

# A High Hazard Unit perspective

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**WORKSAFE**  
NEW ZEALAND | MOHIO KAWANAU

**EVERYONE  
WHO GOES  
TO WORK  
COMES  
HOME  
HEALTHY  
AND SAFE**

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# THE MODERN REGULATOR

**WorkSafe New Zealand - workplace health and safety regulator:**

- **Engages with industries and sectors to lift performance**
- **Provides education and guidance**
- **Provides health and safety leadership**
- **Enforces the law**

# THE CHALLENGE TO BE MET

**AT LEAST 25% REDUCTION IN DEATHS AND  
SERIOUS INJURIES AT WORK BY 2020**

**10% REDUCTION BY 2016**

# HEALTH AND SAFETY RECORD

- **73 people die** at work every year
- **1 in 10** is harmed
- **At least 600** die from work-related diseases
- **200,000 ACC claims** for work-related harm
- **\$3.5 billion in costs** (2-4 percent of GDP)
- **Devastating emotional toll**

# OUR PRIORITIES

**Targeting risk:** focus on acute, chronic & catastrophic harms

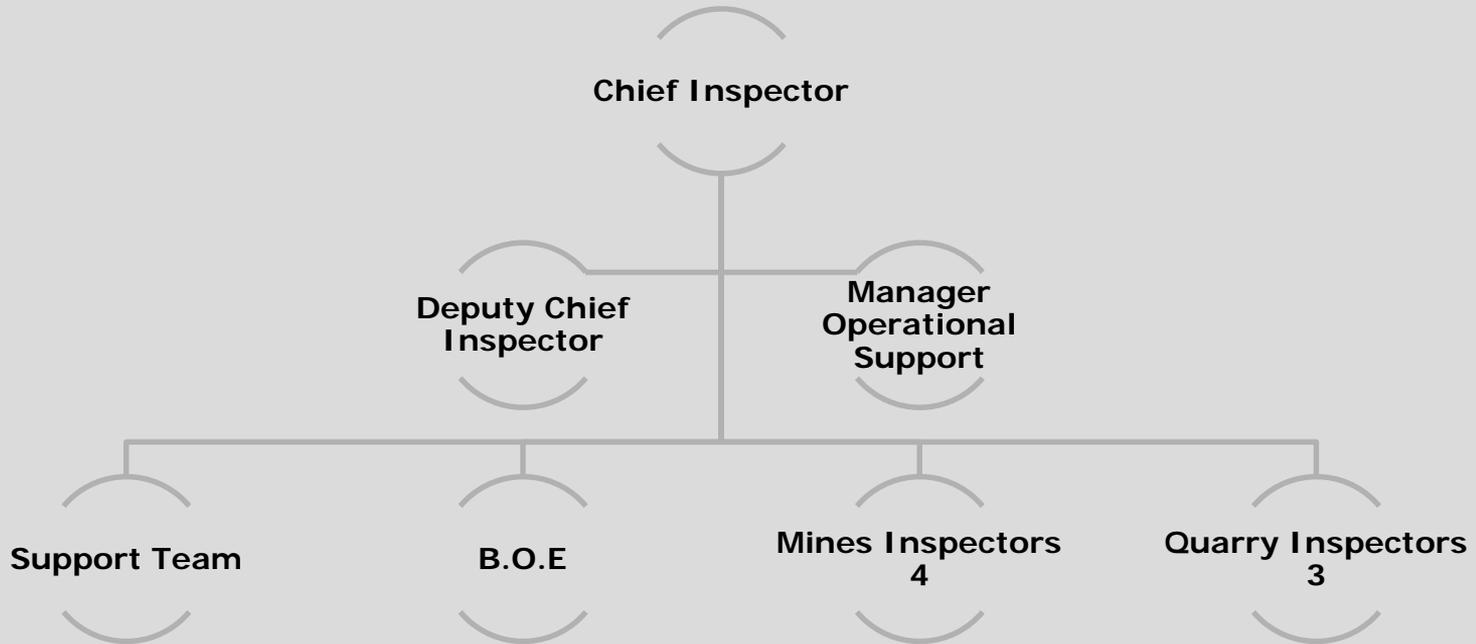
**Working together:** work collaboratively with others for maximum effect

**Rebuilding Canterbury safely:** focus on construction, occupational health & high-risk populations

**Working smarter:** implement a clearer regulatory regime

**Strengthening WorkSafe:** build a high-performance agency

# HIGH HAZARD EXTRACTIVES



# OUR FIELD ACTIVITY

**375** Inspections

**21** Investigations

**78** Prohibition notices

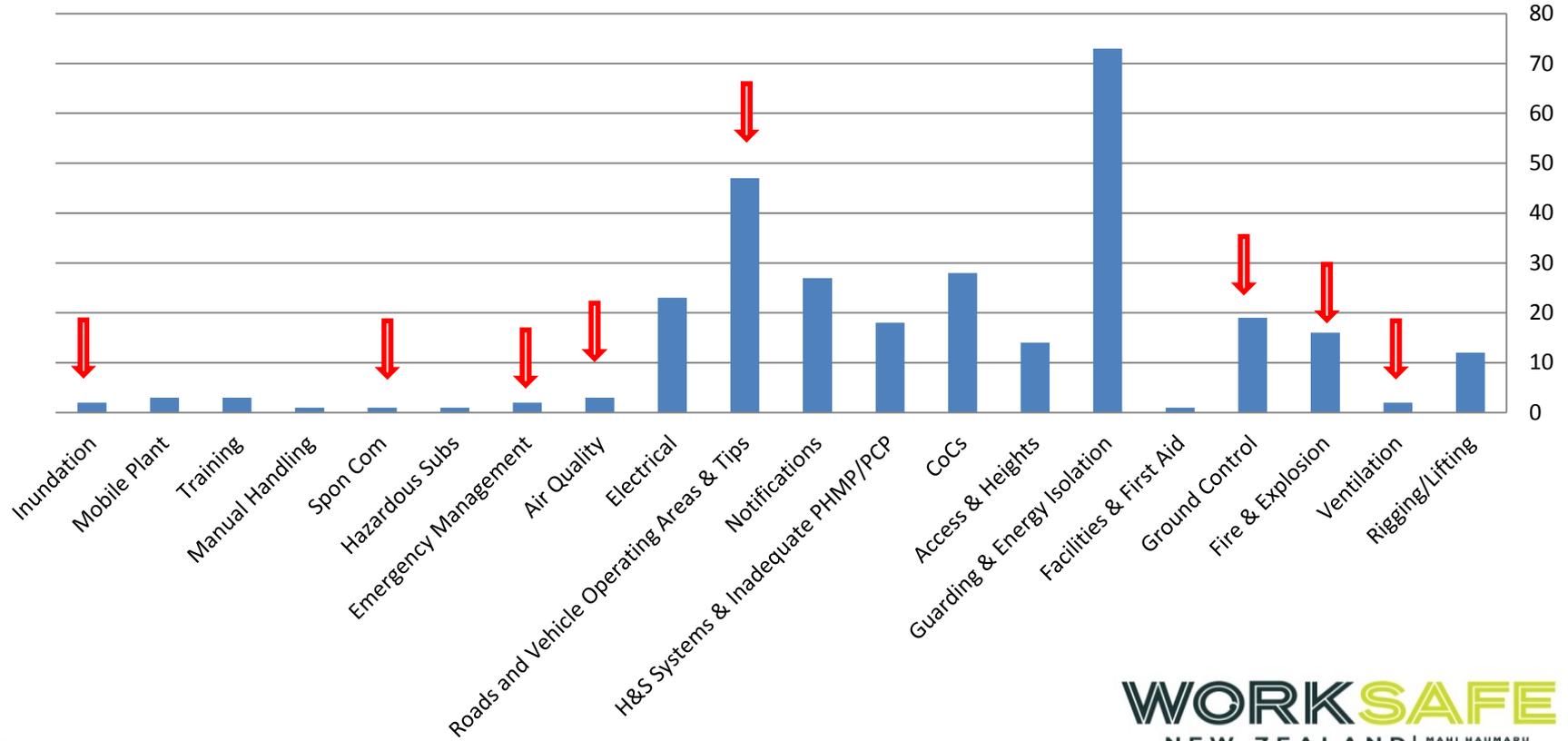
**189** Improvement notices

**6** Written warnings

# OTHER ACTIVITIES



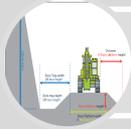
# THEMES



# ISSUES



Edge protection



Lack of design



Guarding



Regulatory compliance

# POTENTIAL FOR CATASTROPHIC HARM



Petrol underground



Slope haulage



Frictional ignition



Significant ground failures



Methane management

# OUR TOOLS



# Notifications

- Plans
- Quarterly Reports
- Six month Accident register (Including Schedule 8)
- Investigation reports within 30 Days
- EMP copied to NZMR
- Schedule 9

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