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**To: All Branches**

Dear Colleagues,

## **TUC Health & Safety Reps Survey 2020:**

This is the thirteenth biennial TUC Survey of Health and Safety Reps. It is designed to provide the TUC and individual unions with information about who Health and Safety Reps are, and what their experiences and needs are.

The TUC needs this information so that the TUC and unions can do more to help Safety Reps, and so that trade union Safety Reps' views and experiences are better reflected in public policy debates and the work of the Health and Safety Executive (HSE).

The TUC will publish the results, and use them to campaign for better safety standards at work (including more rights for Health and Safety Reps).

Safety Rep responses are crucial to ensuring that this survey provides the information the TUC is seeking. Please answer as many questions as you can – but if they seem irrelevant to your experiences, ignore them.

This survey covers the last two years (from September 2018 to December 2020). Please answer the first half of the survey about your health and safety work in general over the whole period. The second half of the survey will ask specifically about the Covid-19 pandemic. Responses will help shape the future health and safety priorities of the TUC and refine how the TUC and affiliated unions support Safety Reps in future.

This survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Your contribution is incredibly valuable, and it can only be used if you reach the end of the survey.

**Survey Respondents will have the chance to be added into a prize draw:**  
**1st Prize: a year's subscription to Hazards Magazine plus a £150 Tesco e-Gift card**  
**2nd Prize: a year's subscription to Hazards Magazine**

Collating the responses to this survey will be a time-consuming and expensive task, so the TUC cannot enter into correspondence arising from the survey. However, the TUC does want to know about any successes Health and Safety Reps have had in improving health and safety standards and if Reps want to send details, then please e-mail those details to:  
[healthandsafety@tuc.org.uk](mailto:healthandsafety@tuc.org.uk).

**Please complete the survey by 31 December 2020 when the survey will close.**

The 2020 biennial TUC Survey of Health and Safety Representatives is now online so please complete the survey at:- <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HSReps2020>

Yours sincerely



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