

Understanding the implications for schools of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015



The purpose of the new Health and Safety at Work Act is to make clear everyone's responsibilities in keeping people healthy and safe in workplaces.

The Act clarifies responsibilities and accountabilities, strengthens worker participation and creates expectations for effective risk management that are proportionate to the risk.

The New Zealand Association of Science Educators (NZASE) is holding workshops throughout the country over term three. The aim of the workshops is to provide an overview of the key parts of the Act that impact on schools, particularly in the science and technology learning areas.

Both *The Code of Practice for School Exempt Laboratories* and *The Safety Guidance Manual for Technology* are being refreshed in line with the new Act, and these documents, and their implications for schools, will be discussed at the workshops.

Who should attend?	Principals, Boards of Trustees, Teachers in Charge of Science, Teachers in Charge of Technology, Laboratory Managers
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**Please diary and prioritise the date of your nearest workshop.
Venue and registration information will follow shortly.**

Workshop locations and dates:

Location	Date	Time
Whangarei	Friday 5 th August	9.30am – 12.30pm
Auckland [north of bridge]	Saturday 6 th August	9.30am – 12.30pm
Auckland [central]	Friday 12 th August	9.30am – 12.30pm
Auckland [south]	Saturday 13 th August	9.30am – 12.30pm
Hamilton	Friday 19 th August	9.30am – 12.30pm
Tauranga	Saturday 20 th August	9.30am – 12.30pm
New Plymouth	Friday 26 th August	9.30am – 12.30pm
Palmerston North	Saturday 27 th August	9.30am – 12.30pm
Napier	Friday 2 nd September	9.30am – 12.30pm
Wellington	Saturday 3 rd September	9.30am – 12.30pm
Invercargill	Friday 9 th September	9.30am – 12.30pm
Dunedin	Saturday 10 th September	9.30am – 12.30pm
Nelson	Thursday 15 th September	9.30am – 12.30pm
Greymouth	Friday 16 th September	9.30am – 12.30pm
Christchurch	Saturday 17 th September	9.30am – 12.30pm