



# Remember the dead, fight for the living

On 28 April, International Workers' Memorial Day, we remember those who have died as a result of accidents, injuries or illnesses caused by work - and promise to fight for the living.

The events of the past 12 months make this day more poignant than ever. Our members have been at the forefront of the fight against COVID-19. They have worried for their families, been infected themselves and tragically, some have paid the ultimate price for their dedication.

UNISON takes health and safety seriously and we have been recruiting more safety reps during the pandemic because we know they really make a difference.

Workplaces with active trade union safety reps are twice as safe as those with none. So, please join the **Be on the safe side** campaign ([click here](#)) by becoming a safety rep yourself, or helping us in our campaign to recruit more people ready to step up and take on this vital job to keep staff safer and healthier

To find out more speak to your UNISON safety rep or go to [unison.org.uk/unison-health-and-safety](https://unison.org.uk/unison-health-and-safety)

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**April 28** – International Workers'  
Memorial Day