

Health and safety

This section contains hints on improving health and safety in the workplace, advice on preparing emergency and evacuation plans, as well as information about health and safety for home-based businesses.

[Improve workplace health and safety](#)

An introduction to ACC resources on how businesses can minimise injuries and improve health and safety in the workplace.

[Prevent pain and injury](#)

Responding early to reports of discomfort and pain can help keep employees at work and reduce the financial cost to your business. Find out what factors can contribute to pain, discomfort and injury and how you can create a healthy workplace.

[Workplace emergency planning](#)

Make sure your business has a plan to protect your staff and assets if disaster strikes.

[Preparing an emergency plan](#)

Increase the emergency preparedness of your business with a business emergency plan. Use these checklists to help you minimise hazards, improve safety, put in place processes and document them in your emergency plan.

[Preparing a building evacuation plan](#)

An evacuation plan for your place of work is obligatory under New Zealand legislation. Use this guide to develop an evacuation scheme that is appropriate for your building. Then complete the application form for the approval of your evacuation scheme.

[Working from home health and safety](#)

Have you thought about how Health and Safety in Employment Act applies to you and your business? If you own a business, or operate a business from your house there are things you need to consider.

[Recovering from a disaster](#)

Find out how to minimise the impact of a disaster on your business.

[Recovering after a disaster - Mediterranean Food Company](#)

Find out how popular Christchurch delicatessen and pizzeria, the Mediterranean Food Company, has coped with earthquakes, liquefaction, and a changed inner city and CBD.

[Crisis management](#)

Find out how to limit the extent to which your business is affected by being aware of the risks and planning how to deal with them.

[Preventing crime in the workplace](#)

Information about how to protect your business and staff from crime and what to do if you are a victim.