central arbitration committee

Application under the Trade Unions (Right to Access Workplaces) Regulations 2026

Application by a union to the Central Arbitration Committee for a determination where a trade union and employer have not entered into an access agreement under the statutory right of access framework.

1. Union(s) making the application:

Name of Union(s):

Name of contact:

Address:

Telephone and Mobile:

Email:

2. Name of Employer to whom the access request was given:

Name:

Name of contact:

Address:

Telephone and Mobile:

Email:

3. Did the union provide a copy of its Certificate of Independence when making its access request? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

4. On the date the access request was given, did the employer employ 21 or more workers? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

5. Date the access request was given to the employer:

6. Selecting one option only, the employer:

1) **Did not respond within the prescribed response period** ☐

2) **Responded, but no access agreement was reached by the end of the negotiation period** ☐

Please enclose a copy of the union's request and the employer's response notice (if any) with your application.

7. Location of the workplace or workplaces to which access is requested:

8. Description of the workers to which access is being sought:

9. Give details of any matters agreed during the negotiation period and list any outstanding matters (please attach the latest version of any proposal exchanged during negotiations).

10. Date of expiry of proposed access agreement:

11. Are you aware of an ongoing statutory recognition process concerning any workers covered by the Union's access request?

Yes ☐ **No** ☐

If yes, give details of the statutory recognition application, including its current status, and the workers or workplace covered.

12. Does the employer already recognise an independent trade union for any workers covered by the Union's access request?

Yes ☐ **No** ☐

If yes, identify the recognised union, the workers covered by the recognition arrangement and whether the access request also covers workers not covered by that arrangement.

13. Are there any workers covered by the Union's access request, who are already subject to a statutory access agreement that is in operation?

Yes ☐ **No** ☐

If yes, identify the statutory access agreement, the workers covered by it, and whether the present request also covers workers not covered by that agreement.

14. Are you aware of any other requests for access received by the Employer from a different trade union in respect of any workers covered by this application that have yet to be agreed or determined?

Yes ☐ **No** ☐

Signature:

Position of signatory as an authorised representative of the trade union:

Date:

Please submit the completed form to the CAC at Access@cac.gov.uk