



# Telarc



BS OHSAS 18001 &  
AS/NZS4801

ACC audits

Telarc Q-Safe



# Health + Safety

## The benefits of a resilient health and safety system

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**Stay safe.** A health and safety management system provides a framework that allows an organisation to consistently identify and control its health and safety risks, reduce the potential for accidents, aid legislative compliance and continually improve its processes.

**Stay healthy.** Continued maintenance of the appropriate safety standards with Telarc assessment can lead to greater ongoing business efficiency and, with an enhanced safety record, improved staff morale.

**Feel good.** With unquestionable proof you're meeting health and safety standards this certification delivers the evidence your company is committed to sound health and safety practices. So your business can enjoy an equally healthy reputation in the eyes of the public.



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## Who is it for?

This certification is for any business or organisation that wants to manage health and safety, and relevant regulatory and legislative requirements. In New Zealand we audit across a wide range of health and safety criteria to cater for every type and size of business.

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## Choose your standard.

We provide a range of programmes to suit the unique health and safety certification requirements your business might have. These include:

**BS OHSAS 18001 & AS/NZS4801.** These standards help you to establish, implement and continually improve your occupational health and safety management. Appropriate for businesses of any size, they are easily integrated with your existing ISO 9001 Quality or ISO 14001 Environmental Management System standards.

**ACC audits.** Depending on your level of compliance to a chosen scheme either the ACC Partnership Programme or the ACC Workplace Safety Management Practices (WSMP) programme can give your company the opportunity to qualify for discounts on your ACC levies.

**Telarc Q-Safe.** This is our specialised health and safety certification programme for small-to-medium sized businesses. Built on the Telarc Q-Base quality management system, it provides the confidence of a recognised standard without the constriction of the more complex systems meant for bigger business.



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## BS OHSAS 18001 AND AS/NZS4801

AS/NZS4801 is used as a benchmark to assess Occupational Health & Safety management systems for organisations across Australia and New Zealand.

BS OHSAS 18001 and the soon to be published ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety systems offer globally-focused organisations an opportunity to gain internationally recognized health and safety certification.

These standards contain vital frameworks for the management of health and safety, including provisions for meeting legal requirements and invaluable guidance on how to ensure sustained improvement in health and safety performance in your business.

Gaining these standards will assist your company to establish and implement a system, then continue to evolve and progress into the future. Appropriate for businesses of any size, they are also easily integrated with existing ISO 9001 Quality or ISO 14001 Environmental Management System standards.

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## ACC AUDITS

It is compulsory for all employers to have accident insurance cover provided by the ACC. While ACC premiums range in cost, employers can qualify for discounts by joining a programme and undertaking an independent audit of their systems and workplace - saving on cost and reducing injuries.

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## ACC Partnership Programme

This programme allows employers who meet certain criteria to take responsibility for managing their employees' workplace injuries. It aims to promote safer working environments, better workplace rehabilitation and reduce workplace injury claim costs and premiums. ACC premium discounts may be provided when your business meets certain criteria.

This criteria includes, but is not limited to, being able to demonstrate an ongoing commitment to maintaining health and safety standards, demonstrating employee involvement in injury prevention and management processes, having active management procedures covering rehabilitation and return to work and processes to ensure injured employees can access legal entitlements. A company will also have to demonstrate financial solvency and meet the claims data reporting and electronic transfer requirements.



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## Q-SAFE

### Quality, health and safety with efficiency and simplicity

Small to medium sized businesses will find the Telarc Q-Safe programme ideal for integrating their quality and health and safety management systems. You will gain significant efficiencies and a simpler programme for all staff to participate in.

Originally approved by the then New Zealand Department of Labour, Telarc Q-Safe provides businesses with a recognised quality management system based on our Q-Base programme, while incorporating basic health and safety management.

Along with the quality management components, health and safety standard requirements covered include policy, objectives, coordination, documentation, employee representation, site inspections, customer safety, purchasing considerations, contractor management, training, hazard control, maintenance, and reporting.

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## Our approach to your certification.

We always work to ensure the auditing process both assists with compliance and improves the efficiency and viability of our customer's businesses. After a Telarc audit you'll receive an independent, authoritative and impartial report. This will help you to maintain the health and safety standards required by your chosen criteria, appropriate for your organisation.

We are also a leading provider of ACC independent audits, our assessors being fully conversant with the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 and the Accredited Employer Gazetted Framework. Our auditors have specific areas of expertise, and you should choose an ACC Independent Auditor with the most appropriate experience for your organisation.

As New Zealand's largest auditing body we can also conduct audits covering multiple standards and specifications, and we also routinely offer integrated audits such our Q-Safe programme. With this approach we can ensure the most cost-effective and time-efficient results for our clients.