



WorkSafe assessment inspector visits



Assessment inspectors have wide-ranging duties. They conduct assessments, respond to complaints about workplace conditions and respond to reports of accidents and immediate risk of harm.

ASSESSMENT INSPECTORS:

- engage with you and your workers
- educate and provide you with health and safety information
- enforce legislation, if required.

Assessments are carried out throughout the year. We may make you aware of assessment activity in your area through flyers, mail outs or advertising in publications, giving you a chance to contact us to discuss a convenient time for a visit.

At any other time, if you wish to arrange a visit with an assessment inspector in your area, email SaferFarmsEnquiries@worksafe.govt.nz

Please note that inspectors have the legal right to enter a workplace at any reasonable time to perform their duties.

An inspector will want to see:

- how you make sure that you, your family, your workers and any other visitors are kept healthy and safe in the workplace
- the health and safety system you have in place and how you make sure it is effective
- how everyone working on your farm participates in making it a healthy and safe place to work
- how your business works with others (eg contractors) to make sure you both manage the risks each of you bring to the workplace
- what training people get to make sure they know how to do their tasks safely
- how you make sure equipment is safe to use
- what personal protective equipment you supply and how you make sure it is used
- how you safely use and store agri-chemicals, fuels and other hazardous substances.

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