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HEALTH AND SAFETY PLANS

The Health and Safety Reform Bill was passed to create a new Health and Safety at Work Act, which came into force on 4 April 2016.

The key change to be aware of is that it shifts the focus from monitoring and recording health and safety incidents to proactively identifying and managing risks so everyone is safe and healthy.

The most important thing to remember with the new regulations is that it encourages and normalises conversation about health and safety and that people take an active role to minimise risk.

If you want more info, go to: Health and Safety at Work Act 2015

www.business.govt.nz/worksafe/information-guidance/legal-framework/introduction-to-the-hsw-act-2015

Exercise

Have a go at creating your own Health and Safety Plan. First, write down all of the potential dangers. Then, next to those dangers, write all of the things that you could do to avoid or minimise those dangers. This is how you write a Health and safety plan. This is how you write a health and safety plan.

Potential dangers	How will we avoid/minimise?