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TALKING WITH MANAGEMENT ABOUT H&S

On April 28, unionists and workers commemorated those who have been injured or died as a result of their work. Workers Memorial Day – on April 28 every year – is a day to recommit to making sure work is safe. When talking with management about H&S take advice from some experienced AMWU H&S Reps.

TIPS FOR H&S REPS:

Put in writing [emails, fax] Witness – a support person

Familiarise yourself with Act and Regs – take a copy into the meeting

Remain Calm

Negotiate

Know your rights as a H&S Rep

Know your facts

Have a solution

Take a copy of Act or Regulation

Have a Chairperson

Research solution

Be approachable

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www.amwu.org.au/hsrgroup



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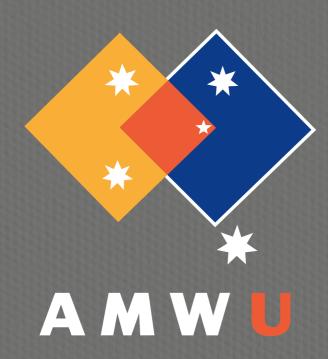
From January 1, 2017 there are new labelling for all newly imported/manufactured hazardous chemicals.

Make sure that the labels use what is called the GHS – these symbols will make it easier for everyone to understand the potential risks.



You can find more information in Chapter 5 of the AMWU Health and Safety Booklet 2017 – which is being mailed to all HSRs this month.

PLEASE PLACE ON NOTICEBOARD



PROTECT HEALTH

Your AMWU Health and Safety Representative is:



Do you have HSRs?



Are all your HSRs elected by workers?



Are all your HSRs trained by union approved trainers?



What's being done to stop sprains and strains?



Are all chemicals, paints, solvents labelled properly?



Have the noise levels been checked?