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I am the managing Director, Founding CEO and Operational Leader for our in organisation culture.

Thru this role, I also recommend standards and franchisees contractual obligations thru all aspects of their 'turn key' investment.

It continues to frustrate me that all we have here in New Zealand, is a fragmented, righteous, politically focused Work Place safety implementation that puts the onus back on the employer. Fine, but WHAT guidelines, directives, training and industry recognised certification can be put in place for New Zealand as in Australia (but without the HUGE Compliance costs Australia has)

They have a Yellow Card and White Ticket option.

These come in a variety of levels and industry minimal standards, are laminated and have a life cycle.

Like that of the ERMA pest handler and applicator certification currently in New Zealand.

I recommend a National certification and compliance.

A set course that MUST be attended and passed.

One for the employer of staff down from his, her operational level (2-3 options of this)

And an individuals certification like 'Site safe', or similar DIRECTLY applicable to height safety standards', practices and techniques etc..

Feel free to contact me for any further,

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