

GMB YOUR VOICE IN ASDA

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WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY 2023

Dear Members,

Workers Memorial Day is an annual event to highlight the Health and Safety issues and campaigns within the workplace.

It is also a day to remember those who have lost their lives or been injured within the workplace.



Don't think that just because you work within an ASDA Store you are safe from injury. There are hazards all around you. Damaged equipment, incorrectly used equipment, lack of training for colleagues, a lack of PPE, unsafe working practices and a lot more.

GMB London Region conduct a comprehensive H&S inspection within every ASDA Store in the region every 3 months. This covers Health and Safety matters along with Fire Safety.

On a positive note, we have seen an improvement within ASDA Stores over the last 12 months however we are acutely aware that the stores prepare for our visits.

It's good that ASDA improve their H&S for the visits, as this shows they can achieve improvement, however they need to keep the standards up 24 hrs a day 365 days a year if they want to keep you safe in work.

If there is anything within your store, you feel is unsafe, please report it immediately to a SL or manager so that it can be rectified. If this is not being done in a timely manner, please inform your GMB Steward directly or inform GMB London Region by visiting www.gmb-asda.com/support

You do not go to work to be injured! ASDA Have a duty of care to make your workplace safe!

GMB London Region will continue to undertake the inspections and would welcome your feedback upon what is good and what is bad regarding the Health & Safety within your store.

If you are seeking support or advice, please speak to your local shop steward, contact our office directly at 01603 626492, or visit our GMB Members' Support Centre at www.gmb-asda.com/support

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