Certification Office

The Certification Officer's list of trade unions

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The Certification Officer maintains this list and updates it when required.

* Denotes trade unions that hold a Certificate of Independence

If you wish to see the latest version of the list, please check the Certification Officer's website: www.gov.uk/certification-officer-list-of-trade-unions.

You can also write to the Certification Officer at info@certoffice.org or at the following postal address: Certification Office, 11th Floor, 14 Westfield Avenue, London, E20 1HZ.

If you request the list in writing, allow enough time for your request to be received and for the list to be sent to you. The Certification Officer will aim to respond to any requests for the list as soon as reasonably possible and in any event within 14 days of receiving a request. Downloading the list or requesting it by email is quicker and is recommended where possible.

Accord*

Advance*

Aegis the Union *

Affinity*

App Drivers and Couriers Union

Artists' Union England*

Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen *

Association for Clinical Biochemistry & Laboratory Medicine, The *

Association of Educational Psychologists *

Association of Flight Attendants (Council 07)

Association of Headteachers and Deputes in Scotland*

Association of Local Authority Chief Executives *

Association of Local Council Clerks

Association of Revenue and Customs*

Association of School and College Leaders*

Bakers Food and Allied Workers Union *

British Air Line Pilots Association*

British Association of Dental Nurses*

British Association of Journalists*

British Association of Occupational Therapists Limited*

British Dental Association*

British Dietetic Association*

British Medical Association*

British Orthoptic Society Trade Union*

Cabin Crew Union UK

Care Workers Union

Chartered Society of Physiotherapy*

Cleaners and Allied Independent Workers Union (CAIWU)*

Cleaners Union

Communication Workers Union*

Community*

Confederation of British Surgery

Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions

Criminal Justice Workers Union*

Currys Supply Chain Staff Association (CSCSA)

Driver and General Union

Educational Institute of Scotland*

Employees General Union

Employees United

Empower the Workers' Union

Equal Justice Union, The

Equality for Workers Union (EFWU)*

Equity (Incorporating the Variety Artistes Federation)*

FDA*

Financial Services Union*

Fire and Rescue Services Association*

Fire Brigades Union*

Fire Officers Association*

G4S Care and Justice Services Staff Association

GMB*

Hospital Consultants and Specialists Association*

Independent Federation of Nursing in Scotland

Independent Oxfam Union

Independent Pilots Association*

Independent Workers Union of Great Britain (IWGB)*

Industrial Workers of the World*

International Transport Workers Federation

ISU*

Leeds Building Society Colleague Association

Locum Doctors Association

Musicians' Union*

NAPO – the Trade Union and Professional Association for Family Court and Probation Staff*

National Association of Head Teachers*

National Association of Racing Staff*

National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers*

National Crime Officers Association*

National Education Union *

National Employees Union

National House Building Council Staff Association*

National Society for Education in Art and Design*

National Union of Journalists*

National Union of Mineworkers*

National Union of Mineworkers (South Wales Area)

National Union of Professional Foster Carers (NUPFC)

National Union of Rail Maritime and Transport Workers*

Nationwide Group Staff Union*

Nautilus International*

News Union

North of England Zoological Society Staff Association

Palm Paper Staff Association

PDA Union*

POA *

Prison Governors Association*

Professional Cricketers' Association

Professional Footballers' Association

Professional Footballer' Association of Scotland

Prospect*

Psychotherapy and Counselling Union

Public and Commercial Services Union*

Retail Book Stationery and Allied Trades Employees Association*

Royal College of Midwives*

Royal College of Nursing of the United Kingdom*

Royal College of Podiatry, The*

RSPB Staff Association

Rugby Players' Association

Sales Staff Association*

Scottish Artists Union

Scottish Secondary Teachers Association*

Scottish Trade Union Congress

Security Industry Federation

SKYSHARE*

Social Workers Union, The (SWU)*

Society of Authors, The*

Society of Radiographers*

Society of Union Employees *

Solid Trade Union*

Solidarity

Stage Directors U.K. Union

Trades Union Congress

Transport Salaried Staffs Association *

UK Hospitality Union

UK Private Hire Drivers Union

Undeb Cenedlaethol Athrawon Cymru (National Association of Teachers of Wales) *

United Medical Associate Professionals Trade Union (UMAPs TU)

Union of General and Volunteer Workers

Union of Pilots, Engineers & Cabin Crew (UPECC)*

Union of Shop Distributive and Allied Workers*

Union Workers' Union*

UNISON – The Public Service Union*

Unite the Union*

United Road Transport Union*

United Voices of the World*

University and College Union*

WALGAS TU

Welsh Rugby Players Association

Workers of England Union*

Workers Voice Union*

Writers Guild of Great Britain*

Yourmate Union*