

UNITE the Union report to ROSPA NOHSC

There have been no significant Unite H&S publications since my last report.

UNITE continues to issue regular e-bulletins to about 6,000 safety reps.

On a quarterly basis a Health and Safety report goes to all of our industrial committees.

Recent activity includes:

- Continuing response to H&S queries from officers and members
- Attendance at numerous national H&S forums, eg CONIAC, CHARGE, CHASAC, Welding Fume Team, Asthma Partnership Board, COSHH Essentials, Process Safety Competence Board.
- Continuing contact with the US United Steelworkers on common H&S issues
- Input to UNITE Regional H&S Conferences
- Promoting of the UNITE asbestos register of members who have been exposed to asbestos. Now covers about 20,000 members.
- Continuing campaigns on diesel exhaust, respirable crystalline silica, toilets, welding,
- Behavioural safety, “Looking for Trouble”, “Say No to Dangerous Jobs”.
- Attendance at HSE strategy launches in Birmingham and London
- Forthcoming revision and rewrite of the Unite national H&S Handbook.
- Promotion of the work of TU appointed safety representatives.

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