

## **POLICIES OF THE CSC (yet to be an updated list)**

1. A term in prison for company directors, where a death of a building worker has occurred which is as a direct result of management neglect.
2. Workers to refuse to work in unsafe conditions, stop the job.
3. An immediate stoppage of work must occur on all sites when faced with death of a building worker.
4. Safety reps must be given the full backing of their trade's unions if they are victimised for carrying out their activities.
5. A halt to the destruction of building direct labour organisations.
6. The scrapping of all anti union laws.
7. We call for the setting up of a comprehensive network of occupational health projects.
8. All labour controlled councils to refuse to employ all contractors and sub contractors who have a proven record of wilful and serious neglect in the matter of safety in construction.
9. No sacking or blacklisting of workers who raise issues and complain of lack of safety at work.
10. Where a worker has been sacked for raising a matter of safety he has the statutory right in law of immediate reinstatement.
11. A one-day strike in the public and private sector of construction in protest against the appalling and levels of deaths and serious injury figures in construction. Councils and construction trades unions must fight to defend and expand D.L.Os and reinstate contract compliance, uniting all council workers and users against the cuts.
12. Trades unions to be much better represented by the recruitment of many more safety reps. and make full use of their legal powers"
13. To give full support to the families of those killed in workplace accidents or by occupational disease, and fully support the relative support groups and other like organisations.
14. Contact is established with international construction unions and their workers campaigning on health and safety issues. To develop links of solidarity including visits and exchanges, support those workers in struggle. This initiative to also include relative support groups"
15. We notice the deaths by so-called natural causes of fellow builders as they approach a well-earned retirement, the early demise of workers who have dedicated their lives to construction cannot be separated from the daily hazards and stress of the industry i.e. Asbestos, toxic paints, heavy weights, inadequate non existing protective clothing etc!! The campaign principle through its applicable Tu.'s must fight to achieve the conditions of work to ensure a long, enjoyable and productive retirement for its members.
16. To organise a national demonstrations so as to commemorate deaths and highlight the appalling lack of safety within the construction industry.

17. To campaign so as to strengthen safety representatives, as defined in the regulations on safety representatives and safety committees within the health and safety at work act, to include the legal right to stop the job in case of immediate risk.
18. For the health and safety at work act to be extended to provide for the sequestration of the funds and company assets of any business found guilty of serious breaches of health and safety legislation. Such funds and assets to be held in trust until such time as the health and safety executive and the recognised trades unions at the workplace, confirm that legislation has been complied with.
19. That in view of the USA health warnings contained on fibreglass materials stating that this is carcinogenic, that the CSC prevail upon the HSE to enforce the same warnings on those materials used in this country.
21. We will act so as to protect and strengthen the shop stewards' movement and health & safety representatives. We call for increased publicity so as to expose all levels of victimisation against trade union membership and will use all legitimate means - legal, industrial, parliamentary, etc. - in furthering this programme.
22. Publicity- C.S.C news: To produce regular copies of the CSC NEWS, to include a section in the newsheet for building workers that will help them in their problems at work with safety, this to include how best to achieve trades union organisation on sites.
23. The CSCs campaign over Asbestos:
  1. An International ban on manufacture and export of all asbestos based products.
  2. To strengthen laws concerned with a ban on working on asbestos that is already installed in properties.
  3. Support for the efforts of anti asbestos groups who freely give up their time to mainly carry out victim support work. To work with and add to this work, by developing a greater campaigning dimension on the dangers of asbestos.
  4. To campaign so that our trades unions establish computer records on members who feel that they have been exposed to asbestos materials.

**The above is not an exclusive list**