

## 5 great reasons to get involved in the union



1. You get the opportunity to influence the work environment at your workplace
2. You get the opportunity to develop yourself and your workplace
3. You get the opportunity to influence salaries/wages at your workplace
4. You get the opportunity to get involved in what you find interesting
5. As an elected representative, you get the opportunity to contribute to something big – to be elected is to take responsibility

The union is you and your co-workers. A strong union demands that many of us get involved. Many people who are involved in the union are elected to their positions. And being elected is a bit like it sounds – a person who has gained the trust of their colleagues to represent them on various issues at work is elected to this “position of trust”.

### Examples of various elected positions within the union

- Negotiator
- Insurance information officer
- Study organiser
- Union-political officer/representative
- Safety officer
- Gender equality officer
- Information officer
- Youth officer

### **I want to become an elected representative! What do I do?**

If you're keen to get involved, contact the union club at your workplace.  
If you don't have a club, contact your branch.



Being an elected  
representative



Our branches