



# SAFE+

MAKING HEALTH AND SAFETY WORK

## Did you know?

The top 3 areas of improvement assessed during the SafePlus pilot for 95 businesses.

94% Management of health risks

92% Risk control robustness

82% Health and safety engagement

So how well is your business performing?  
Do you know? Is there room for improvement?

## What is SafePlus?

SafePlus is the new safety performance improvement toolkit for businesses. It assesses how well your business is performing against good practice health and safety requirements, and provides tailored advice and guidance on how to improve.

SafePlus uses a diagnostic and evaluative approach to engage with businesses. It can be completed in-house or you can utilise the services of an independent accredited assessor.

## The Benefits

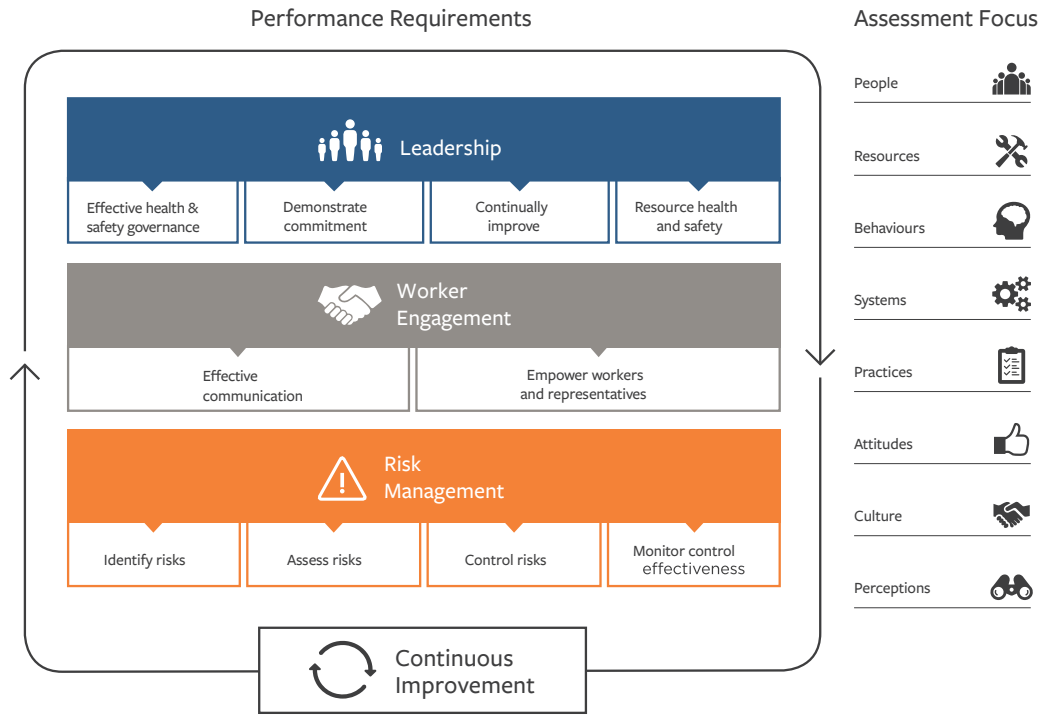
The Safeplus toolkit defines what good health and safety looks like in the workplace and sits above minimum legal compliance. It will provide you with a degree of business confidence about your performance and can improve productively by creating a safer and healthier workplace. Your assessment report will help form your health and safety strategy and ensure you are focusing your efforts and investment in the right places.

## Safeplus performance requirements

There are ten performance requirements across three key themes - Leadership, Worker Engagement and Risk Management. These requirements have been developed and tested with New Zealand Workers.

A three level maturity scale is used for each performance requirement to help determine current health and safety strengths and areas for improvement and support ongoing performance improvement.

For further information go to <https://worksafe.govt.nz/about-us/who-we-are/our-priorities/safeplus/>



## The SafePlus approach

Using the SafePlus approach, our accredited assessors will focus on people and their practices rather than written policies and procedures. They will engage with all levels of the business from senior leaders to front line workers then use these insights to measure your performance against the good practice requirements of SafePlus. This behavioural based consultative assessment approach is quite different from auditing traditional paper based health and safety programmes.

## The assessment will

- Observe practices, behaviours, attitudes perceptions and culture onsite
- Interview workers, managers and senior leaders at all levels
- Review the effectiveness of systems and processes
- Complete a deep dive review of two key safety risks and one key health risk in your business to identify how well they are being managed

At the end of the assessment you will receive a report with evidence based feedback about each performance requirement. It will include an illustration of performance and tailored advice to support you to focus your resources and effort on the right issues.

## Accredited Assessment service

We can provide you with accredited assessors to complete an independent assessment of your business.

Have a large business? – no problem as we have a number of assessors.

Require ongoing support? Then we are happy to help.

The Van Schaik H&S solutions team are all H&S professionals, qualified with years of experience in their chosen fields. You can have assurance that you will engage consultants who know their stuff, and can provide you with the right advice for your risks and your business.

Promote SafePlus & lead your industry

CONTACT US NOW TO DISCUSS YOUR ASSESSMENT

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