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6. Employers’ duty to ensure availability of expertise and competence in health and safety
7. Workers’ rights and duties
8. Consultation, collaboration and cooperation with workers and their representatives
9. Specific hazards or risks
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