

Safety for Porters

Colleagues

GMB strive to ensure that all members within ASDA are safe whilst in work.

Your GMB National Health & Safety Forum meet with ASDA on a regular basis to discuss and negotiate improvements for the safety of our members.



Unfortunately, there are times when the good work undertaken nationally between GMB and ASDA does not filter in a timely manner down to stores, or is not implemented correctly at store level.



ASDA and GMB want to ensure that porters, who are often the forgotten heroes within the team, are safe whilst undertaking their role.

There are instances where porters need to summon first aid assistance for customers, help customers to their cars, clear a blocked fire exit or chase the escaping trolley.

In addition, they can be subject to unwanted abuse from the public. It is therefore a requirement of the risk assessment that a phone is carried with them at all times. This ensures that contact can be made with a duty manager or security.

If you are a porter or are being asked to undertake the role of a porter and have not been provided with a phone speak to your GMB Steward or visit www.gmb-asda.com/support

Regards

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For Assistance visit The GMB Members Support Centre
www.gmb-asda.com/support