

## Module 9 Information sources

### ***What***

- an overview of the agencies and organisations providing information on the HSNO Act and the RMA in relation to hazardous substances
- an overview of the available information sources

### ***Why***

- to understand where to go when looking for information on the HSNO Act and the RMA in relation to hazardous substances

### ***How***

- presentation



**To learn is a natural pleasure, not confined to philosophers, but common to all men.**

Aristotle, 4<sup>th</sup> century BC



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*Type of information available*

These websites are constantly updated and most of the information can be downloaded for free, such as:

- FAQs (frequently asked questions)
- the public register
- application forms
- publications
- media releases and feature articles
- links to other New Zealand and international sites
- special events (including training events, seminars and conferences)
- the ERMA New Zealand newsgroup.

*ERMA New Zealand website*

ERMA New Zealand provides wide-ranging information that specifically relates to the HSNO Act and associated regulations on its website (<http://www.ermanz.govt.nz>) and printed materials. These include legal documents:

- the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 and its amendments
- the Methodology Order in Council
- Regulations under the Act (these have to be purchased from a Government Bookstore).

Formal documents and tools:

- annotated methodology
- protocols and policies
- codes of practice
- technical and user guides
- application forms
- public register
- corporate publications.

Two free newsletters help ERMA New Zealand keep interested people up to date:

- *Perspective*, a quarterly newsletter sent free to around 5000 people to update them generally on the HSNO Act and news and people, as well as on risk management
- *The Bulletin*, a more formal gazette published on the web site and posted free ten times a year to key stakeholders. It summarises all applications received, decisions made and



## Contact addresses

Contact addresses and websites, where available, for the different government, industry and professional organisations are listed below. The contact addresses for the various territorial authorities have not been included, as there are a large number of these. Contact addresses for these can be obtained from the New Zealand Government website [www.govt.nz](http://www.govt.nz).

### *ERMA New Zealand*

#### **ERMA New Zealand:**

- Phone: + 64 4 473 8426
- Fax: + 64 4 473 8433
- PO Box 131, Wellington, New Zealand
- Level 1, BP House, 20 Customhouse Quay
- E-mail: [info@ermanz.govt.nz](mailto:info@ermanz.govt.nz)
- Website: [www.ermanz.govt.nz](http://www.ermanz.govt.nz)
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### *Ministry for the Environment*

#### **The Ministry for the Environment:**

- Phone: + 64 4 917 7400
- Fax: + 64 4 917 7523
- PO Box 10362, Wellington, New Zealand
- Grand Annexe, 84 Boulcott Street, Wellington.
- E-mail: [publications@mfe.govt.nz](mailto:publications@mfe.govt.nz)
- Website: [www.mfe.govt.nz](http://www.mfe.govt.nz)
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*Enforcement agencies*

**Department of Labour**

- Occupational Safety and Health Service
- Phone: (04) 915 4444
- Fax (04) 499 0891
- PO Box 3705
- Website: [www.osh.dol.govt.nz](http://www.osh.dol.govt.nz)
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**Ministry of Health**

- Safety and Regulation Branch
- Phone: (04) 496 2000
- Fax: (04) 496 2340
- PO Box 5013
- 133 Molesworth St
- email: [moh@moh.govt.nz](mailto:moh@moh.govt.nz)
- Website: [www.moh.govt.nz](http://www.moh.govt.nz)
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**New Zealand Police**

- Commercial Vehicle Inspection Unit
- Phone: (04) 474 9499
- Fax: (04) 474 9417
- PO Box 3017
- Website: [www.police.govt.nz](http://www.police.govt.nz)
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**LTSA**

- Land Transport Safety Authority
- Phone: (04) 494 8600
- PO Box 2840
- Fax: (04) 494 8601
- Website: [www.ltsa.govt.nz](http://www.ltsa.govt.nz)
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### **Ministry of Consumer Affairs**

- Energy Safety Service
- Phone: (04) 474 2750
- Fax: (04) 473 9400
- P.O. Box 1473
- email: [info@med.govt.nz](mailto:info@med.govt.nz)
- Website: [www.consumer-ministry.govt.nz](http://www.consumer-ministry.govt.nz)
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### **Maritime Safety Authority**

- Maritime Safety Authority
- Phone: (04) 473 0111
- Fax: (04) 473 6699
- PO Box 27 006
- Website: [www.msa.govt.nz](http://www.msa.govt.nz)
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### **Civil Aviation Authority**

- Civil Aviation Authority
- Phone: (04) 560 9400
- Fax: (04) 569 2024
- PO Box 31 441
- email: [info@caa.govt.nz](mailto:info@caa.govt.nz)
- Website: [www.caa.govt.nz](http://www.caa.govt.nz)
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*Industry and professional  
organisations*

### **New Zealand Chemical Industry Council**

- Phone: (+64) 4 499 4311
- Fax: (+64) 4 472 7100
- PO Box 5069
- e-mail [nzcic@attglobal.net](mailto:nzcic@attglobal.net)
- Website: [www.nzcic.org](http://www.nzcic.org)
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**New Zealand Institute of Hazardous Substance Management (NZIHSM)**

- C/- Christchurch City Council
- PO Box 236
- CHRISTCHURCH

**New Zealand Institute of Environmental Health (NZIEH)**

- Phone: (03) 442 0444
- Fax: (03) 442 0446
- PO Box 108  
[www.nzieh.org.nz](http://www.nzieh.org.nz)
- ARROWTOWN

**Waste Management Institute of New Zealand (WasteMINZ)**

- Phone: (09) 486 6722
- Fax: (09) 486 3722
- PO Box 31 580, Milford
- 166 Kitchener Road, Milford
- e-mail [info@wasteminz.org.nz](mailto:info@wasteminz.org.nz)
- Website: [www.wasteminz.org.nz](http://www.wasteminz.org.nz)
- AUCKLAND

**The NZ Society for Risk Management (NZSRM)**

- Phone: 04 567 7512
- Fax: 04 567 7513
- P O Box 31 071
- Website: [www.risksociety.org.nz](http://www.risksociety.org.nz)
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**New Zealand Water and Waste Association (NZWWA)**

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Fax: +64 4 802-5272  
PO Box 1316
- Level 8, Duxton Chambers, 170 Wakefield Street
- e-mail: [water@nzwwa.org.nz](mailto:water@nzwwa.org.nz)

- Website: [www.nzwwa.org.nz](http://www.nzwwa.org.nz)
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