

Usdaw
*Union of Shop, Distributive
and Allied Workers*

USDAW
THE TRADE UNION FOR
IKEA RETAIL
WORKERS

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Usdaw is a trade union that specialises in retail and distribution. We have over 300,000 members in the retail sector, plus membership in warehousing and distribution, so we understand the challenges that workers in retail face.

We currently work with Ikea to look after the best interests of all staff. By joining Usdaw you can make your views heard at local and national level. The more members there are at your workplace the stronger the voice of the Union within Ikea.

Usdaw can provide help and support if problems arise at work. By joining Usdaw you will get access to professional trade union advice and support in times of need.

Usdaw represents thousands of retail staff. We have a strong history of getting the best possible deal for our members, as well as providing top services and benefits such as our free Legal Plus service.

Usdaw works in partnership with Ikea and the company supports staff joining and remaining in membership of the Union during their employment.

Ikea are committed to supporting new starters joining the Union, explaining the benefits of union membership and supporting union activity.

We continue to see growth of Usdaw membership within Ikea so join with them by filling in the membership form today!

John Hannett
General Secretary

MANY GOOD REASONS TO JOIN USDAW

ADVICE & SUPPORT

The company understand the importance of the role of a trade union representative to provide support to team members at disciplinary, capability and grievance hearings. Usdaw's highly trained union officials are available to advise and support Usdaw members. The Union employs specialists in pensions, employment law and health and safety to support and help members.

BETTER COMMUNICATION

By joining Usdaw we are confident we can achieve better communications with the company and have the ability to share ideas at the Local Business Unit Committee.

LEGAL & ACCIDENT COVER

Usdaw's legal service wins millions in compensation each year for members. Usdaw's legal service is entirely free to members – you don't pay a penny. No one plans to have an accident but if you do Usdaw will help you with your claim for compensation for any accident. We'll also provide you with free legal advice on any issue.

THE RIGHT TO JOIN A UNION

Ikea encourages all their staff to become and remain members of the Union throughout their employment.

SAFER WORKPLACE

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

TRADE UNION REPRESENTATION

Ikea sees the value in their staff becoming and remaining a member of the Union throughout their employment. As a trade union member you will receive representation at disciplinarys, appeals and grievances so ensure you have the protection by being a member of Usdaw.

GREAT BENEFITS

Usdaw's services and benefits cannot be beaten! Members are entitled to great offers and savings from a variety of companies, from theme parks and restaurants, to car insurance.

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.

HOW TO JOIN

You can join online at www.usdaw.org.uk/ikea or you can get a membership form from the Usdaw rep in your workplace.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

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.

For more information or to join the Union visit www.usdaw.org.uk/ikea

USDAW NATIONWIDE

As a Union member, Usdaw is there to support you at work when you need it. For further information or assistance, please contact your local Usdaw office (details below). Alternatively you can phone our Helpline **0845 60 60 640*** to connect you to your divisional office or visit our website www.usdaw.org.uk

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Aberdeen – Tel: 01224 652820
Edinburgh – Tel: 0131 556 5242/557 9109

NORTH WEST DIVISION

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SOUTHERN DIVISION

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Leeds – Tel: 0113 232 1320
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EASTERN DIVISION

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MIDLANDS DIVISION

Redditch – Tel: 01527 406290
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Or you can write to the Union's Central Office at:

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