



Work In Warehousing Or Distribution?

Join Usdaw Today



Why Join Usdaw?



We want warehouse and distribution 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 represents thousands of retail warehouse and distribution workers. 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.

If you work in warehousing or distribution, ensure you Join Usdaw today!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paddy Lillis". The signature is written in a dark color and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Paddy Lillis
General Secretary



Good reasons to join Usdaw

Usdaw is a trade union that specialises in retail and distribution. Thousands of retail warehouse and distribution workers are already members of Usdaw and we understand the challenges that these workers face.

Better conditions

Trade union organised workplaces tend to have better holiday entitlement, improved pension provision and arrangements for time off work. Negotiations aren't just about pay, Usdaw aims to improve the other things that matter at work such as holidays, pensions, shift arrangements, etc.

Better pay

Usdaw negotiates pay on behalf of hundreds of thousands of workers and getting the best possible deal is our number one aim. On average, trade union members receive more pay per hour than non-members. Usdaw wants to win negotiating rights for warehousing and distribution workers

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.

Advice and support

Our highly trained Union Officials are available to advise and support members at work as and when you need it. The Union employs specialists in pensions, health and safety, and employment law to support and help members.

Protection at work

Union members are half as likely to be sacked as non-members. By ensuring that members have strong and effective advice and support, Usdaw is able to protect people at work and resolve issues before they become major problems.

More job security

Usdaw works to deliver job security for members. Without a union you are on your own and will get a worse deal if faced with changes at work or redundancy.

Fairness at work

Union workplaces are fairer workplaces and are much more likely to have family friendly policies. By negotiating with employers, Usdaw is able to secure better deals on issues such as career opportunities, flexible working arrangements and general support for family responsibilities.

Member offers and discounts

Usdaw works with all of its affinity partners to get you and your family the best deals available on everything from theme parks, to home, car and travel insurance. Could Usdaw membership save you money? For the latest offers visit: www.usdaw.org.uk/offers

Your voice

Usdaw gives you a voice at work. Without a union you are less likely to have a say in your terms and conditions and how your employer operates.

Opt in to the Political Fund

Usdaw's Political Fund supports the Union's campaigns and helps to fund the lobbying of politicians on issues that matter to Usdaw members. Opt in to the Political Fund on the membership form to support our campaign work.

Legal and accident cover

Usdaw's legal service wins millions in compensation each year for members and their families. As an Usdaw member, the legal service is entirely free - 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, anywhere and if you win your case you keep 100% of the compensation. Usdaw will also provide you with free legal advice on any issue.



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Just write **FREEPOST USDaw** on the
envelope and put it in the post.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Branch No. _____

I apply to join Usdaw. As a member of Usdaw I undertake to abide by the Rules and regulations of the Union and to pay contributions regularly. The home address I give is the address that Usdaw will use for balloting purposes. Members joining from 1 July 2021 are automatically entered at Scale A. For details of current membership rates and cash benefits visit www.usdaw.org.uk. **Responsibility of keeping payments up-to-date rests with the member.**

Use **BLOCK LETTERS** and complete this form as fully as possible.

Have you been a member of Usdaw before? Yes No

Please tick the appropriate box
Ms Miss Mrs Mr Mx Other _____ Female Male

Surname

Forename

Email

Full Postal Address

Postcode

Tel. No. (Inc. STD) Mobile No.

Date of Birth Age

Company Name Occupation

Workplace Address

Postcode

Location No. Employee No.

Opt-in Notice I agree to contribute to the Union's political fund at the rate set out from time to time in the Rule Book, and I understand that this agreement constitutes an opt-in notice for the purposes of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 as amended and the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1995. Every member may opt to contribute to a separate fund for the furtherance of the Union's political objects under the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (as amended) or, as appropriate, the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 by ticking this opt-in notice. A member who chooses not to contribute shall not, by that reason, be excluded from any benefits of the Union or be placed in any respect either directly or indirectly under a disability or at a disadvantage as compared with other members of the Union (except in relation to the control of the fund).

For Members Paying by Payroll

I hereby authorise my employers for the time being, or their representatives, to deduct from my salary or wages the amount of contributions payable by me under the Union's Rules, as amended from time to time. I also authorise the deduction of any arrears which may accrue during my employment. I consent to the Union sharing my personal data with my employers, or their representatives in order to process my deduction contributions. I also authorise my employers, or their representatives, to share my information with Usdaw in order to process and maintain my Union membership and where appropriate that my employers, or their representatives, shall notify the Union of any future changes in my home address and email to enable the Union to maintain a register of the names and proper addresses of its members.

Privacy Notice

As a member of the Union, Usdaw will process your personal data as part of its legitimate activities in providing trade union services and benefits in accordance with the Union's Objects stated in the Rule Book and to perform its obligations to you under statute or contract. This involves processing of personal and sensitive personal data under the current data protection legislation. We will store your personal data only for the period necessary under law to enable us to fulfil our legal obligations. You have the right to request access to your personal data, and its rectification, erasure, restriction on processing, and portability. You have the right to withdraw consent for sharing of your personal data and to complain to the Information Commissioner. Usdaw and its Data Protection Officer may be contacted at Usdaw, Voyager Building, 2 Furness Quay, Salford Quays, Manchester M50 3XZ.

Member's
Signature _____

Date _____

Recruiter's Name _____

Recruiter's Membership No. _____

More information

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/offices 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

For immediate membership simply complete the attached membership form, detach from the leaflet and return it to Usdaw. Just write **FREEPOST USDAW** on the envelope. Or you can join online at www.usdaw.org.uk/join



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join today

What happens next

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

