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Dear Marie Boland, The minimum requirement to be a Health and Safety Advisor is a Certificate IV in Workplace Health & Safety obtained through a Registered Training Organisation. Unfortunately, the business of RTO's is to sell qualifications not teach qualifications. (Very few persons fail any RTO run qualification). This encourages businesses to buy qualifications for current personnel and employ them as Workplace Health and Safety Advisors. This practise impacts directly on the quality of the businesses approach to workplace health and safety. The health and safety culture is subservient to the culture of production. Making it mandatory for all businesses to employ University Graduate Workplace Health & Safety professionals will markedly improve the Health & Safety culture in the workplace. Regards