



Why support occupational therapists to be members of their professional association?

The New Zealand Association of Occupational Therapists (NZAOT) is the professional body representing occupational therapists..

Providing membership to NZAOT, to your staff, will offer you the following benefits:

1. **Enhance employee satisfaction** – show your employees that you value them (studies show that employees look beyond just the salary in deciding whether to take a new job, or remain in their existing one).
2. **Ensure your staff remain at the cutting edge of the occupational therapy profession.** Membership of NZAOT will ensure that they receive copies of our monthly magazine, the *OT Insight*, and our biannual peer reviewed journal, the *New Zealand Journal of Occupational Therapy* as well as email updates for any significant sector information.
3. **Take advantage of discounted professional development opportunities** – NZAOT run highly acclaimed clinical workshops and conferences. Members receive substantial discounts. These events provide your staff with an additional opportunity to showcase their research and practice insights with others.
4. **Save time on solving practice issues** – NZAOT runs a number of online special interest groups (SIGs). These SIGs enable members to pose questions to a wide group of experienced occupational therapists. Occupational therapists can discuss and debate topical professional issues and share resources.
5. **Show you are committed to high standards of professional practice.** All NZAOT members are expected to conform to the NZAOT *Occupational Therapy Process Standards* which guide them to meet existing national standards in Health, Education and other specific sectoral workplace standards.

By investing in membership of NZAOT, for your occupational therapists, you are ensuring that they belong to the organization which strives to continually improve standards in New Zealand occupational therapy. .

For further information on how you can ensure that your staff become members of NZAOT, you can:

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