many people were hurt or became sick’ option, after selecting ‘none of the options on the list above’ e.g. Asbestos, Gas or Electricity etc. This means if your incident did not involve any of the pre listed areas and no one was hurt but it had the potential to cause serious harm you no longer notify

See attached PDF on email with images of the changes.



## Minister for ACC announced the outcomes of the consultation for the Accredited Employer Programme (AEP) proposed changes.

To confirm, most of the proposed changes will go ahead with the following amendments:

### Health and safety assessment requirements

- Accredited Employers can choose between the updated ACC AEP Health and Safety Audit Standards or ISO 45001:2018.
- The current ACC AEP Health and Safety Assessment Standards will be updated to align closer to ISO 45001.
- SafePlus will not be an option, as initially proposed.

### Introducing full and final settlement for Full Self Cover plan

- This will not proceed as proposed. However, the Minister believes there is value in developing the full and final settlement methodology for when an Accredited Employer leaves the programme voluntarily or has their accreditation terminated. We will develop the methodology and, on behalf of the Minister, conduct a smaller targeted consultation on this at a later date.

▲ Change following consultation ✓ As consulted.

## AEP consultation outcomes and proposed changes

<p><b>Health &amp; Safety Assessment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Choose either ACC AEP H&amp;S Assessment or Certification under ISO45001:2018.</li> <li>▲ SafePlus will not be an option for AEP.</li> <li>✓ Partial subsidy of ACC's AEP H&amp;S Assessment fees will end.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Strengthening Claims &amp; Injury Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Changing the focus of the assessment to:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be outcomes based</li> <li>• increase opportunities for capturing the worker experience</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Performance Monitoring</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Introduction of a Performance Monitoring model.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Contract and Pricing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Add additional CMP options for Partnership Discount Plan (PDP), as consulted on.</li> <li>▲ There will be no change to the current hand back of claim file process at this stage.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Introducing full and final settlement for Full Self Cover at end of CMP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ This concept will not proceed as it was consulted.</li> <li>We will continue to develop the full and final settlement methodology for exits (voluntary or due to non-compliance or performance) from the programme. A targeted consultation on the methodology will take place at a later date.</li> </ul>

## **Safety Alert for the Construction Industry: Ensuring mobile elevating work platforms are fit for use**

This safety alert highlights the need to make sure that self-made or modified mobile elevating work platforms (MEWP) are properly designed and constructed.

<https://www.worksafe.govt.nz/about-us/news-and-media/ensuring-mobile-elevating-work-platforms-are-fit-for-use/>

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