

# Usdaw - The Trade Union For Agency Workers



## Why Agency Workers Are Joining Usdaw



Usdaw is a trade union with experience of representing agency workers in industries such as warehousing, food manufacturing, call centres and transport. We understand the challenges that agency workers face.

We want agency workers to get a better deal in pay and conditions. To achieve improvements, we need you and your colleagues to join the Union. Usdaw can help you have a voice at work – and the more members there are at your workplace the stronger the voice of the Union

Usdaw can provide help and support when problems arise at work. By joining Usdaw you will get access to professional trade union advice and support. Usdaw is one of the largest trade unions representing over 360,000 members. We have a strong history in getting the best possible deal for our members, as well as providing top services and benefits such as our free Legal Plus service.

More and more agency workers are joining the Union – join with them by filling in the membership form today!

You can join online at www.usdaw.org.uk/join

Paddy Lillis

**General Secretary** 



### Many Good Reasons to Join Usdaw

Usdaw gives agency workers specialist advice and representation. If more agency workers join, Usdaw will be able to speak with a stronger voice and get a better deal for agency workers.

#### **Better Pay**

Usdaw believes that the work of agency workers is often undervalued. We believe agency workers should be better paid.

#### **Equal Pay**

Agency workers are entitled to the same pay after 12 weeks. Usdaw are campaigning for this right to be strengthened and for rigorous enforcement.

#### Improve Job Security

Usdaw recognises that many agency workers want secure and permanent jobs. The Union is committed to tackling the job insecurity that comes with temporary agency work. Usdaw is working with many employers to get more permanent, better paid jobs.

#### **Dignity at Work**

The law protects all workers (including agency) from discrimination at work. With the help of Usdaw you can help to make sure that you are treated with respect and dignity at work.

#### Safer Workplace

You are twice as likely to have an accident at a workplace where there isn't a union. Usdaw makes sure that your safety at work is taken seriously and our reps are trained to spot potential hazards and to get things changed at work.

#### **Trade Union Representation**

As an Usdaw member we will stand up for your rights at work by providing you with trade union advice and support.

#### **Legal and Accident Cover**

No one plans to have an accident but if the worst happens, Usdaw can help you with your claim for compensation for any accident in the UK. As an Usdaw member the legal service is free – you don't have to pay a penny and you keep all of your compensation.

#### The Right to Join a Union

All workers are entitled to join a trade union. You do not have to tell your employer if you are a member and you are protected against discrimination on the grounds of your union membership.

### More Information

#### Usdaw Membership Offers You a Range of Free Professional Services

- Expert help and advice on pay and conditions of employment.
- Free legal services for accidents or problems at work or whilst travelling to and from work.
- Health and safety and pension advice.
- Union education and training.

#### **Usdaw Nationwide**

Wherever you work, an Usdaw rep or official (Area Organiser) is not far away. For further information or assistance, contact your Usdaw rep or local Usdaw office. Alternatively you can phone our Freephone Helpline 0800 030 80 30 to connect you to your regional office or visit our website: www.usdaw.org.uk
You can also write to the Union's Head

Office. Just write FREEPOST USDAW on the envelope and put it in the post.

#### Join Usdaw

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#### What Happens Next

Once we process your application, you will receive a membership card with our Helpline telephone number and a New Member's Pack giving details of all the benefits and professional services available to you.













