

***State of Connecticut***  
***Department of Administrative Services***  
***Workers' Compensation Unit***  
***Safety & Health Committee Program***

The Department of Administrative Services, consistent with our mission, provides policy leadership, strategies and services for state agencies to utilize in complying with C.G.S. Section 31-40v-1

***The establishment and administering of committees which bring employers and employees together in a non-adversarial, cooperative, and effective effort to promote safety and health at the worksite***

Our service to state agencies in this area includes but is not limited to the following:

- Committee Creation
- Committee Membership and Composition
- Agenda and Record Keeping Design
- General Duties and Functions of the Committee
- Facilitate Workers' Compensation Commission Certification
- Loss Control Services

The DAS Workers' Compensation Unit has dedicated staff to support agencies to establish, maintain and certify their Safety & Health Committees.

Benefits of Safety and Health Committees:

- Compliance with Connecticut General Statutes
- Promotion of safer work environment for employees
- Improved communication on safety and health concepts
- Reduction of direct costs associated with workers' compensation claims
- Reduction of indirect cost associated with workers' compensation claims

Safety & Health Committees are not only the law, they are good business!