

Mere King discusses the implications of new health and safety reform

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Mere King, senior associate at Buddle Findlay was interviewed by the NBR. Palmerston North-based Budget Plastics pleaded guilty for failing to provide a safe working environment for an employee who had part of his hand amputated after it was dragged into machinery. Mere King said *"the judge decided a fine in the range of \$275,000 to \$400,000. However, the claim was reduced to \$100,000 due to the financial capacity of the defendant."* Businesses need to be aware the Health and Safety at Work Act has seen fines increase six-fold and it is important to take immediate action on any identified risks.

Listen to the full interview below.

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