



Hi S+SNZ

Yesterday the guidelines for moving to Level 3 were announced by the Prime Minister; the construction industry was specifically mentioned as being able to go back to work '**safely**'. While we won't know until next Monday, 27 April when this will happen, we should all start planning for how we do that safely.

The Construction Sector Accord Steering Group (CHASNZ) has approved the release of newly developed industry health and safety standards and protocols for operating under COVID-19 alert levels.

Consistent health and safety standards are essential to both protect workers and stop the spread of COVID-19, and to give people confidence that it is safe to return to work. These industry standards have been developed in collaboration with government agencies, WorkSafe, Construction Sector Accord member groups and client organisations.

[You can find the finalised standards and protocols here.](#)

Please stay safe and well.

Regards

Ashley Church, CE.