

# What is a joint occupational health and safety (JOHS) committee?

A **joint occupational health and safety (JOHS) committee** is an advisory group of employer and employee representatives working together to promote a safe and healthy workplace.

## What does a JOHS committee do?

- Identifies workplace hazards and recommends solutions
- Receives and addresses worker safety concerns
- Consults with workers, supervisors, and industry experts
- Meets regularly to discuss health and safety issues

- Participates in workplace inspections and investigations
- Makes recommendations to improve workplace safety
- Evaluates the effectiveness of health and safety initiatives



## Why should you consult your JOHS committee?

- **Exercise your right to participate** – Workers have the right to be involved in workplace safety.
- **Report safety concerns** – If unsafe work conditions are not addressed by your supervisor, bring them to the committee.
- **Find practical safety solutions** – Get guidance on addressing common workplace hazards.
- **Help create a safer workplace** – Reducing workplace incidents leads to fewer injuries and illnesses.

## How can you get involved?

- Check your workplace's safety board for committee updates
- Review your JOHS Committee's meeting minutes
- Speak with a committee representative about safety concerns

For more **information** on JOHS Committees and workplace safety, visit [SafeCare BC](https://safecarebc.ca), or scan the QR code for additional resources and support.



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