

MISSION STATEMENT

HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

To assure healthier and safer workplaces for the members of all Local Unions affiliated with Wisconsin Council 40, the Health and Safety Committee is established to accomplish the following:

- To raise awareness of occupational safety and health issues among all affiliated Local Unions.
- To serve as a source of practical information for Local Unions as they work to establish effective independent Local Union Health and Safety Committees or effective joint Labor-Management Health and Safety Committees.
- To serve as a source of practical information for Local Unions as they make certain that the workplaces of our members are in compliance with the Health and Safety Codes administered by the State Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations (DILHR) and the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).
- To survey from time to time the leaders of affiliated Local Unions to determine specific health and safety needs that could be addressed by the Council.
- To provide, or arrange to be provided, appropriate safety and health workshops or other education and training programs for the members of affiliated Local Unions.
- To work in conjunction with the Executive Board Legislative Action Committee to develop legislative strategies to improve occupational safety and health laws and regulatory standards.