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Representing New Zealand’s Gas Industry

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1. Certification for a safer nation

Paul Stoneman, Team Leader, TUV SUD, talks about the importance of gas certification.

Gas industry workers are some of the people who are the most likely to die at work. In fact, one in ten workers dies as a result of an injury at work each year. The risk is even higher for the gas industry, which faces unique challenges.

The need for certification is not just a legal requirement but also a moral one. Certification ensures that gas workers are trained to the highest standards and that their qualifications are recognized.

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2. Choosing a truly greener path

The transportation sector has been accused of contributing to global warming. The gas industry is no exception.

In this issue:
- Choosing a fuel for a carbon-neutral future
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- NZGIC to tell us more about its work

More than just a clean, affordable energy source, gas also has the potential to reduce emissions. It has a lower carbon footprint than coal and is a cleaner alternative to oil.

However, the gas industry also has a responsibility to reduce its own emissions. This includes reducing methane emissions, which are 25 times more potent than carbon dioxide.

The industry has several initiatives aimed at reducing its carbon footprint, including the development of new technologies and the use of natural gas for electricity generation.

The industry has also been working to improve the efficiency of its operations. This includes the use of advanced technologies and the implementation of new processes.