



Mahi Haumaru Aotearoa

## **Psychologist – Mentally Healthy Work Specialist**

- Influence, advise and lead change towards the positive mental wellness of New Zealanders
- Inform strategies and policies for WorkSafe and New Zealand businesses
- Great benefits including life, trauma and income protection insurances

We believe that everyone who goes to work should come home healthy and safe. This includes feeling mentally healthy and safe at work. To aide New Zealand businesses in achieving a mentally healthy workplace, we've created the Mentally Healthy Work (MHW) team as part of our Health and Technical Services group. We're looking for a range of professionals to join our MHW Lead, John Fitzgerald, including a registered psychologist for the role of MHW Specialist.

The MHW Specialist will work closely with John to develop our strategic direction and supporting frameworks to promote the benefits of mentally healthy workplaces.

The Specialist will also keep abreast of international and national trends and best practice within MHW, and be able to communicate risk and protective factors to support our operational teams in their work.

To be successful in this role, you'll be a strong communicator and influencer who has the ability to drive home the value of MHW to New Zealand workplaces. You will also understand the implications of cultural perspectives on MHW and have experience creating frameworks and programmes that take these perspectives into consideration.

You'll also bring:

- Your background in psychology as a registered psychologist (clinical or occupational)
- In depth knowledge of workplace mental health, psychosocial hazards and work-related health challenges and opportunities
- Experience researching, analysing and translating technical data
- Excellent written skills, with the ability to adjust style and tone to varying audiences
- Strong collaboration skills, with the ability to take others on a journey

## **Benefits at WorkSafe**

WorkSafe offer a range of benefits including free life, trauma and income protection insurances, discounts on health insurance and eye care, four weeks annual leave plus three days WorkSafe leave, and learning and professional development opportunities.

## About WorkSafe

WorkSafe New Zealand, Mahi Haumarū Aotearoa, is the primary workplace health and safety regulator – our vision is that everyone who goes to work comes home healthy and safe. Alongside other regulators we lead New Zealand to achieve healthy and safe workplaces through engagement, education and enforcement.

The Health and Technical Services Group is a centre of excellence providing high-quality technical information and advice to internal and external stakeholders while delivering its own technical programmes of work. The Group consists of experts from a range of specialities, including asbestos, hazardous substances, work-related health, engineering, permitting, and more.

## How to apply

Click this [LINK](#) to go to WorkSafe's website, view the full position description and start an application or find out more about this role by emailing [careers@worksafe.govt.nz](mailto:careers@worksafe.govt.nz).

For further information please contact John directly on [john.fitzgerald@worksafe.govt.nz](mailto:john.fitzgerald@worksafe.govt.nz). You can also email [careers@worksafe.govt.nz](mailto:careers@worksafe.govt.nz) with any queries, or view our video about the team here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lpFrDaIEq60>.

To find out more about WorkSafe New Zealand go to [www.worksafe.govt.nz](http://www.worksafe.govt.nz).

**Applications close on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020.**

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