

Health & Safety Representatives (HSR) Election Oct 2021

For Health & Safety Action Team (HSAT)

1 Jul 2021 - Review HSR Representation

Aug 2021 - Communicate HSR Representation

Aug/Sep 2021 - Calling for Nominations of HSR (in KiwiRail workplaces and at Union Annual General Meeting "AGM")

Oct 2021 - Elections of HSRs







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Fact Sheet – Health and Safety Reps



Q: What is a Health and Safety Representative (HSR)?

A: An HSR is a worker who has been elected by the members of their work group to represent them in health and safety matters.

As a Health and Safety Rep, you will...

- attend HSR Courses (stage 1/2/3) provided by WorkSafe Reps
- have paid time to carry out the role of a HSR
- represent workers about their Health, Safety and Environment (SHE) concerns and raise issues with the employer
- make recommendations relating to local SHE improvement
- participate in local SHE risk assessment and incident investigation
- participate in regulatory audits
- promote and encourage near miss and incidents reporting
- speak up and call for work to cease immediately if there is an immediate risk
- monitor measures taken by KiwiRail in managing SHE risks
- support workers in injury and illness management process
- issue a Provisional Improvement Notice (PIN) over a breach of the Act



