
MAIN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE (HAMU)

The Main Occupational Health and Safety Committee advises the senior management team on occupational health and safety at AU.

The Main Occupational Health and Safety Committee (HAMU) is the uppermost body in Aarhus University's occupational health and safety organisation. The Main Occupational Health and Safety Committee plays an important role in that it lays down and coordinates the university's occupational health and safety efforts at a general level, across the faculties and the administration and in close collaboration with the Main Liaison Committee. The Main Occupational Health and Safety Committee discusses the details of the occupational health and safety themes with a view to advising the senior management team.

Who are the members of the Main Occupational Health and Safety Committee?

The committee consists of the rector, who is chair, an occupational health and safety representative and a management representative from each faculty as well as the university director and one or two student representatives.

The occupational health and safety representatives on the committee are elected by and from among the members of the individual Faculty Occupational Health and Safety Committees/Administration Occupational Health and Safety Committee (FAMU/AAMU). The committee can thus only be composed once the Faculty Occupational Health and Safety Committees/Administration Occupational

Health and Safety Committee have been established. The management representatives are appointed by the rector.

The members of the Main Occupational Health and Safety Committee contribute to raising the standards of the university's overall occupational health and safety work based on their knowledge of and experience with the faculties' and the administration's occupational health and safety work.

The tasks of the Main Occupational Health and Safety Committee are to:

- prepare and establish objectives and action plans within the field of occupational health and safety
- establish and implement general rules and guidelines for the occupational health and safety work
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- initiate interdisciplinary occupational health and safety projects and reviews, as required
- discuss solutions to occupational health and safety issues which cannot be resolved by the local occupational health and safety bodies
- obtain and use work environment data to launch joint initiatives for addressing cross-organisational problems at AU
- cooperate with the Main Liaison Committee on, for example, AU's staff policy and workplace assessment (WPA).