

# Trade Union Studies

## TUC Union Reps Stage 1

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Find out what it means to be a union rep, how to represent our members effectively and how to take up both collective and individual issues with your employer. You will also think about the future and how to influence where it is taking you and those you represent.

When does this start and end?	What are the entry requirements?	Need more information?
<p>We have 3 different start dates for this course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 23 January 2025 - 3 April 2025</li><li>• 30 April 2025 - 9 July 2025</li><li>• 19 September 2024 - 28 November 2024</li></ul>	<p>Students must be trade union representatives.</p>	<p>You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer by calling us on 01226 776000 or emailing us <a href="mailto:courses@northern.ac.uk">courses@northern.ac.uk</a></p>

## Course description

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The course helps union representatives to understand their role and responsibilities as a rep. They include working together with members and other union reps; talking to members and dealing with their problems; recruiting members and getting them involved in the union; meeting management to discuss a range of issues at work and keeping members informed about wider union concerns.

## What can this course lead to?

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This course leads onto the Certificate in Employment law (Level 2).

This course could lead onto the Health and Safety Stage 1 (Level 1).

## Want to learn more?

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You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer at one of our Open Events [<https://www.northern.ac.uk/open-events/>]

## Location

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On-site

## Course fees and funding support

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There are no course fees for union reps from TUC affiliated unions.

## Course session dates

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Session dates for 23 January 2025 - 3 April 2025

- Thursday 23 Jan 2025 to Thursday 23 Jan 2025
- Thursday 30 Jan 2025 to Thursday 30 Jan 2025
- Thursday 06 Feb 2025 to Thursday 06 Feb 2025
- Thursday 13 Feb 2025 to Thursday 13 Feb 2025
- Thursday 27 Feb 2025 to Thursday 27 Feb 2025
- Thursday 06 Mar 2025 to Thursday 06 Mar 2025
- Thursday 13 Mar 2025 to Thursday 13 Mar 2025
- Thursday 20 Mar 2025 to Thursday 20 Mar 2025
- Thursday 27 Mar 2025 to Thursday 27 Mar 2025
- Thursday 03 Apr 2025 to Thursday 03 Apr 2025

Session dates for 30 April 2025 - 9 July 2025

- Wednesday 30 Apr 2025 to Wednesday 30 Apr 2025
- Wednesday 07 May 2025 to Wednesday 07 May 2025
- Wednesday 14 May 2025 to Wednesday 14 May 2025
- Wednesday 21 May 2025 to Wednesday 21 May 2025
- Wednesday 04 Jun 2025 to Wednesday 04 Jun 2025
- Wednesday 11 Jun 2025 to Wednesday 11 Jun 2025
- Wednesday 18 Jun 2025 to Wednesday 18 Jun 2025
- Wednesday 25 Jun 2025 to Wednesday 25 Jun 2025
- Wednesday 02 Jul 2025 to Wednesday 02 Jul 2025
- Wednesday 09 Jul 2025 to Wednesday 09 Jul 2025

## Session dates for 19 September 2024 - 28 November 2024

- Thursday 19 Sep 2024 to Thursday 19 Sep 2024
- Thursday 26 Sep 2024 to Thursday 26 Sep 2024
- Thursday 03 Oct 2024 to Thursday 03 Oct 2024
- Thursday 10 Oct 2024 to Thursday 10 Oct 2024
- Thursday 17 Oct 2024 to Thursday 17 Oct 2024
- Thursday 24 Oct 2024 to Thursday 24 Oct 2024
- Thursday 07 Nov 2024 to Thursday 07 Nov 2024
- Thursday 14 Nov 2024 to Thursday 14 Nov 2024
- Thursday 21 Nov 2024 to Thursday 21 Nov 2024
- Thursday 28 Nov 2024 to Thursday 28 Nov 2024

## Course fees and funding support

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FREE\*

If you are not eligible, the cost of the course is £0.00. If you choose to stay residentially, and you are not eligible via the residential funding assessment, there will be an additional fee to pay. The vast majority of students are eligible to study and stay residentially for free and we will confirm when you apply.

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