

Introduction

Health and safety at work is a vital industrial issue for the GPMU.

The union is committed to the improvement of working conditions for all members. This handbook for safety reps is designed to provide Chapels with information on health and safety law, workplace hazards and GPMU policy on health and safety.

Backed up by industrial support, at Branch and national level, the aim is to tackle problems where they occur - in the workplace. This handbook will help Chapels use their legal rights and their union organisation to make employers provide safe and healthy workplaces.

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