
LIST OF AFFILIATED UNIONS

AHCPS

The Association of Higher Civil and Public Servants. Since 1943 the Association has provided effective negotiation, representation and back-up services to senior civil servants and managers in the commercial and non-commercial State sector in Ireland.

Association of Irish Traditional Musicians

ASTI

The Association of Secondary Teachers Ireland. The ASTI is a democratic association, organised in branches determined by geographical region.

BATU

Building and Allied Trades' Union BATU represent a number of trades in Ireland such as Bricklayers, Carpenters, Stonecutters, Tilers, Woodcutting Machinists and Allied Trades in the Building Industry, the Furniture Industry and in the Public Service.

BFAWU

The Bakers Food and Allied Workers Union represents workers in the food sector, from production at factories through to sales at shops.

British Actors Equity Association

Equity represents workers in performance and creative industries. This includes actors, singers, dancers, designers, directors, stage managers, puppeteers, comedians, voice artists, and variety performers.

Chartered Society of Physiotherapy

The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP) is the professional, educational and trade union body for chartered physiotherapists, physiotherapy, physiotherapy students and support workers.

Communications Workers' Union

The CWU is Ireland's premier union for postal, logistics, telecoms and call centre workers.

CONNECT

The Connect Trade Union is the largest Engineering Union in Ireland and the second largest in manufacturing representing up to 40,000 workers.

Energy Services Union (Of Ireland)

ESU is a trade union representing over 1,300 members in ESB and its subsidiary companies ESU represents Clerical, Administrative, Managerial and Technical staff in ESB and its subsidiary companies.

FBU

The Fire Brigades Union represents firefighters and other workers within fire and rescue services.

FDA

The FDA represents professionals and managers in public service.

Financial Services Union

The Financial Services Union represents staff in the financial services sector, including banks, fintech companies, the life assurance sector and specialist support firms.

Fórsa

Fórsa is the second largest union on the island of Ireland and by far the largest trade union voice in the Irish civil and public service.

GMB

The GMB is one of the largest unions in the UK, representing over 600,000 members. The GMB represents people in most areas of manufacturing which still remain in Northern Ireland.

Guinness Staff Union

The Guinness Staff Union is the largest trade union in Guinness in Ireland, representing over 1400 members.

IFUT

The Irish Federation of University Teachers is the only union in the Republic of Ireland which organises workers exclusively in Higher Education.

INTO

The Irish National Teacher's Organisation was founded in 1868 and is the largest teachers' trade union in Ireland. It represents teachers at primary level in the Republic of Ireland and at primary and post-primary level in Northern Ireland.

Irish Medical Organisation

The role of the IMO is to represent doctors in Ireland and to provide them with all relevant services.

Irish Nurses and Midwives Organisation

MLSA

The Medical Laboratory Scientists Association is the sole trade union representing almost 2000 Medical Scientists in Ireland who provide laboratory services to Health Service Executive and Public Voluntary Hospitals, Private Hospitals and laboratories, the Irish Blood Transfusion Service and Universities in Ireland.

NASUWT

The National Association of Schoolmasters and Union of Women Teachers (NASUWT) is the largest union representing teachers and headteachers throughout the UK and in all sectors of education.

NIPSA

NIPSA is Northern Ireland's largest public sector trade union representing over 44,000 members in the civil and public services as well as the community and voluntary sector.

NUJ

The National Union of Journalists represents workers across the media including newspapers, broadcasting and book publishing, magazines, websites, mobile devices, social media and PR agencies.

OPATSI

The Operative Plasterers & Allied Trades Society of Ireland.

PCS

PCS represents workers in the public sector including Border Force and HMRC.

POA UK

The Prison Officers Association represents workers in Prison, Correctional and Secure Psychiatric Workplaces.

Prison Officers' Association

The Prison Officers' Association represents Prison Officers in the 26 Counties of the Republic of Ireland.

Prospect

Prospect represents workers for a range of employers.

RMT

The National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers represents members in almost every sector of the transport industry from the mainline and underground railways, shipping and offshore, buses and road freight.

Royal College of Midwives

The RCM is the professional organisation and trade union dedicated to serving midwifery and the whole midwifery team.

SIPTU

SIPTU - the Services Industrial Professional and Technical Union: Organising for Fairness at Work and Justice in Society. SIPTU is the largest union in Ireland. It organises and represents working people in a wide variety of grades and in specialist, technical and professional levels in Public, Private and Community Sector employments. SIPTU has an all-Ireland network of full-time union organisers, support staff and voluntary representatives.

Society of Radiographers

The Society of Radiographers is the trade union and UK professional body for the diagnostic imaging and radiotherapy workforce.

The Pharmacists Defence Association

The PDA is a not-for-profit organisation which supports the needs of individual pharmacists and pharmacy students and, when necessary, defends their reputation.

TSSA

The Transport Salaried Staffs' Association has had members in Ireland since the late 1890s and represents salaried staff in many different undertakings.

TUI

The Teachers' Union of Ireland is a Trade Union organising teachers and lecturers in Ireland engaged in post-primary, higher and further education.

UCU

UCU is the largest trade union and professional association for academics, lecturers, trainers, researchers and academic-related staff working in further and higher education throughout the UK.

UNISON

UNISON is the UK's biggest public sector union with more than 1.3 million members. Its members are people working in the public services, for private contractors providing public services and in the essential utilities.

Unite

UNITE the Union was formed in May 2007 following a merger between the T&GWU and AMICUS and is currently the largest union in the UK and Ireland. It represents members in wide ranging sections of industries including Transport, Public Services, Manufacturing,

Finance, Clerical, IT, Agriculture, Construction, Power & Engineering, Aviation, Food, Drink & Tobacco, Health to name but a few.

USDAW

USDAW represents workers in the retail, distributive, manufacturing and service sectors. Usdaw members work in a variety of occupations and industries including: shopworkers, factory and warehouseworkers, drivers, call centres, clerical workers, insurance agents, milkround and dairy process, butchers and meat packers, catering, laundries, chemical processing, home shopping and pharmaceutical.

UTU

The Ulster Teachers' union is the only union based solely in Northern Ireland for the teachers of Northern Ireland.

Veterinary Ireland

Veterinary Ireland is the representative organisation for Veterinary Practitioners in Ireland.

Veterinary Officers Association

The VOA represents veterinary practitioners registered with the Veterinary Council of Ireland who are employees of a Department of State.