

NZ health and safety in 2019...

...commitment
...courage
...or complacency?

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1.2. Not all regulation is bad
Health and safety regulation has enhanced business and is a source of competitive advantage
Business response to health and safety (H&S) has been a main highlight in conversations with business. All the businesses we spoke with felt H&S has improved business performance, a result supported by the BOS. H&S has been used as a competitive point of product/service differentiation, with customers choosing to pay higher prices to receive more H&S within their service/product.

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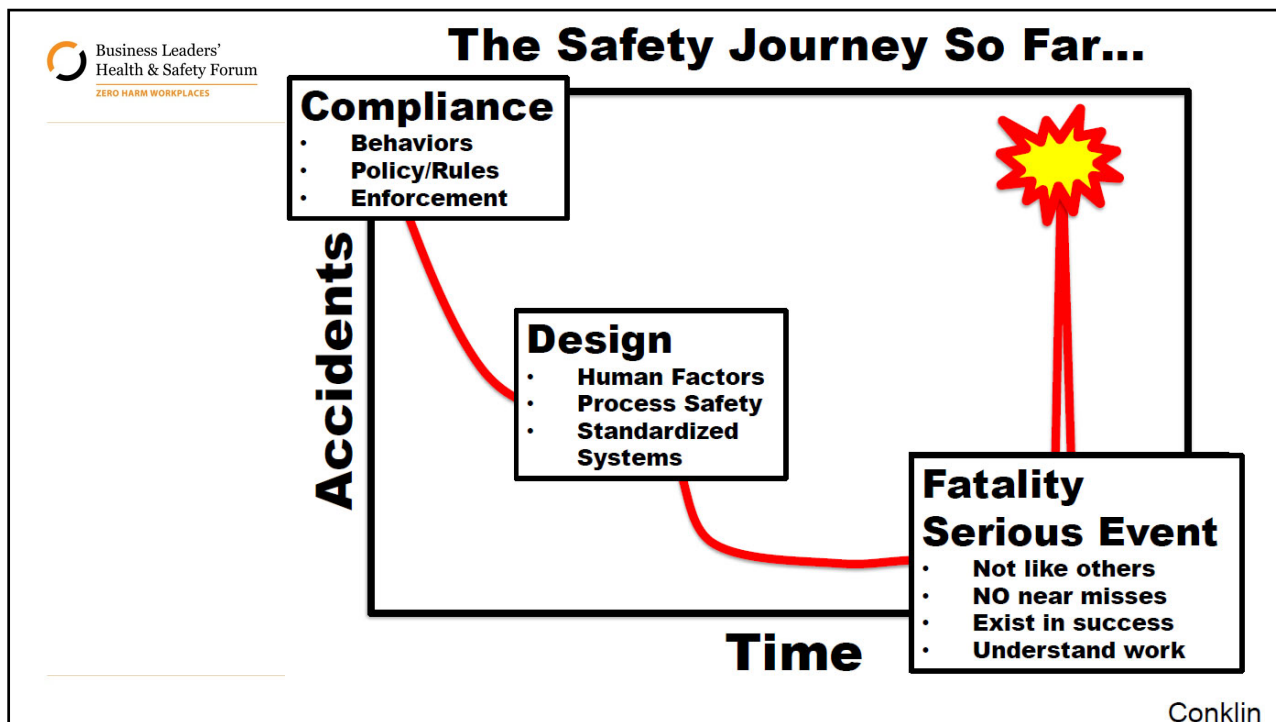
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Health and safety is not the absence of accidents...

...it's the presence of capacity (controls)

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What's happening when **nothing bad** is happening?

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When this job fails, what will kill or seriously harm you?

When something goes wrong, what stops you from dying?

Is this enough?

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Start when certain...

Stop when unsure...

....pros and cons?

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Take-outs...

1. Where does your attention go – **managing the risk** or **managing the controls**?
2. How well do you understand **what's happening** when **nothing bad is happening**?
3. At your place, do you **stop when unsure** or **start when certain**?

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“

e aha te kai o te rangatira, he kōrero

The food of the chiefs is discussion

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