



Get to know our HSR Development Leads

We are excited to introduce our two HSR Development Leads, Brent Armitage, and Sherry Peck. They are based in Auckland and Christchurch and will be able to support you in your role as an HSR.

They will be connecting in with HSRs and Health and Safety Committees within their region and supporting and enabling change, providing role clarity and driving a higher quality of worker participation.



Brent Armitage

HSR Development Lead



Sherry Peck

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Brent Armitage

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Brent has had a varied career, mainly in the fields of construction, logistics and mining.

His most recent role was in aviation for Air New Zealand, where he started out as a baggage handler. Brent was elected to be an HSR for his workgroup, and long story short... went on to become the recipient of the 2019 Safeguard HSR of the Year award. He moved into the H&S profession with AirNZ and was a finalist for the 2021 Safeguard emerging safety practitioner of the year award.

Brent is stoked to have this role with WorkSafe as he is extremely passionate about HSRs and brings a tonne of experience to the new role.



Sherry Peck

HSR Development Lead

Sherry joins us on secondment from her role as a Health & Safety Inspector. She joined WorkSafe in 2019.

Sherry has had a 20+ year history as an HSR, with at least half of that spent working as a civilian with the New Zealand Defence Force, case managing injuries and claims. Since then, she has been a Team Manager, a Crown Land Co-Ordinator, a Trainer and an Engagement Partner.

She's super enthusiastic about Safety2 concepts but her real passion is worker participation. She's stoked to join us in this brand new role and can't wait to get rollin'!

If you want to book in time with an HSR Development Lead,
please email hsrsupport@worksafe.govt.nz