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Getting the best return from your ACC levies

Out of every 1,000 builders off work through disability, 900 will be laid up due to illness not accident. And yet ACC only provides compensation for accidental injury, not illness. Most self-employed people switch from the default ACC plan to something called Cover Plus Extra.

There are a number of benefits in doing this, including:

1. Saving money on the levies paid for administrative (non building) staff.
2. Agreeing a set income level on which your compensation and levy is based.
3. Dialling down your levy payments and using the saving to broaden the cover you get.

Dialling down your ACC cover and broadening your cover by going private. Cover Plus Extra also allows you to dial down your ACC levy contributions to a minimum level. These savings are then used to buy income protection (also called loss of earnings) insurance, which gives cover for both accident and illness, substantially broadening the cover you get to include the events that are most likely to keep you off work (you're more likely to be off work through illness rather than accident). While employees don't pay their own ACC levies, they can still benefit from income protection insurance if they're forced off the job through illness.

If you want to review the cover you have, get in touch with your financial adviser, or contact Built-in Insurance. They'll arrange for you to have a chat with an adviser and put some options on the table. You can request a review at:

<https://builtininsurance.co.nz/incomeprotection>

Read the full article in Building Business

Being safe at lower heights

Height safety equipment has become an everyday tool on most building sites. The industry has adapted well to the increased safety requirements over the recent years. However, the risks of working at low heights should not be forgotten.

Low Rider Trestle System SLR01



There is no need to get a full scaffold set up if you only need to stand at 650mm to 1m. Check out The Staffy Low Rider trestle system with adjustable legs in Building Business.

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Do the authorities have to be fair to you?

MBIE

Build it right-know your rights and obligations

SAFETY

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BUILDING BUSINESS DEALS

Hitachi power tools

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PRICE INCREASES

Timber

Roundwood NZ—3-10%

Permapine—3-5%

Mt Pokaka—4-7%

Hautapu Pine—5-10%

Hardware

RX Plastics—3-5%

Holdfast—2-12%

Wholesale—3%

Building Products

Alsynite—6%

Bower Bros—\$5 M2

Marley NZ—3.7%

Steel & Tube Roofing—5%



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In early 2016 Big Buddy got together with GJ Gardener Homes NZ to create a business-social agency relationship that could significantly strengthen our mission to better fatherless boys' lives.

This week it all happened. As the sun went down on the last two days in August, two homes went under the auction hammer. The stunning Pukekohe home is currently being negotiated and the sunny Hamilton residence was sold for \$700k, with profits on both going to Big Buddy. A heartfelt Thank You to all involved.



Thomsons ITM has played a pivotal role in the two house builds in Pukekohe and Hamilton having supplied the entire Frame and Trusses, project managing the bill of materials and managing the deliveries to site.



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