



JPPF Registry Resources: Approach for Safety and Security

Introduction:

Safety and security relates not only to personal safety but also to things like prevention and protection, security of buildings, documents and information and safety for customers using our services and facilities.

In New Zealand, the safety and steps measures taken in the court are derived from the substantive legislation like the Health and Safety at Work Act 2016, Privacy Act 2020 and specifically for courts, the Court Security Act 1999 that governs the Court Security officers.

Stemming from that legislation, the Ministry have drafted the policies, standards and protocols that we operate under and these guide the training that we provide.

Working in the Pacific we quickly learn that while we will all share together; one size certainly does not fit all. This means that not everybody is in the same situation, and what resources we have, will not fit entirely with everybody. Invariably there needs to be some adjustment and selection for what will be of best use.

To acknowledge and accommodate these variations a different approach was taken for the support we have used for safety and security.

Our thanks go to the Federated State of Micronesia (FSM) and to the NZ Court Security training personnel who helped shape the thinking behind this approach. They agreed to working together, sharing over 40 New Zealand safety and security resources. This pilot started as a result of the drive to support training needs for Pacific registries and followed an iterative process that morphed the focus from training needs, to supporting FSM initiate their own framework.

The end intent for JPPF was to help FSM define their current state and shape their own presentation to their decision makers about what was needed.

Read the following storey line and comments from FSM to determine whether this is something that would be of interest and value to your registry.

The resources used during this pilot are provided in the Safety and Security List of Resources and may be available to you on a case by case basis and we can endeavour to make further connections with Ministry staff to support what you need.

Please contact us if you are interested and would like further information.

See also:

Safety and Security: List of Resources

Safety and Security: FSM story line