

Joint Health and Safety Committees

The University of Guelph is committed to confirming a safe working environment for all faculty, staff and students. In order to encourage University wide participation in maintaining a well-functioning Internal Responsibility System, the University maintains a [Central Joint Health and Safety Committee \(CJHSC\)](#) [1] and [Local Joint Health and Safety Committees \(LJHSC\)](#) [2] that were formally approved by the Ministry of Labour on the Guelph campus, and Joint Health and Safety Committees (JHSC) or Worker Health and Safety Representatives, at the [Ridgetown Campus and the UofG Research Stations](#) [3]. These committees and representatives accurately reflect the interests and needs of the University community and meet the legal requirements prescribed by the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act.

Guelph Campus

Committee membership details, meeting minutes, and workplace safety information for the Guelph campus are available through the Courselink resource “Guelph Campus Joint Health and Safety Committees.” To access the resource, please email ehs@uoguelph.ca.

Ridgetown Campus and Research Stations

The membership of the Ridgetown Campus and Research Station JHSCs or Worker Health and Safety Representatives, as appropriate, are available on Courselink. Terms of Reference, meeting minutes and inspection records are available, as applicable. To access the resource, please email ehs@uoguelph.ca.

Resources

The Central Joint Health and Safety Committee (CJHSC) has [developed questions](#) [4] that may be included as part of workplace inspections. The intent of these questions is to raise awareness of various resources, policies and programs available at the University which influence the health, safety and well-being of all employees. These questions are **not** mandatory and may be asked at the discretion of the worker conducting the workplace inspection. To provide guidance as to where information and resources may be found employees can be directed to the website below. A copy of the [brochure](#) [5] with this information is available online or by requesting a hardcopy via email to ehs@uoguelph.ca [6].

Resources: [Raising Awareness - Health, Safety & Well-Being](#) [7]

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URL: <https://www.uoguelph.ca/hr/about-hr/environmental-health-safety-ehs/joint-health-and-safety-committees>

Links

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