



SHREWSBURY & NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE TRADE UNION STUDIES UNIT AT SHREWSBURY COLLEGE UNION REPRESENTATIVES' COURSES AVAILABLE FROM JANUARY 2018

UNION REPRESENTATIVES STAGE 1

10 x Mondays from 15 Jan 2018 at
Shrewsbury College &
GMB Offices, Hanley, Stoke on Trent

This course is for new union representatives and union representatives. It will assist you to develop the skills you need to be an effective rep.

This course will cover:

- The job of the union rep
- Building union membership
- Making the union work
- Using and making agreements
- Representing members
- Grievance and discipline
- Your rights and negotiating at work
- Equal opportunities at work
- Developing your skills and confidence

CERTIFICATE IN EMPLOYMENT LAW

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Employment law in the UK is changing. TUC Education has introduced a new Certificate course to enable union reps to prepare for these changes in the best way possible.

The new course is designed for union reps who have already completed the TUC Stage 1 Union Reps course or its union equivalent. It is a practical training course that approaches the law, including the 2015–16 changes, from a workplace perspective and its principal concern is how knowledge and confidence in using employment law can improve workplace bargaining. The course will develop your ability to use the law in representational, organising and collective bargaining situations.

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DIPLOMA IN EMPLOYMENT LAW

36 x Thursdays from 4 Jan 2018 and
at Shrewsbury College

A must for all senior/experienced reps!

The course provides guided learning through which the learner may become more effective as a workplace representative:

- Promotes an understanding of trade union approach to employment law
- Deepens and extends the capacities of reps, enabling them to access full-time officer posts or Higher Education opportunities
- Widens and deepens understanding of trade union and workplace issues and offers up to date detail of new developments
- Develops personal/study skills, the ability to work collectively
- Generally improves the confidence of learners to study at a higher level

Three subject modules:

- The Changing Nature of Law
- Employment Law and the Individual
- Trade Unions and Collective Rights

Courses will run at:

Shrewsbury College, London Road,
Shrewsbury, SY2 6PR

GMB Offices (formerly Unity the Union),
Hillcrest House, Garth St, Hanley, Stoke on
Trent ST1 2AB

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The Centre for Trade Union Studies offers an extensive range of courses throughout the region. These are free courses available to all Trade Union representatives and officials in line with the TUC Lifelong Learning Strategy.

As well as offering high quality TUC courses the centre works closely with individual Unions delivering specialist courses. Trade Union Education with us is varied, accessible and rewarding. Training involves practical activities and working with groups of other Trade Union members and activists. You don't have to listen to long lectures or take exams.

Training is stimulating and gives you a chance to step back from your job and your activist work to think and learn. Skills development and confidence building are important elements of all Trade Union courses. You'll be surprised at what you learn on a TUC course!

All the Reps' courses are accredited via the National Open College Network (NOCN). NOCN credits are recognised by many training providers and colleges and are at the level of GCSEs or A Levels.