



USDAW
THE TRADE
UNION FOR
CLEANERS

Usdaw
Union of Shop, Distributive
and Allied Workers

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Usdaw is the recognised trade union in many workplaces. If you are a cleaner in a workplace where Usdaw is the established trade union, we are the trade union for you.

Over 430,000 workers are members of Usdaw. Many of your colleagues at your workplace have already joined Usdaw. We want to offer you the same access to advice and representation.

You have a legal right to join a trade union. Your employer is not allowed to discriminate against you for being an Usdaw member. In many businesses the employer recognises and respects the role of the Union.

Usdaw can give you advice and representation if you have a problem at work. We provide legal advice if you have an accident at work.

The Union believes that cleaners are entitled to be treated with dignity and respect at work – respect from your manager and from other workers in the workplace.

Usdaw treats all members equally, regardless of their income. Usdaw members on low incomes receive the same level of support and assistance from the Union as members on higher incomes.

Usdaw membership also comes with lots of non-work related benefits, such as free life insurance, preferential health plans, and discounts on home and car insurance as well as for fun activities like entry to theme parks and meals out.

I would urge you to join Usdaw today. You can join online at www.usdaw.org.uk/join or ask for a membership form from the Usdaw rep in your workplace.

John Hannett
General Secretary

MANY GOOD REASONS TO JOIN USDAW

BETTER PAY

Usdaw believes that the work of cleaners is often undervalued. A workplace cannot operate unless it is regularly cleaned. We believe cleaners should be better paid.

ADVICE & SUPPORT

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.

PROTECTION AT WORK

Workers who aren't in a trade union are twice as likely to be sacked as union members. By ensuring that members get advice and support, Usdaw is able to protect people at work and resolve issues before they become major problems.

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.

SAFER WORKPLACES

You are twice as likely to have an accident, or sustain an injury, in workplaces where there is no union presence. In your job, there's the risk of slip, trip and fall accidents particularly when doing work such as washing or mopping. You might be working with chemicals and you have the right to protective clothing. You are likely to be working early in the morning or late in to the evening or night. Safety at work is a campaigning priority for Usdaw.

JOB SECURITY

Usdaw works to deliver job security for members. Without the Union, you're on your own and you are likely to get a worse deal if faced with changes at work.

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.

THE RIGHT TO JOIN A UNION

All workers are entitled to join a trade union. The Union gives you a voice at work. Usdaw is committed to cleaners being treated with respect at work. All workers are protected against discrimination or victimisation for joining a trade union.

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/join 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/join

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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Glasgow – Tel: 0141 427 6561
Aberdeen – Tel: 01224 652820
Edinburgh – Tel: 0131 556 5242/557 9109

NORTH WEST DIVISION

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SOUTHERN DIVISION

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NORTH EASTERN DIVISION

Leeds – Tel: 0113 232 1320
Newcastle – Tel: 0191 296 5333

EASTERN DIVISION

Waltham Cross – Tel: 01992 709280
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MIDLANDS DIVISION

Redditch – Tel: 01527 406290
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