

AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE GUYANA PUBLIC SERVICE  
UNION

NEW RULE

Rule 11 (R)

**Occupational Safety & Health Officer**

- (i) The Occupational Safety and Health Officer shall be appointed by the Executive Council subject to ratification by the General Council.
- (ii) He/she shall be the Chairperson of the Occupational Safety and Health Committee and be responsible to the General Council and Executive Council for the monitoring of the work environment of members of the Union at all locations to ascertain compliance with all laws, regulations and safety policies .
- (iii) He/she shall submit reports to and keep the Executive Council, General Council and the Biennial Delegates Conference informed of the work of the Committee.
- (iv) He/she shall attend all meetings of the General Council and Executive Council and have the right to speak but not to vote.

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**Assistant Occupational Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) The Assistant Occupational Safety and Health Officer shall be elected by the ballot vote of members once every four years in accordance with Rule 30.

- (ii) He/she shall be the Vice Chairperson of the Occupational Safety and Health Committee and shall assist the Occupational Safety and Health Officer in carrying out his duties
- (iii) He/she shall assist with compilation of reports to the Executive Council, General Council and the Biennial Delegates' Conference on the work of the Committee.
- (iv) In the absence of the OSH Officer, he/she shall act in that position.
- (v) He/she shall attend all meetings of the General Council and Executive Council and have the right to speak and vote.

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- (T) **Environmental Officer**
- (i) The Environmental Officer shall be appointed by the Executive Council subject to ratification by the General Council.
  - (ii) He/she shall be the Chairperson of the Environmental Committee and be responsible to the General Council and Executive Council for developing a database and contributing to enhancing awareness and capabilities of Union functionaries in this area.
  - (iii) He/she shall monitor developments in the area of climate change globally, and elements contributing to the deterioration of the environment, and advise the Executive Council and General Council on approaches necessary to mitigate their negative impacts.
  - (iv) He/she shall assist with compilation of reports to the Executive Council, General Council and the Biennial Delegates' Conference on the work of the Committee.

(iv) He/she shall attend all meetings of the General Council and Executive Council and shall have the right to speak but not to vote.

(U) **Assistant Environmental Officer**

- (i) The Assistant Environmental Officer shall be elected by the ballot vote of members once every four years in accordance with Rule 30.
- (ii) He/she shall be the Vice Chairperson of the Environmental Committee and assist the Environmental Officer in carrying out his duties.
- (iii) He/she shall assist with compilation of reports to the Executive Council, General Council and the Biennial Delegates' Conference on the work of the Committee.
- (iv) He/she shall attend all meetings of the General Council and Executive Council and have the Right to speak and vote.