

# 40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1977 SAFETY REPS SAFETY COMMITTEE



**Workplace Inspection Week**  
**Monday 10th July**

**Risk Assessments for Pregnant Workers**

The Health & Safety Executive states that the risks that employers should be looking out for are as follows:

## **Physical Agents**

Movements and postures, Manual handling, Shocks and Vibrations, Noise Radiation (ionising and non-ionising), Compressed air and diving, Underground mining work

## **Biological Agents**

Infectious diseases

## **Chemical Agents**

Toxic Chemicals, Mercury, Antimitotic (cytotoxic) drugs, Pesticides, Carbon Monoxide, Lead

**Step 1:** Alter your working conditions or hours temporarily, if reasonable. For example allowing extra breaks, ensuring you can sit down and avoiding heavy manual handling.

**Step 2:** if it is not possible to alter your working conditions, you must be offered suitable alternative work on the same or similar terms and conditions.

**Step 3:** if there is no suitable alternative work, you should be suspended on full pay for as long as necessary.

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