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HEALTH & SAFETY

Dear members,

Wishing all our members a happy new year, and hoping everyone is well after the festive period.

As our stores return to normality, so should our operating procedures. We should take this opportunity to ensure we are working to the standards specified within asda's policies. Below are a few points that are often ignored over the Christmas period. The company need to put safety before profits. These should not be tolerated at any time:-



- No spotting or merchandising stock on the floor, at all.
- Top stocking should be as specified in the top stocking visual guide.
- Splits should be done in the warehouse, never on the shopfloor.
- Pallets shouldn't be on the shopfloor after 9am, unless swapping out a complete pallet or shipper.
- Night stock must not be brought out prior to 9pm.
- No more than 2 cages per aisle.

As well as these we should also, at all times, ensure we undertake:

- Challenge 20.
- Use the correct ppe, Safety boots/hi viz/aprons or hairnets etc, for our job roles.
- Wear the correct uniform, (trainers are not permitted).
- Make sure we have been correctly trained to do the task required.
- Never obscure or block fire exits, extinguishers or emergency call points. Or prop open Fire doors.
- Allow sufficient access to emergency call buttons when storing stock in chillers and freezers.

Remember, Health and Safety is everyone's responsibility and we should always look out for each other.

If you have any Safety related concerns, speak to your manager, GMB shop steward or contact us on the number below.

If you are impacted by this issue and would like assistance, or you are seeking support or advice on other matters, please contact our office directly at 01603 626492, or visit our GMB Members' Support Centre at www.gmb-asda.com/support

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