

Trade Union Courses

Dunstable College offers a range of courses designed especially for Trade Union and Health & Safety representatives, so that they can develop the skills and knowledge needed to represent their members. All of the courses are FREE* as the Trade Union Congress (TUC) pays for tuition. The courses are available at different locations and at various times of the year. If you require further information, please contact:

Mushtaq Arain or Ged Peck on 01582 477776 x 271 (or Ged Peck on 07759 943246), or e-mail: marain@dunstable.ac.uk or gpeck@dunstable.ac.uk.

* conditions apply

Some examples of the type of courses we provide are:

Short courses

- New employment legislation
- Pensions
- Computing skills for trade unionists
- ORGANISE! A voice in every workplace
- Health & safety updates
- Equality issues: Tackling racism; new regulations
- Tackling stress in the workplace
- Disability champions
- Domestic Violence: A trade union issue.

Core Courses (ten day courses)

- Union reps stage 1
- Stepping Up: Advanced course for union reps
- Health & safety stage 1
- Next steps for safety reps
- Union learning reps (five day course with additional study options available)

Certificate Courses

- Employment law
- Occupational Health & Safety
- Contemporary trade unionism.

The College is also able to offer tailor-made courses to trade unions and their members. Please contact Mushtaq Arain or Ged Peck if you have a request.

The courses are held at the following centres:

Dunstable

Dunstable College, Kingsway, Dunstable, Bedfordshire LU5 4HG

Bedford

Highway Agency, Bedford Training Centre, "Woodlands",
Manton Lane, Bedford MK41 7LW

Leighton Buzzard

Learning Warehouse Leighton-Linslade, Grovebury Road,
Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire LU7 1LS

Watford

Herts Trade Union Learning Centre,
27 Woodford Road, Watford WD17 1PB