

Did you know...

- Nearly 3,000 Australians die each year from work-related injuries and disease
- 98% of work accidents can be avoided
- New safety laws mean employers now have a say in preventing accidents
- You can have your say in, for example, the chemicals and equipment your employer uses, and in your work processes
- Make a difference! Have a say! Become a Safety Rep!

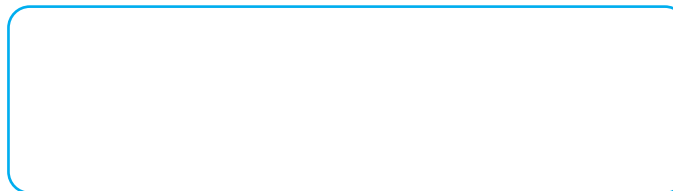
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To elect a Safety Rep for your work group, just complete and send the nomination form overleaf.

Or contact your union delegate or organiser.

Send the Nomination Form:

By fax:
(02) 0000 0000

By post:
Address 1
Address 2

By email:
email@email.com.au

It's easy to elect your Safety Rep

Nomination form

New laws mean that NSW employers now have a duty to consult with employees about safety issues.

There are three ways for employees to have their say in the consultation process.

1. By electing an Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Representative
2. By electing an OHS Committee (for workplaces of at least 20 people)
3. Through other arrangements agreed with the employer.

3 steps to elect an OHS Rep

The easiest way to elect an OHS Representative or OHS Committee is by involving your union.

Unions have the expertise in workplace safety to help you set up structures that work.

To elect an OHS Representative or OHS Committee:

1. Talk about the issue with your fellow employees
2. If you know who you want as your Safety Representative, send off the Nomination Form in this leaflet. If you're not sure who you want as your Safety Representative, contact your union representative or organiser
3. Your union will organise the election and answer any questions you have.

Training and support for Safety Reps

All elected OHS Representatives and OHS Committee members receive training in paid time.

Your union organiser or delegate can tell you more about this—and about the legal rights and powers of OHS Representatives.

OHS Representatives have important rights and powers, including the right to conduct workplace inspections.

Employer

Workplace

Work section

Name

Contact phone

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Shift



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