

UNITE THE UNION AT UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD



HEALTH AND SAFETY YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO

REMOVE YOURSELF FROM UNSAFE SITUATIONS

- You have the right to leave your workplace if you reasonably believe that continuing to work there would place you in imminent danger.

PROTECT YOUR COLLEAGUES FROM DANGER

- If you find that the circumstances in your workplace have become dangerous, you must take steps to protect yourself and others from the danger.

SPEAK TO YOUR UNITE THE UNION REP

- Contact your Unite rep so that we can investigate the incident, and to ensure your rights are protected after removing yourself. Unite H&S Reps are trained to a high standard.
- Your health and safety rep is – Adam Tinsley - a.j.tinsley@sheffield.ac.uk

REPORT THE INCIDENT

- After removing yourself from danger, contact your line manager and inform them of the situation.

EXAMPLES OF UNSAFE WORKING PRACTICES

COVID-19 - Breaches to Covid-19 safe working, such as social distancing, adherence to face coverings, unclean work areas and if you are in the presence of someone showing symptoms.
OTHER UNSAFE WORKING EXAMPLES - such as encountering violence at work, asbestos exposure, unsafe buildings and a general unsafe working environment.

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