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IN WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION

Many GMB members work in the waste and recycling collection industry. They are working in private and in public organisations, right across the UK. Many collection methods have evolved over a number of years, and training is often given on the job by more experienced operatives, who may well pass on some bad health and safety practices along with good practical advice on how to do the job. These GMB guidelines aim to fill the advice gap left by the industry's failure to provide any and to help you to do the job more safely. This leaflet identifies some of the hazards involved and looks at ways of reducing the risk to you from those hazards. If you want to make a real difference and your workplace safer then become an officially appointed and trained GMB Safety Representative by speaking to your local GMB Officer.