

PROPOSALS

ADDENDUM TO THE RULES OF THE GUYANA PUBLIC SERVICE UNION

NEW RULES

Rule 19

Standing Committees

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Occupational Safety and Health Committee

- (i) The Occupational Safety and Health Committee of the Union shall be responsible for monitoring the work environment of its members wherever they are employed in order to ascertain compliance with all laws and requirements under to the Occupational Safety and Health Act.
- (ii) The Committee shall visit places of work to ensure that safe working environment and facilities are provided for workers.
- (iii) The Committee shall be responsible for gathering of information and organizing of training/workshops to orient workers on the requirements of the Act and to adopt established safe methods of work at their place of work.
- (iv) The Committee shall make proposals and recommendations on Occupational Safety and Health issues to the Executive Council and General Council for consideration.

(v) The Committee shall meet as often as necessary and submit quarterly reports to the Executive Council.

(N) **Environmental Committee**

(i) The Environmental Committee of the Union shall be responsible for developing a database of issues to address climate change and to enhance awareness and the capabilities of Union functionaries in this area.

(ii) Liaise with the EPA on environmental policies and regulations in force and recommendations for managing human activities to preventing and mitigating the harmful effects on the environment and natural resources and to make recommendations for a reduction in negative tendencies.

(iii) The Committee shall make proposals and recommendations on Environmental issues to the Executive Council and General Council for their consideration.

(iv) The Committee shall meet as often as necessary and render quarterly reports to the Executive Council.