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HSR Connection Point



This guide introduces you to the HSR Connection Point, a WorkSafe pilot initiative you are invited to take part in. Link to sign up: https://bit.ly/hsr-connection

Scan to sign up

Kia ora!

Welcome to the HSR Connection Point, a WorkSafe pilot initiative you are invited to take part in.

By signing up you will receive resources and guidance on the HSR role and how to be an effective HSR, as well as updates on HSR events, professional development opportunities, and our new HSR e-newsletter.

You can also connect directly to Brent and Sherry, our new HSR Development Leads. They are two new WorkSafe roles aimed at supporting the way we do HSRs here in Aotearoa. Drop them an email to hsrsupport@worksafe.govt.nz and find out how they can help.

This initiative aims to support you to be able to apply your HSR skills and training at your workplace and keep your colleagues safe.

To get involved scan the QR code or type the link into your browser to sign up today. We look forward to hearing from you and supporting you on your HSR journey.

For more information or to discuss the HSR Connection Point please email us at hsrsupport@worksafe.govt.nz



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FAQs

What is the HSR Connection Point?

The HSR Connection Point is essentially a digital sign-up sheet for a WorkSafe newsletter and HSR resources. It also provides a platform to communicate directly with an HSR subject matter expert and take part in HSR events and engagements.

How do people sign-up?

Use the link or QR code and enter your details. It will only take approximately two minutes.

What details do WorkSafe collect?

To sign-up, we need your name, personal email address, the industry you work in, and your regional area.

Why do you need these details?

We prefer your personal email because people are less likely to change their personal e-mail and we want you to continue having access to our HSR newsletter and resources.

Providing your work industry and regional area enables us to provide targeted HSR resources for your job. We also organise local events and opportunities and would like to be able to invite you.

What does WorkSafe do with my information?

We will house it in an information system that will send emails to you. The information is not shared with any third party and WorkSafe will never say who is or isn't signed up to the Connection Point with anyone.

Is there any cost for signing up?

No.

What if I stop being an HSR?

You have the choice to unsubscribe from our email list at any time or you can continue to receive the publications.

Do I have to be an existing or acting HSR to sign-up?

No. Anybody who wants to sign-up can do so.

What are the benefits of the Connection Point for HSRs?

The Connection Point provides HSRs easier access to WorkSafe representatives for information and advice related to their role as an HSR. HSRs will also receive free resources that will help them with their role and provide further education on being an HSR. Sometimes this information will be specifically relevant to your sector and location.

Will WorkSafe tell my employer that I have signed up?

No. This Connection Point does not collect who your employer is. We don't have that information. To be clear, WorkSafe will not discuss who or who is not on the distribution list with anybody including employers. Your employer is welcome sign-up and see the types of information that is being shared.

What are the benefits of the Connection Point to employers?

This initiative will result in HSRs having a clear understanding of their role as an HSR which will benefit the workplace. In time, it will upskill HSRs in crucial aspects of the HSR role including communication and risk assessment.

Will the Connection Point be used to monitor workplaces?

No. The focus of the Connection Point is to connect WorkSafe and HSRs so that HSRs can be upskilled in areas that research has indicated they need more help with.