Service Safety Committees

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| Legal Requirements – What the regulations say  Safety Representative’s & Safety Committees Regulations 1977  If you recognise trade unions in any part of the business:   * the Safety Representatives and Safety Committees Regulations 1977 will apply; * the trade union may appoint health and safety representatives (referred to as "safety representatives" in the regulations); and * you must consult the union-appointed health and safety representatives on health and safety matters affecting the employees they represent. |

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| What This Means For You   * Consider the level of risk within your area of responsibility * Establish the contact details for the union or employee representatives who cover your area of responsibility. * In consultation, ensure suitable and sufficient control measures are in place to maintain the risk level to a minimum |

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| How You Can Achieve This   * Arrange for a meeting with trade union/employee representatives * Set an agenda of safety items to be discussed * Agree a frequency for the meetings to take place in line with the level of risk. |

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