



HASANZ
REGISTER



Hi

I'm Carolyn Haybittle your NZOHNA HASANZ Rep.

I took over the role of HASANZ Rep just over a year ago, following on from the work that Judy Currie had started for our Association.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR NZOHNA MEMBERS:

From 15th June until 15th December, NZOHNA members who complete their HASANZ Registration and are accepted to the register, will receive a \$100 credit to their NZOHNA Members account.

Why have NZOHNA Exec team decided to do this?

On Friday 15th June, NZOHNA National Exec team met in Wellington. We discussed at length, the concerns for NZOHNA members and the blockers for nurses going onto the Register. One concern, was that maybe our members are not sure why the register is important for them as individuals. The refund is an incentive for you to ensure you are part of the HASANZ Register – which is **going live on July 27th** – make sure you are **part of the bigger picture in the health and safety of NZ.**

Why is it important for you as a Practitioner?

Being listed on the HASANZ Register is like having a warrant of fitness to practise as a workplace health and safety professional. Businesses can be confident that people on the HASANZ Register have met the standard of competence required by their professional association. It is important that we as individual OHN's have a presence there.

(Think of it like a plumber or builder – they have a master builder/plumber trade mark stamp). This is what we want for all health and safety professionals. It doesn't matter if you are not looking for business.

There is a strong push from the Business Leaders Forum and now at a political level, ACC and WorkSafe will be using this register as their “go to” document to recommend people who are on the register, for any work in the health and safety arena, *including occupational health nurses.*

For more information check out the FAQ www.hasanz.org.nz
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