



Invitation to an ETUI Education course

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Dear Colleagues,

ETUI Education invites you to attend the 5th edition of the online training activity “**Online English for Health and Safety**”. It will be delivered from **19 January to 29 March 2026** and it will involve about 24 hours of work. An online tutor will support participants during the training.

The course requires an initial intermediate level of English. It includes different types of activities that participants should take part in, including:

1. Reading texts, audio files and videos on a wide range of trade union related topics;
2. Quizzes which test participant’s understanding of key vocabulary and grammar;
3. Forums where participants can share opinions and experiences with other learners;
4. Speaking and writing assignments to which participants receive personal feedback from the course tutor.

Check this [video](#) with the course presentation.

Aim and objectives

Having completed this course, participants will be able to communicate more effectively in English on the following topics:

- the legal and institutional framework of health and safety in Europe;
- how workers are represented on health and safety issues;
- physical, ergonomic, safety, chemical, biological, and psychosocial hazards;
- risk assessment, risk management, and the hierarchy of controls;
- toxic work and occupational diseases;
- bullying and institutional harassment at France Telecom;
- the dangers of fatigue;
- how occupational exposure limits have been set for carcinogens and mutagens;
- stress and mental health during the pandemic; and
- health and safety in the healthcare sector during the current crisis.

As well as focusing on key vocabulary, we also look at the following grammar topics:

- tense usage in the active and passive voice;
- subject and object questions;
- forming nouns from verbs;
- zero and first conditional forms;
- the language of cause and effect;
- the third conditional;
- how to speculate about the past; and
- how to talk about past states and habits.

Working languages

English.

Participants

Trade unionists from ETUC affiliated Organizations with an intermediate level of English. Before filling the enrolment form, interested participants **are warmly recommended to take 15 minutes and assess online their level [here](#).**

How are enrolments processed?

A maximum of **100 participants** can be accepted. The final confirmation of the participants will be done by ETUI bearing in mind the requirements for the target group. Selection of participants follows the criteria “first come, first served”.

Participants' registration

The individual expression of interests must be done before **9 January 2026** by filling the online form available here:

<https://crm.etui.org/form/online-en-for-h-s-2025>

Once the 100 available places are filled, registrations will be closed. Given the high numbers of requests, this can happen before the deadline.

Payment of registration

Participation is free of charge.

Additional information

Should you need any additional information please do not hesitate to contact Sylviane Mathy, e-mail: smathy@etui.org

Yours sincerely,

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