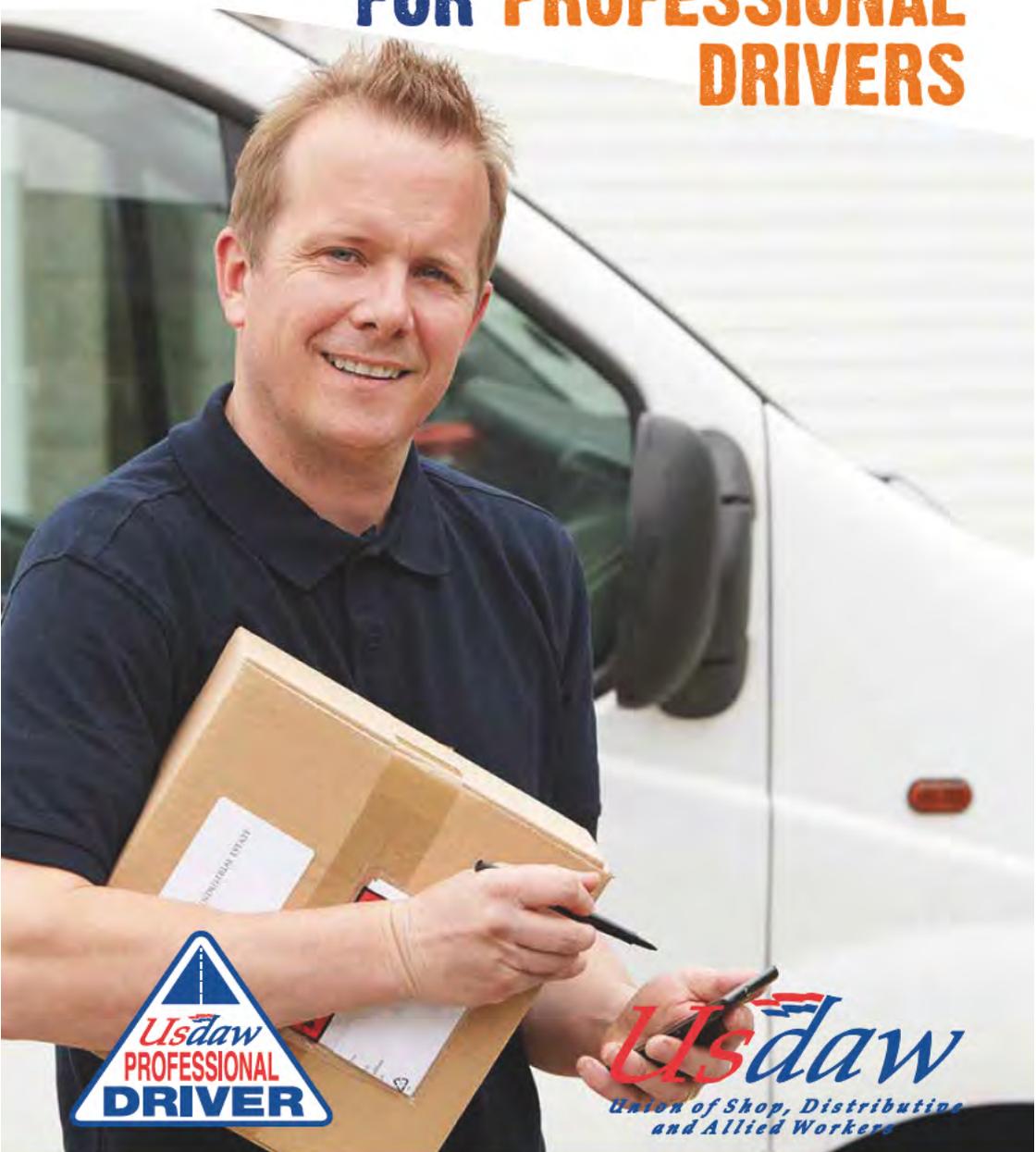


USDAW THE TRADE UNION FOR PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS



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GOOD REASONS TO JOIN USDAW



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PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS SHOULD JOIN USDAW'S TRANSPORT SECTION

- We look after the interests of Usdaw members who drive for a living; this includes representation on pay and conditions of employment. We have agreements covering drivers in companies such as Sainsbury's, Tesco, Wincanton, Yodel, Hermes, Co-op, XPO, Next Distribution and DHL.
- We maintain an up-to-date information system on transport matters and provide help and advice to members.
- We give you a voice through your own representative on the National Road Transport Committee – Usdaw's national forum for transport matters.
- We operate a self-help Distress Fund for members who receive work-related penalties for motoring offences. After 13 weeks' membership of the Distress Fund you are entitled to up to three claims per year.
- We'll give you a FREE copy of the Usdaw Drivers' Handbook containing valuable information and advice.

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ALL USDAW MEMBERS WHO DRIVE AS PART OF THEIR JOB CAN APPLY TO JOIN USDAW'S ROAD TRANSPORT DISTRESS FUND

- Professional drivers spend a lot of time driving. That means more chances of falling foul of the law.
- Usdaw's Road Transport Distress Fund helps to relieve hardship if you commit a **work-related traffic offence** resulting in being issued with a fixed penalty notice or attending a driver improvement course.
- It is a unique voluntary self-help scheme costing only £6 a year; payable by direct debit every October.
- Alcohol and drugs related offences are excluded.
- The Road Transport Distress Fund (RTDF) covers a wide range of driving offences such as speeding, parking and weight violations.
- Current Usdaw members just have to fill in the RTDF application form and Direct Debit Mandate to join the Fund.
- Once you've joined the Fund, you will receive a letter confirming your membership.
- Claiming is easy, just fill in a claim form (available online) and send it in with a copy of the fixed penalty notice and receipt to show the fine has been paid.

To join the Distress Fund simply complete and return the attached direct debit and application forms.

Get protected! Don't be saddled with payments you can't afford – join the Distress Fund now.



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.

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

Please tick the appropriate box

Ms Miss Mrs Mr Mx Other _____ Female Male

Surname _____

Forename _____

Full Postal Address _____

Postcode _____

Tel. No. (Inc. STD) _____

Mobile No. _____

Email _____

Date of Birth

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Age _____

Company Name _____

Occupation _____

Workplace Address _____

Postcode _____

Location Number _____

Employee No. _____

Have you been a member of Usdaw before?

Yes

No

Choose your membership rate. If you do not select a scale of contributions you will automatically be entered as Scale A in order to take advantage of the full range of benefits. For details of current membership rates and cash benefits visit www.usdaw.org.uk

The responsibility for keeping payments up-to-date rests with the member.

Please tick the
appropriate box

Scale A Full or Part-time workers

Scale C Part-time workers only

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 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 188 Wilmslow Road, Manchester M14 6JJ.

Member's
Signature _____

Date _____

Recruiter's Name _____

Recruiter's Membership No. _____



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ROAD TRANSPORT DISTRESS FUND APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Usdaw branch name _____

Usdaw branch no. _____

Name of company _____

Place of work(town only) _____

Signed _____ Date _____

The cost of one year's membership is £6 (payable by direct debit every October)

Please complete and return to Usdaw. Simply write FREEPOST USDAW on the envelope and put it in the post.

As a member of the Road Transport Distress Fund, Usdaw will process your personal data to be used solely for the purposes of processing your application to join the fund. This is part of the Union's legitimate activities stated in the objects in the rule book and to perform its obligations to you as a member of the RTDF. The data that we collect about you will be stored securely. The application form will be retained for seven years as required by HMRC and Auditor.

THE DIRECT DEBIT GUARANTEE

- This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme. The efficiency and security of the scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank or Building Society.
- If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change, you will be given a minimum of 14 days' notice by Usdaw so that you have time to query the amount if necessary.
- If an error is made by Usdaw or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your branch of the amount paid.
- You can cancel a direct debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society. Please also send a copy of your letter to Usdaw.



Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay Direct Debit.

Please complete this form using a ball point pen and return to Usdaw.
Just write **FREEPOST USDAW** on the envelope and put it in the post.

Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society Branch
To: The Manager

Bank/Building Society

Address

Postcode

Name(s) of account holder(s)

Bank/Building Society account number

Branch sort code

Originator's Identification Number

9 7 4 8 7 2

Reference Number (to be completed by Usdaw)

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For U S D A W Official Use Only (This is not part of the instruction to your bank or building society)

Full name

Branch No.

Home Address

Postcode

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society. Please pay the U S D A W Direct Debits from the account detailed on this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by The Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with U S D A W and if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature(s)

Date

Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit instructions for some types of account.



USDAW MEMBERSHIP OFFERS YOU A RANGE OF FREE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Representation 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

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

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.

YOUR VOICE

With over 10,000 workplace reps, Usdaw gives you a strong 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 that gives our members a voice.



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 Helpline **0800 030 80 30** to connect you to your divisional office or visit our website www.usdaw.org.uk

SCOTTISH DIVISION

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

NORTH WEST DIVISION

Warrington – Tel: 01925 578050
Belfast – Tel: 028 9066 3773
Preston – Tel: 01772 704003

SOUTH WALES AND WESTERN DIVISION

Cardiff – Tel: 029 2073 1131
Bristol – Tel: 0117 931 9730
Plymouth – Tel: 01752 765930

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Morden – Tel: 020 8687 5950
Andover – Tel: 01264 321460
Faversham – Tel: 01795 532637

NORTH EASTERN DIVISION

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

EASTERN DIVISION

Waltham Cross – Tel: 01992 709280
Bury St Edmunds – Tel: 01284 775700
London – Tel: 020 7323 5550

MIDLANDS DIVISION

Redditch – Tel: 01527 406290
Kegworth – Tel: 01509 686900

Or you can write to the Union's Central Office. Just write **FREEPOST USDAW** on the envelope and put it in the post.

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