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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*

### JOIN US:

AMWU closed Facebook group for AMWU HSRs –  
[www.amwu.org.au/hsrgroup](http://www.amwu.org.au/hsrgroup)

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HEALTH AND SAFETY NEWS

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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



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**PREVENT INJURIES**

**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?**