

Hazard Action

January 2017



Health & Safety Management System Update

The new SRFA Health and Safety Management Plan and associated hazard and risk process was approved by the Board in December 2016.

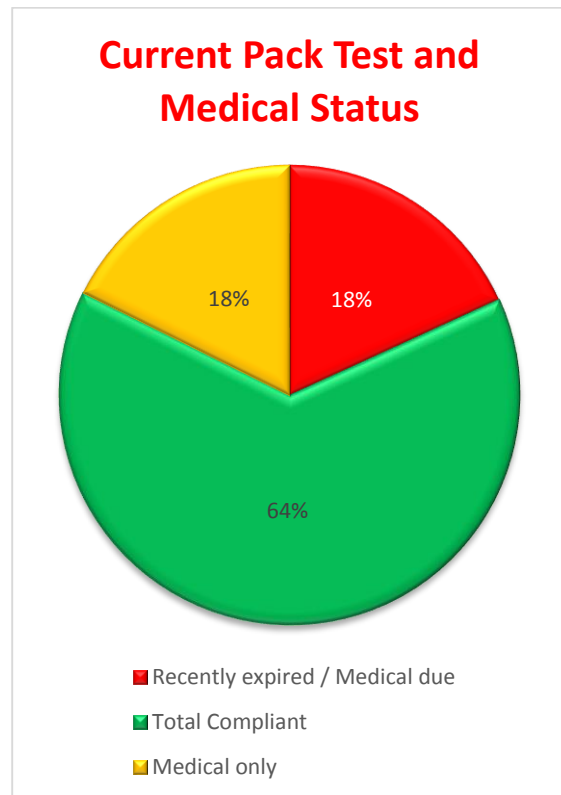
The new plan is currently being arranged to be printed into a booklet format for ease of use by personnel, with the risk and hazard processes contained within a separate divided folder for ease of updating hazard controls as they occur. It is expected that both of these documents will be rolled out to all locations shortly after printing has been completed.



Medical Checks

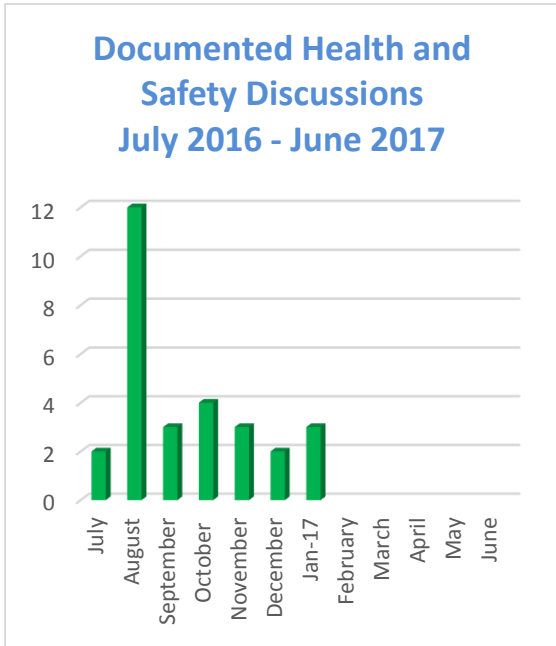
Over the coming months we will be undertaking medical checks with a number of VRFF and fire crews. The Operations Coordinator will be in touch with the following stations to arrange medicals during January - February:

- Waikawa Volunteer Rural Fire Force.
- Invercargill Parks Rural Fire Crew.
- Heslip Forestry Contracting.

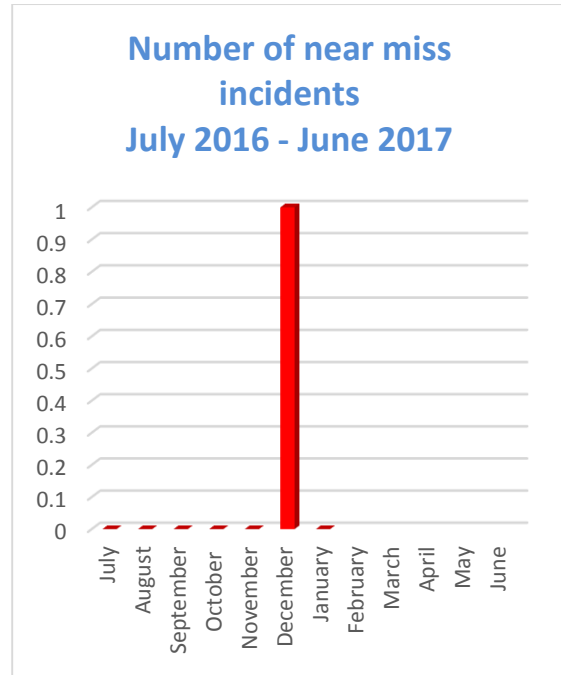


Note: Subject to consistent change

Documented Health and Safety Discussions



While the number would appear down, a number of recorded safety discussions from VRFF stations are yet to be sent in. The table will be updated as they arrive.



A single near miss has been reported verbally to SRFA staff concerning an event a VRFF attended in December where a crew leader was not wearing appropriate PPE (farm gumboots) at a motor vehicle accident. A near miss form is being completed by the person reporting the incident and more detail will then be provided.

Accidents and Near Miss Incidents

There were no reported accidents or near miss incidents.

