

# Introduction to Safety and Health Representatives



Safety and health representatives (SHRs) play an important role in maintaining a safe and healthy working environment. The primary function of an SHR is to assist management and employees, to work together to improve workplace health and safety.

WA Skills Training offers a five-day course, accredited by WorkSafe WA. It has been developed for newly-elected safety and health representatives from diverse backgrounds; who have not previously attended approved safety and health representative training. WA Skills Training ensures inclusive practice and, where practicable, may adjust assessments for individuals with special needs.

The training applies to those employed in workplaces operating under the Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984 or the Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994.

The course provides training on:

- Occupational safety (WA) and health legislation
- Hazard identification and risk management
- Communication and representation of employees
- Conflict resolution and the issue of
- Provisional Improvement Notices (PINs).

The training gives candidates the knowledge and skills to carry out the important functions and responsibilities under the legislation necessary to be an effective SHR in the workplace. Candidates will be equipped to effectively represent others on matters of workplace safety and health.

Duration 5 days  
Cost: \$849

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