

What does a safety and health representative do?

REPRESENTS

fellow workers in matters relating to safety and health in the workplace

IS CONSULTED

by the mine manager about intended changes to the mine, plant or substances where changes may reasonably be expected to affect employees' safety or health

CAN BE PRESENT

at an employer's or manager's interview with an employee concerning the occupational safety and health of mineworkers

REPORTS

immediately to the mine manager and employer any hazard or potential hazard

CAN CARRY OUT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION

in the event of accident, dangerous occurrence or where there is risk of imminent and serious injury

CAN INSPECT

any part of a mine as agreed with mine manager or as otherwise provided for in the Act

CONSULTS

and cooperates with the mine manager and employers about all safety and health matters at the mine

REFERS

appropriate matters to the safety and health committee

CAN ISSUE

Provisional Improvement Notices (PINs) after completion of the relevant training

LIAISES WITH

employees, employers and inspectors about safety and health matters