

# 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?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>14 July 2025 - 1 August 2025</li></ul>	Students must be trade union representatives.	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>

## 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 14 July 2025 - 1 August 2025

- Monday 14 Jul 2025 to Friday 18 Jul 2025
- Monday 28 Jul 2025 to Friday 01 Aug 2025

## Course fees and funding support

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If you are not eligible, the cost of the course is £0.00. There is no option to pay to stay residentially if you do not meet the criteria for residential funding. The vast majority of students are eligible to study and stay residentially for free and we will confirm as part of the application process.

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