



Volunteer role profile

A hand is holding a stack of three white cards. The top card features the IOSH logo in the top left corner. The main text on the card reads "I'm an #IOSH Volunteer" in a mix of purple and blue colors. At the bottom right of the card, there is small text that says "ter reading" and "Plant after reading". The card is slightly tilted, and the background shows a green surface and a purple background.

I'm an
#IOSH Volunteer



Role:	Community Committee Member
Directorate:	Professional Services

Volunteers are crucial to our work. We can't achieve our vision of a safe and healthy world of work without your help, knowledge, and expertise.

Role Overview

A **Committee Member** contributes their expertise, perspectives, and time to help the committee achieve its aims effectively, which are aligned with the [IOSH Strategy and Charitable Objects](#).

Your committee's primary purpose will be to deliver a programme of continuing professional development (CPD) and networking events and activities to add value to IOSH membership, contribute to membership growth and advocate for the profession as a career.

Role Responsibilities

Participation and engagement

- Review agendas, relevant documents, and communications in advance.
- Actively attend meetings and contribute to discussions with informed, constructive input.
- Support agreed decisions and assist in their implementation and actively take on tasks and ensure actions are followed up.
- Provide progress updates and share them to keep everyone informed.

Communication

- Reply to emails and requests within agreed timelines.
- Send messages to members when required using agreed communication channels.



- Communicate relevant information to stakeholders as needed.

Support Committee effectiveness

- Ensure activities are undertaken in accordance with organisational guidelines and policies.
- Bring new ideas or resources that could help achieve the committee's aims.

Person Requirements

- Continue with professional development (CPD) according to the requirements of your grade.
- Able to collaborate and communicate effectively.
- Able to use technology and common software. For example: Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Outlook - (basic training can be provided if required).

Commitment

We hope you can stay for a term of two years in this role to get the most out of the experience.

Time commitment is approximate to one to three hours per month depending on frequency of committee meetings in addition to events/ activities planned.

Committee meetings and events may be a mixture of both in-person and virtual.

Our shared values

We've created a set of [values](#) to inspire and unite the OSH profession.

- **Act with integrity** – we stay true to our beliefs, our dedication to workers' safety and our commitment to continuously champion workers' safety and health.
- **Always be inclusive** – we champion a world of work where everyone can be their **authentic** self and are utterly **committed** to protecting the right for everyone to feel safe and **empowered** in the world of work.



- **Together we innovate** – we **empower** organisations to face an ever-changing and pressurised world through **collaboration** and **communication**. We're committed to developing successful **solutions** that are dynamic and innovative.

What's in it for you

- Make a real difference – help create safer, healthier workplaces worldwide.
- Enhance your CPD – keep your professional development moving forward.
- Personal growth – strengthen your confidence, feel valued and be part of a supportive team.
- Expand your network – connect with OSH professionals from around the globe.

Our Responsibilities

- Meet our legal duty of care to you as a volunteer.
- Provide an informal induction into your role.
- Reimburse out-of-pocket expenses in line with the appropriate business rule.
- Consult with you about changes that affect your volunteering.
- Treat you with respect, and in accordance with our equality and diversity policy.
- Respond to your queries or concerns as quickly as we can.

Contact

If you would like further information about this role, please email:

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