

# MEMBERSHIP OF NZISM®

There are four main membership categories

## 1 GENERAL MEMBERS

Will be any person who is interested or involved in some aspect and development of occupational health and safety.

## 2 GENERAL MEMBER – STUDENTS

Any students, either fulltime/part-time or extramural, associated with a tertiary educational provider with some study component in occupational health and safety. The student member can participate with all branch activities, network with others and may even be able to secure employment. Membership fees are waived for the first year. Evidence of current study will be required if you wish to become a student member of NZISM®.

## 3 REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS

Are members who seek and gain the Institute's formal recognition of their skill-sets, knowledge and experience in health and safety management, through the Professional Development Standard Framework. Registered Members may use the letters MNZISM after their name. Registered Members are encouraged to progress along a "Best Practice" pathway by continuing their education and professional development.

## 4 CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

This allows several named persons from the same organisation to attend NZISM® seminars, training sessions or participate in committee meetings etc. The organisation pays a set fee with some restrictions in terms of voting rights and holding office.

It is important that people working in the area of occupational health and safety stay informed of trends and developments in this critical field of management.

**To assist with this, NZISM provides the following:**

- Branch meetings, newsletters and networking
- Research and publication opportunities
- Internet web site access
- Links with other national and international bodies and organisations



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## OUR PATHWAY: “To be the leading group for Health & Safety practitioners in New Zealand”

### THE NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE OF SAFETY MANAGEMENT INC (NZISM®)

The NZISM® is the leading professional organisation in NZ for occupational health and safety practitioners and those associated with occupational health and safety.

NZISM assists and informs members who work in both the public and private sectors by providing them with professional development opportunities, information, conferences, seminars, publications and networking opportunities at a branch level. NZISM at a national level, provides representation to Government agencies. Through its Professional Development Framework, NZISM assists members to further develop their skills and knowledge in the OH&S profession, to assist clients or customers.

The local Branches are autonomous and fund support a National Executive. This body represents the interests of OH&S professionals as well as creating opportunities for career development.

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#### LOCAL NETWORKING

We have branches in Auckland, Taranaki, Northland, Waikato, Wellington and Canterbury with further expansion into other regions. The Branches meet regularly to provide opportunities for:

- Networking with other OH&S professionals
- Preparing submissions to Government
- Open forums and discussions of new issues, events and changes.

- On site tours.
- Attending and participating in seminars with leading professionals as speakers.
- Meeting with other OH&S groups.

#### NATIONAL CONFERENCE



NZISM facilitates NZ largest OH&S conference.

These conferences have been spectacular with national and international speakers addressing both local and international issues. The conference format includes streaming, interactive workshops, educational forums, as well as traditional key-note speakers.

NZISM has a Joint Venture agreement with NZ Occupational Health Nurses Association to run these conferences.

At conference the awards for the achievement of the Professional Development Framework Standards are held, as well as the sought after 3M Innovation in Safety Awards.

The conference theme night dinners are always a highlight of the three day conference event and should not be missed.

#### NATIONAL REPRESENTATION

As a non-political organisation NZISM makes the voice of its members heard on issues affecting the development and practice of professional occupational health and safety management in NZ. NZISM instigated the establishment of the Occupational Health and Safety Industry Group (OHSIG) This group has elected members from different professional bodies and is actively

promoting the development of an OH&S profession. This involves making submissions to Government and various other public sector agencies as well as participating in select committees, Code of Practice formation and the setting of industry standards.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

NZISM is strongly committed to professional competence in health and safety and encourages members to become Professional Members. Professional Members may use the letters MNZISM after their name-providing a recognisable symbol of professional competence.

NZISM is leading the way for career development of its members by providing a Professional Development Framework. This ensures professional recognition and supports ongoing career development.

#### BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Access to leading practitioners in the OH&S field
- Inclusion on the NZISM database of skills, qualifications and experience.
- Networking with other professionals
- Professional recognition
- Career path development
- Resources
- Website advertising and member only information
- Conference member rates
- Affiliation with international OH&S bodies
- Membership of OHSIG
- Having the ability to influence national OH&S policy and programmes
- Assisting with research and reviewing papers
- NZISM preferential rates for professional Insurance.
- Discounts for safety related products and services.