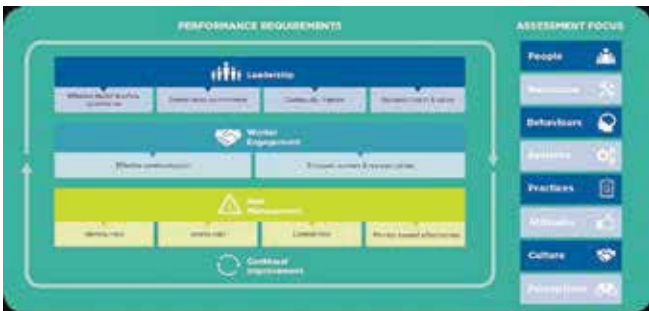


ROCKS AND HARD PLACES



Pictured at the QuarryNZ conference in Auckland are WorkSafe’s Mark Pizey and Wayne Scott, new chief executive of Minex, the mining and quarry industry national health and safety council. Scott told the conference Minex is developing guidance material to help small quarry operators pass the oral exam for the Certificate of Competence, and is also recruiting a nationwide team of experienced operators to act as mentors. Pizey told delegates that the extractives industry has been asked for feedback on proposed changes to the CoC process.

AND THE WINNER IS ...



Our cheeky competition to find a snappy brand name for the new ‘health and safety performance improvement toolkit’ – its rather prosaic internal working title – drew nearly 30 entries.

Formerly known as Safety Star Rating, the first part of the toolkit is due to be launched in September.

Some of our favourite suggestions included:

- SafeSteer
- HSC (Health & Safety Checkup)
- ORBIT (Overall Risk Barrier Improvement Toolkit)
- CLEAR Framework (Comprehensive Leadership Engagement and Risk Framework).

But in the end we plumped for DSO – Driving Safer Outcomes – suggested by Peter Symington of Wellington, which we thought best captured the intent of the toolkit. He is now the proud owner of a Safeguard t-shirt.

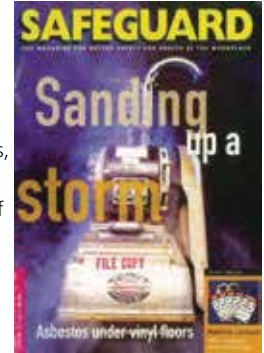
There were a few tongue-in-cheek suggestions, including ESKI (Everyone’s Safety Kit Included), SHEEP (Safety & Health Evaluation for Excellent Programme), and the Safety & Health Improvement Toolkit Evaluation, which at least makes for a memorable acronym.

So there. We’ve done our bit. Now we just have to sit back and see what the marketing gurus actually come up with when the toolkit is launched in September.

HISTORY NEVER REPEATS

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Safety is about people. Safety is about people, having been given the right tools, wanting to achieve something special by creating a culture where the wellbeing of individuals is important. Safety is about people believing that you want them to achieve this something special. It is about whether you and all staff not only speak, but believe and act, in a manner that demonstrates safety is an integral part of everyday business and, indeed, of everyday life. Because if they do not, then all the effort and money spent on procedures, rules, specifications and safety devices will yield only mediocre results.

[Extract from a piece by Mahdi Hasan, general manager Shell Todd Oil Services.]

WORKPLACE DEATH TOLL

Deaths confirmed by WorkSafe NZ since last edition

26 May 2017 – Male, 51, Whangarei	Construction
Struck by a truck while driving broom sweeper at a road sealing site.	
7 June 2017 – Male, 61, Auckland	Construction
Fell 2-3m from a ladder.	
9 June 2017 – Male, 60, Christchurch	Manufacturing
Struck by falling steel beam.	
12 June 2017 – Female, 51, Christchurch	Agriculture
Struck by forklift.	
15 June 2017 – Female, 23, Hastings	Manufacturing
Trapped in a machine in a bottling room.	
15 June 2017 – Male, 35, Auckland	Transport, postal & warehousing
Run over by Terex container handler.	
21 June 2017 – Male, 19, Hamilton	Transport, postal & warehousing
Caught between a swing lift and a container.	
22 June 2017 – Female, 65, Tokoroa	Transport, postal & warehousing
Drove truck into stopped truck at roadworks.	
6 July 2017 – Male, 72, Christchurch	Construction
Fell through open stairwell.	
Toll for calendar year 2015	44*
Toll for calendar year 2016	49
Toll for calendar year 2017 to date	31

* Now includes a fatality on 30 Sept 2015 when a 62-year-old man in Christchurch was trapped in machinery.