

Training for Members

The Usdaw Home Study



IMPROVING WORKERS' LIVES – WINNING FOR MEMBERS

That's what Usdaw is all about, but we can only be successful if we have the support of our members. Working together means getting involved and building the Union.

The Usdaw Home Study is about helping members and activists find out more about Usdaw and so be able to get more involved.

Unity is Strength

If you are a relatively new or inexperienced member or activist, you may not know how to begin to get involved in Usdaw. A first step could be to learn a bit more about how the Union works and what it does. The Home Study has been designed especially to help you do just that.

When you apply you will get a lively and attractive information booklet and a question booklet to complete at home. Don't worry, it isn't a test but an activity designed to help build your knowledge and self-confidence.



Learning More About Usdaw

The Usdaw Home Study currently has five units:

- Unit 1 – Unity is Strength
- Unit 2 – Democracy in Usdaw
- Unit 3 – Collective Bargaining
- Unit 4 – Pensions (Online Study)
- Unit 5 – Vulnerable Workers (Online Study)

Once you have completed Units 1 and 2 you can go on to complete any of the additional units. You'll also receive a certificate signed by the Union's General Secretary and President.

Unit 4 – Pensions (Online Study)

More experienced reps may prefer to start with Unit 4, our online module which can be completed on a computer, tablet or smart phone! Just sign up on our website: www.usdaw.org.uk/pensionshomestudy

LEARN A BIT MORE ABOUT
HOW THE UNION WORKS
AND WHAT IT DOES.

SIGN-UP FOR THE USDAW HOME STUDY COURSE!

Please use **BLOCK** letters. Please return to The Education Officer, Usdaw, 188 Wilmslow Road, Manchester M14 6LJ

Surname:

First Name:

email:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Postcode:

Home Tel No:

Mobile:

Ushaw Membership No:

Ushaw Branch No:

What is your gender?

Male:

Female:

Prefer not to say:

What is your ethnicity?

African/Caribbean

African

Asian

Other Black or Minority Ethnic

White

Other

Prefer not to say

Is English your first language?

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

Do you consider yourself disabled?

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

What is the highest level of qualification you currently have?

No qualifications

Below level 1 (No GCSE at A-C, CSE)

Level 1 (less 5 O-levels/GCSE A-C, NCFE Lvl 1, City and Guilds Lvl 1)

Level 2 (5 O-level/GCSE A-C, NCFE Lvl 2, NVQ Lvl 2, C&G L2)

Level 3 (A/AS level, NVQ 3, L3 Apprentice)

Level 4 (undergraduate degree, NVQ 4)

Level 5 or above (postgraduate degree, NVQ 5 or above)

Other

Prefer not to say

How did you hear about the Home Study Course?

Lifelong Learning Rep

Union Rep

Training Officer

Area Organiser

Website

Arena/Network Magazine

Colleague/Friend

Other _____

We can utilise the data provided to invite you to other union events which may be of interest to you. If you wish us to provide you with details of future relevant events then please tick the box.

Signed:

Date:

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Usdaw
Education

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