



USDAW
THE TRADE UNION FOR
AGENCY
WORKERS

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Union of Shop, Distributive
and Allied Workers

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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 430,000 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

John Hannett
General Secretary

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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

We want to see agency workers getting the rate for the job. The Agency Workers Regulations promised equal treatment for agency workers. Usdaw is campaigning for the regulations to be strengthened so they deliver equal pay for agency workers.

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.

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.

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 & 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.

HOW TO JOIN

For immediate membership join online at www.usdaw.org.uk/join or ask your rep for a membership form.

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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