



USAG Working Groups

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Introduction



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What are the working groups and what do they do?



- The working groups are the engine of the USAG process and report directly into the steering group
 - They develop all of the core documentation
 - They are responsible for charter development
 - They are responsible for the development of the annual Utility Strike Report
 - They are responsible for web content development
 - They develop the competence and education standards
- New groups are being formed

Why are the working groups important?



- They drive the ideas
- They provide the tools
- They provide the forum for members to be involved in shaping the direction and development of USAG

- Achievements so far:-
 - Charter Document
 - Toolkit
 - Website
 - Membership Increase
 - USAG 2013 Report
 - NJUG Avoiding Damage Award

Who can be part of a Working Group?



- Simple answer:-
OUR MEMBERSHIP

We want our membership to be engaged in shaping the future of USAG and the work it is doing.

How can I join a working group?



- Again the answer is simple:
- Go to www.utilitystrikeavoidancegroup.org
 - Click on Join Working Group
 - Fill in your details (Name, email, company and phone number)
 - Use the drop down list to select the group you want to join

Which working group is right for me?



- There are 4 main working groups currently
- Go to www.utilitystrikeavoidancegroup.org
- Click on Working Groups Tab
- Working Groups are:-
 - Web content and communications
 - Toolkit development
 - Data and Reporting
 - Training and Education
- Each group has a description about its objectives

Where do the working groups meet?



- We meet to suit the majority of the members attending and this is flexible.
- Working groups have met in London, Bristol, Swindon, Corby and Costa's

Questions?

