

## Joint Health and Safety Committee Mandate

The Joint Health and Safety Committee (JHSC) plays a vital role in fostering a safe and healthy workplace by promoting compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA). This includes obtaining and sharing relevant health and safety information, consulting with both workers and employers to address safety concerns and actively participating in workplace inspections and incident investigations. By identifying actual and potential hazards, the JHSC makes informed recommendations to enhance workplace safety and works towards eliminating risks to ensure a secure and compliant work environment for all.

- To promote health and safety in the workplace
- Promote compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act
- Obtaining information from the employer relating to health and safety in the workplace
- Consult with workers and employers about worker safety
- Take part in scheduled inspections of the workplace
- Identify actual and potential hazards in the workplace
- Participation in incident investigations
- Make recommendations to improve health and safety in the workplace
- Eliminate hazards