

About the Author



Paul Reyneke - pronounced “Ray-nuh-kuh” - is a distinguished health and safety professional with a robust academic background. He holds a Professional Doctorate (DProf) in organisational behaviour from CQUniversity and a Master of Management (MMgt) from the University of Auckland. Paul has received numerous accolades, including the prestigious New Zealand Safety Practitioner of the Year award in 2007 (recipients only receive the award once) and induction into the Beta Gamma Sigma honorary society at the UOA Business School, recognising his outstanding academic achievements.

Throughout his career, Paul has held senior health and safety roles in major international organisations, leading safety teams across New Zealand, Australia, Thailand, China, and the USA. Known for his slightly unconventional approach, Paul firmly believes that individuals, when equipped with the necessary skills and tools, are best at managing their own safety and the safety of those around them.

This book encapsulates Paul’s legacy in the field. As he passes the baton to the next generation of safety professionals, he envisions a future where the profession evolves, leveraging the collective power of people rather than increasing bureaucracy.

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