What has the workers' representative for safety to do?

- · has access to working places;
- collects information about the evaluation of risks, the preventive measures, the substances employed, the equipment, the accidents and occupational diseases;
- is consulted to evaluate risks, to choose preventive measures and to implement them;
- is consulted to appoint the people responsible for the services of prevention, protection, first aid, fire prevention and to organise the professional training;
- · receives an adequate professional training;
- gives opinions and receives information from the services of prevention and safety in working places of the local authority for health (A.U.S.L.);
- takes part in the periodical meetings with the employer and the responsible for the service of prevention and protection within the firm;
- · makes suggestions on the preventive measures to implement;
- can apply to the public authority if he finds that the measures carried out in the firm are not suitable;
- has access to the official documents on the evaluation of risks and the register of accidents.

The workers' duties

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Each worker has to take care of his/her own safety, his/her own health and of the health of the other workers, who can be hurt by his/her actions and omissions. This must occur in compliance with the training, the instructions and the available means supplied by the employer.

In particular workers must:

- · follow the employer's instructions;
- · use correctly
 - engines, tools and equipment
- dangerous substances
- means of transport
- security devices;
- must not move safety devices without being authorised,
- must not carry out actions outside their tasks.
- report to the employer, the manager and the responsible for safety the possible inefficiency of the plants and inform the workers' representative for safety;
- undergo the periodical checks which are provided for them;