## Transport

#### Road transport laws are relevant to businesses that use vehicles, whether to transport or for other purposes. They are also relevant to employees who are in charge of a vehicle.

### [Land Transport Act 1998](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1998/0110/latest/DLM433613.html) [http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1998/0110/latest/DLM433613.html]

This Act promotes safe road user behaviour and vehicle safety.

### [Land Transport Management Act 2003](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2003/0118/latest/DLM226230.html)

This Act contributes to the achievement of an integrated, safe, responsive, and sustainable land transport system.

### Chris to add

### [Land Transport Management Amendment Act 2004](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2004/0097/latest/DLM321294.html)

Land Transport New Zealand allocates and manages funding for land transport infrastructure and services through the National Land Transport Programme.

### [Transport (Vehicle and Driver Registration and Licensing) Act 1986](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1986/0006/latest/DLM90415.html)

Sets out the law relating to the registration and licensing of motor vehicles and related matters.

### [Transport Services Licensing Act 1989](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1989/0074/latest/DLM170943.html)

Outlines the licensing requirements for commercial transport operators.

### [Transport Accident Investigation Commission Act 1990](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1990/0099/latest/DLM219711.html)

Establishes the Transport Accident Investigation Commission,

### [Road User Charges Act 1977](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1977/0124/latest/DLM19000.html)

Imposes charges for the use of roads by heavy vehicles and certain other vehicles, such diesel powered vehicles.

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## Maritime Safety Law

Maritime safety law is designed to prevent harm from drowning and near drowning as well as injuries from falls on ships, and accidents from machinery and equipment.

Maritime law is relevant to businesses involving water transportation and employees involved in operating craft. Any operator whose business includes boats, rafts etc on marine and/or inland waterways needs to be familiar with the requirements of maritime law.

### [Maritime Transport Act 1994](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1994/0104/latest/DLM334660.html) [http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1994/0104/latest/DLM334660.html]

### **Describes the role and functions of Maritime New Zealand [http://www.maritimenz.govt.nz/] and sets out the legal framework for maritime safety and protection of the marine environment.**

### [Local Government Act 1974](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1974/0066/latest/DLM415532.html)[http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1974/0066/latest/DLM415532.html]

Deals with local navigational safety matters which aren’t covered under the Maritime Transport Act. Regional councils can make bylaws in relation to navigation within their regional waters, e.g. reserving areas for specified craft in the interests of navigation safety).

## Civil Aviation

Aviation law is relevant to operations involving air transportation, and employees involved in running aircraft. Note the relevance of these laws to recreational hunting air operations, because of the firearms focus.

### [Civil Aviation Act 1990](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1990/0098/latest/DLM214687.html)[http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1990/0098/latest/DLM214687.html]

Establishes rules of operation and divisions of responsibility to promote aviation safety. The Act includes requirements for the entry into the civil aviation system, e.g. registering aircraft). It defines the roles, powers, and duties of the key players in the system, including the Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand [https://www.caa.govt.nz/], and creates a range of offences and penalties – including safety offences, e.g. operating an aircraft in a careless manner).

### CHRIS TO ADD

### [Airport Authorities Act 1966](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1966/0051/latest/DLM379824.html) http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1966/0051/latest/DLM379824.html

Allows local authorities and airport authorities to make bylaws for a range of purposes, including prescribing precautions that must be taken to protect individuals and property from accident or damage.

### [Aviation Crimes Act 1972](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1972/0137/latest/DLM409117.html)

Covers crimes such as hijacking aircraft, taking firearms on aircraft and the search of passengers, baggage and cargo.

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## Railways

### [Railways Act 2005](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2005/0037/latest/DLM341568.html) <http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2005/0037/latest/DLM341568.html>

Promotes the safety of rail operations. Relevant to operations that include rail transportation as part of its activity or product package.

## Crimes

### [Arms Act 1983](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1983/0044/latest/DLM72622.html) [http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1983/0044/latest/DLM72622.html]

Promotes the safe use and the control of firearms and other weapons. It is relevant to operations which involve firearms in any capacity and includes the storage of firearms for personal use.

### Chris to Add

### [Crimes Act 1961](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1961/0043/latest/DLM327382.html)[http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1961/0043/latest/DLM327382.html]

Sets out the law relating to a range of different crimes, many of which relate to assault.

### [Evidence Act 2006](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2006/0069/latest/DLM393463.html) http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2006/0069/latest/DLM393463.html

Section 110 allows a pre-trial anonymity order for a witness if the safety of the witness or another is likely to be endangered. This is particularly relevant in the case of an incident.

### [Harassment Act 1997](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1997/0092/latest/DLM417078.html) http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1997/0092/latest/DLM417078.html

Provides criminal and civil remedies in respect of harassment - situations when a person acts in a way that causes another person to fear for his or her safety.

### [Victims' Rights Act 2002](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2002/0039/latest/DLM157813.html) <http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2002/0039/latest/DLM157813.html>

Imposes clear obligations on specified agencies to provide information and offers assistance to victims of offences.