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**SPECIAL NOTICE TO HASANZ MEMBERS**

I’m pleased to announce that Hazardous Substances Professionals New Zealand Incorporated (HSPNZ) has joined HASANZ as a Full Member. HSPNZ’s membership application was accepted by the Governance Group at its meeting on 27 July.

HSPNZ is an association of Compliance Certifiers, who work side by side with organisations to effectively implement hazardous substances regulations.

Compliance Certifiers provide qualified advice, training and certification on the safe importation, manufacture, transportation, storage, use and disposal of hazardous substances in New Zealand. There are Compliance Certifiers throughout New Zealand in every region and they reach a large and diverse portion of workplaces. Many people benefit directly and indirectly as a result of their efforts.

When businesses take on the responsibility of safely managing their hazardous substances, many injuries are avoided and the scale of potential disasters is much reduced. The safety of everyday workers, staff, the community at large and any potential first responders is improved. This contributes to better health and safety outcomes in New Zealand.

We welcome HSPNZ on board and look forward to working with its members to help make New Zealand workplaces healthier and safer.



Philip Aldridge

**HASANZ Executive Director**