

**Health
& Safety**

How do you
feel after a
day's work?

Freedom from Fear
The National Campaign to Stop Workplace Bullying

Health and Safety Checklist

Backache from shelf filling and heavy lifting?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sore and bruised from trips and falls?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Freezing cold in winter or roasting hot in summer?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fed up with abusive customers?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Frightened or angry after coping with an aggressive shoplifter?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blinding headache from concentrating on the checkout for four hours without a break?	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Legal
Plus**

Usdaw
*Union of Shop, Distributive
and Allied Workers*

You don't have to put up with bad working conditions. There is something you can do ...

Health & Safety

Stand up for your rights

Employers do have legal duties to care for your health and safety. Because of ignorance or neglect, they don't always do everything they should. You need someone in your workplace to keep an eye on things and make sure you are getting the full protection of the law.



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Working for Health and
Safety in shops

You're better off in the Union

Where an employer recognises a trade union the law gives the union members the right to elect Health and Safety Reps.

Trade union Health and Safety Reps have legal powers:

- To inspect the workplace regularly.
- To investigate potential hazards.
- To represent union members on health and safety issues.

Where the Union is organised, there is someone who can represent your interests – the Health and Safety Rep.

Usdaw the Union for shopworkers

Usdaw has hundreds of thousands of members working for the main employers in the retail sector making it the premier Union for retail staff. Usdaw stands up for shopworkers' rights on health and safety.

- Usdaw is heavily involved in negotiations with employers on health and safety.
- Usdaw speaks up for shopworkers in national policy discussions with the authorities.
- Usdaw provides information, support and training for its safety representatives to help them organise effectively in shops.
- Usdaw is campaigning to improve working conditions in shops.

So if you're fed up with health and safety conditions where you work and you're not a Union member – Join Usdaw today and join the campaign for better conditions for shopworkers. Visit www.usdaw.org.uk/join

It's your health, it's your safety and Usdaw is your Union

To join and for more information, contact your Usdaw rep or telephone the Union helpline: **0845 60 60 640*** or visit our website: www.usdaw.org.uk/healthandsafety

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