

Member's Name:

Membership No:

Work Place Rep's Name:

Membership Number:

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# Member's Case Information Pack (MCIP)

**Applicable for** Workplace Organisers, Shop Stewards, Health & Safety Reps, Trade Union Learner Reps, Accompanying Reps

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IMPORTANT: CHECK TIME SCALES AND DEADLINES

# User guide

# Filling in your case information pack

Please read carefully the instructions below to ensure you complete this pack correctly and accurately.

When filling in the "Case Information Pack" please ensure you use BLOCK CAPITALS and fill in all sections as accurately as possible.

#### **MEMBER INFORMATION**

To be completed by the member and steward, ensuring that all relevant information is entered accurately. (Section 1-9 is Page 2-3)

#### 10 - SECTION A

To be completed if Disciplinary action is being taken, please use the additional notes page if further writing space is required.

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#### 11 - SECTION B

To be completed if there has been a Grievance submission, please use the additional notes page if further writing space is required.

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#### 12 - SECTION C

To be completed if there are Health & Safety issues, please use the additional notes page if further writing space is required.

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#### 13 - SECTION D

To be completed if there are Trade Union Learner Rep issues, please use the additional notes page if further writing space is required.

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#### **RIGHTS AT WORK**

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# Member information

1. MEMBERSHIP DETA	ILS			
Membership number:				
2. MEMBER'S CORRESI	PONDENCE DETAILS			
Title:	First name:	Ini	itials:	
Surname:				
Address:				
Town/city:		County:	Postcode	:
3. MEMBER'S CONTACT	DETAILS			
Home:				
Work:				
Mobile:				
Email address:				
4. MEMBER'S PERSONA	AL DETAILS			
Date of birth:		Gender (male/fer	male):	
National Insurance No:				
Do you have a disability?	? Yes No			
Please state any access	needs:			
Ethnic origin (please tick o	one box only)			
Bangladeshi	Chinese	Black Caribbean	Irish	Black UK
Pakistan	Black African	Indian	White other	
Asian UK	Asian other	Black other	White UK	



5. MEMBER'S EMPLOYME	NT DETAILS		
Job title/occupation:		Payroll num	nber:
Employment commenced:		Employmen	t ended:
Permanent	Temporary	Casual	Fixed term contract
Full-time	Part time	Job share	
Basic hours per week	Basic	wage per week £ 01	R basic salary per month £
Average take home pay per	week £ Av	verage take home pay per mon	th £ Other bonuses or benefits £
6. EMPLOYER HEAD OFFI	CE NAME		
Address:			
			Postcode
7. WORKPLACE NAME			
Address:			
			Postcode
8. WORKPLACE REPRESE	NTATIVES DETAIL	S (I.E. PERSON HANDLING T	HE CASE)
Membership number:			
Title:	First name:		Initials:
Surname:			
Address:			
Town/city:		County:	Postcode:
9. EMPLOYER CONTACT -	- DETAILS OF MAN	AGER YOU HAVE BEEN DEALI	NG WITH
Title:	First name:		Initials:
Surname:			
Address:			
Town/city:		County:	Postcode:
Telephone number:			

# **Section A**

10. DISCIPLINARY ACTION	
Date of incident (or most recent incident) which is the subject of this case:	
Date if dismissal has taken place if so inform FTO ASAP:	
Date of sanction or termination date if dismissed:	
ET deadline for a potential claim:	(notify your full-time Officer)
Please give as much detail as possible, including dates of any incidents, meetings or con-	versation, and who was involved.
If a meeting or hearing as been arranged please give details below. Please attach copies o	f any relevant correspondence.
Date(s) of forthcoming hearing(s):	
Type of hearing:	
Date(s) of forthcoming meeting(s):	
Type of meeting:	
DISCIPLINARY HEARING INFORMATION	
Date of letter:	

If the member has been disciplined by the employer, please confirm whether the member has lodged an appeal in writing to the employer. If not, please explain the reason for not doing so. Otherwise please enter the date of the letter to the employer and attach a copy of this form.

If issue is not resolved at this point repeat the process using the above document until conclusion of procedure.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

10\_Electronic\_signature

Signed (please tick):

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL SIGNATURE BOXES
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Date:

## **DISCIPLINE**

Relevant Documents	Yes	No	Relevant Documents	Yes	No
Contract of Employment			Disciplinary Appeal Hearing Invite Letter		
Disciplinary Procedure			All outcomes Correspondence		
Company Policy and Procedures			Members Previous Disciplinary Record		
Local Agreements			All Employer Correspondence		
Witness Statements					
Company Handbook					
Suspension Letter					
Disciplinary Hearing Invite Letter					
Disciplinary Appeal Letter					

# Section B

# 11. GRIEVANCE SUBMISSION

Date of submission of grievance if submitted inform FTO ASAP:

If the member's complaint is a grievance matter, please ensure the member's complaint has been put in writing and encourage them to give as much detail as possible:

Date of sanction or termination date if dismissed:	
ET deadline for a potential claim:	(notify your full-time Officer)
Date(s) of forthcoming hearing(s):	
Type of hearing:	
Date(s) of forthcoming meeting(s):	
Type of meeting:	
Stage 1, 2, 3 etc in company procedure:	
Employer's response:	

If issue is not resolved at this point repeat the process using the above document until conclusion of procedure.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Signed (please tick):

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Date:

#### **GRIEVANCE**

Relevant Documents		No	Relevant Documents		No
Contract of Employment			Stage 1, 2, 3 etc Invite Letter		
Grievance Procedure		Previous Grievances Relating to Same Issue			
Company Policy and Procedures			All Employer Correspondence		
Local Agreements					
Witness Statements					
Company Handbook					
Grievance Letter of Submission					
Grievance Hearing Invite Letter					

# Section C

12. HEALTH & SAFETY ISSUES

Details:

Date(s) of forthcoming hearing(s):

Type of hearing:

Date(s) of forthcoming meeting(s):

Type of meeting:

Employer's response:



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Signed (please tick):

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Date:

## **HEALTH & SAFETY**

Relevant Documents	Yes	No	Relevant Documents	Yes	No
Contract of Employment			Health & Safety Policy		
Work Place Inspections			All Employer Correspondence		
Accident Reports					
Accident Injuries					
Risk Assessment					
Safety Committee Agreement					
Company Handbook					

# Section D

# 13. TRADE UNION LEARNING REP ISSUES

Details:

Date(s) of forthcoming hearing(s):

Type of hearing:

Date(s) of forthcoming meeting(s):

Type of meeting:

Employer's response:



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Signed (please tick):

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# **WORKPLACE LEARNING**

Relevant Documents	Yes	No	Relevant Documents	Yes	No
Contract of Employment					
Life Long Learning Agreement					
T.U.L Rep Paid Release Agreement					
Company Handbook					
All Employer Correspondence					

Date:

#### 14. DETAILS OF FURTHER ACTION TAKEN/OR WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE

#### 15. ACTION TAKEN BY FTO/STEWARD OVERVIEW REPORT

Please state what action you have taken on behalf of the member, what assistance is needed; give the dates of any forthcoming meetings or hearings. Please attach copies of any relevant correspondence.

#### 16. FTO/STEWARD AUTHORISATION

Print name:

Signature (please tick): PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL SIGNATURE BOXES ARE CHECKED BEFORE SUBMITTING

Date:

#### 17. DECLARATIONS

I confirm that I have read and agree to the contents contained within this booklet and I confirm that the contents of this form are a correct record of events, and I agree to this information being shared with third party in respect of any action.

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Print name:

Signature (please tick): PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL SIGNATURE BOXES ARE CHECKED BEFORE SUBMITTING

Date:

Print name:

Signature of FTO/Steward (please tick): PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL SIGNATURE BOXES ARE CHECKED BEFORE SUBMITTING

Date:

# Guidance of useful information which may assist you

# Don't forget to provide photocopies

#### **DISCIPLINE**

Contract of Employment

Disciplinary Procedure

Company Policy and Procedures

Local Agreements

Witness Statements

Company Handbook

Suspension Letter

Disciplinary Hearing Invite Letter

Disciplinary Appeal Letter

Disciplinary Appeal Hearing Invite Letter

All outcomes Correspondence

Members Previous Disciplinary Record

All Employer Correspondence

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Contract of Employment

Work Place Inspections

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Accident Injuries

Risk Assessment

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Company Handbook

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All Employer Correspondence

#### **GRIEVANCE**

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Company Handbook

Grievance Letter of Submission

Grievance Hearing Invite Letter

Stage 1, 2, 3 etc Invite Letter

Previous Grievances Relating to Same Issue

All Employer Correspondence

#### **WORKPLACE LEARNING T.U.L. REP**

Contract of Employment

Life Long Learning Agreement

T.U.L Rep Paid Release Agreement

Company Handbook

All Employer Correspondence

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Signed (please tick):

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# Rights at work

Employees and workers have a number of employment rights which can be enforced in the Employment Tribunal.

The most common rights are:

- The right not to be unfairly dismissed:
- Unlawful deductions from wages:
- The right not to be discriminated against because of sex, race, disability, religion or belief, age and sexual orientation, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity

This guide sets out the strict time limits that apply and the length of service needed to be able to bring a particular claim in an Employment Tribunal. You should seek early advice from your full-time officer as soon as possible.

The type of claim you can bring in an Employment Tribunal is also dependent on:

- Whether there is a contract of employment and
- Your length of service

In most cases your member should pursue a grievance or an appeal but note this does not extend ET time limits.

If you think your member has a claim you should contact your full-time officer as soon as possible

#### **DISMISSAL**

Employment Tribunal Claim	No. of years service	Time limit
Written reasons for dismissal.	1 year if employment started before	3 months less 1 day of Effective Date
	6 April 2012. 2 years if employment is	of Termination.
	from or after 6 April 2012	
Unfair dismissal.	1 year if employment started before	3 months less 1 day of Effective Date
	6 April 2012. 2 years if employment is	of Termination.
	from or after 6 April 2012	
Unfair Dismissal for taking part in	None	6 months less one day from the date
industrial action.		notice of dismissal was given, or
		if no notice was given, the date of
		dismissal.
Unfair Dismissal connected with	None	3 months less 1 day from the
pregnancy, maternity, parental or		Effective Date of Termination.
dependent care.		

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# **REDUNDANCY/BUSINESS TRANSFERS**

Employment Tribunal Claim	No. of years service	Time limit
Redundancy payment.	2 years	6 months less one day starting with
		'relevant date'.
Consultation with appropriate representatives over	None	Either before dismissal or 3 months
proposed redundancies.		less 1 day starting with Effective
		Date of Termination.
Failure to consult with appropriate reps over a business	None	3 months less 1 day starting with
transfer.		date of transfer.

## **DISCRIMINATION**

Employment Tribunal Claim	No. of years service	Time limit
Claims on grounds of sex, race, disability, age, religion or	None	3 months less 1 day starting with the
belief, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, marriage		date of the act complained of.
or civil partnerships, equal pay.		

# **TRADE UNION & UNION MEMBERS**

Employment Tribunal Claim	No. of years service	Time limit
Interim relief pending claim for dismissal on grounds of	None	7 days immediately following
trade union membership or activities.		Effective Date of Termination.
Right not to suffer detriment as a result of being a union	None	3 months less 1 day starting with the
member or taking part in union activities.		date of (last) act or failure to act.
Complaint by a worker about inducements relating to	None	3 months less 1 day beginning when
trade union membership or activities, or to collective		the offer, or last offer, was made.
bargaining.		



## TIME OFF

Employment Tribunal Claim	No. of years service	Time limit
Right to paid time off to look for work where notice of	2 years	3 months less 1 day starting with
dismissal by reason of redundancy has been given.		the day time off should have been
		allowed.
Right to paid time off for antenatal care.	None	3 months less 1 day from the date of
		appointment.
Right to unpaid time off to care for dependants.	None	3 months less 1 day from the date
		when refusal occurred.
Right to paid time off for safety representatives.	None	3 months less 1 day from when the
		failure occurred.
Right to paid time off for union duties.	None	3 months less 1 day from when the
		failure occurred.
Right to unpaid time off for union activities.	None	3 months less 1 day from when the
		failure occurred.

## **MATERNITY & PARENTAL LEAVE**

Employment Tribunal Claim	No. of years service	Time limit
Right to 13 weeks' unpaid parental leave in respect of	1 year	3 months less 1 day from when
each child, 18 weeks for parents of disabled children.		employer refuses right.
Right not to suffer detriment in relation to	None	3 months less 1 day starting with the
pregnancy, maternity leave, adoption leave, paternity		date of (last) act or failure to act.
leave, parental leave, or time off for dependents.		

# **WORKING TIME REGULATIONS**

Employment Tribunal Claim	No. of years service	Time limit
Right to daily rest.	None	3 months less 1 day from date when
		right should have been permitted.
Right to weekly rest.	None	3 months less 1 day from date when
		right should have been permitted
		(or, if rest period extended over
		more than 1 day, date when right
		should have been permitted to
		begin).
Right to rest breaks.	None	3 months less 1 day from date when
		right should have been permitted.
Right to compensatory rest in a case where the working	None	3 months less 1 day from date when
time regulations are modified or excluded.		right should have been permitted.
Right to annual leave.	None	3 months less 1 day from when the
		right should have been permitted
		(or, if leave extended over more
		than 1 day, date when right should
		have been permitted to begin).
Right to payment in lieu of holiday on termination of	None	3 months less 1 day from the date
employment.		payment should have been made.
Right to pay during annual leave.	None	3 months less 1 day from the date
		payment should have been made.



# **MISCELLANEOUS**

Employment Tribunal Claim	No. of years service	Time limit
Unlawful deduction from wages.	None	3 months less 1 day from date of
		(last) deduction.
Right to be accompanied at a grievance or disciplinary	None	3 months less 1 day from the date of
hearing.		failure or threat of failure.
Unlawful infringement of human rights by public body	None	1 year from the date of the act
(Human Rights Act).		complained of.
Right not to be treated less favourably because of part-	None	3 months less 1 day from the date of
time status.		less favourable treatment.
Right not to be treated less favourably because of fixed-	None	3 months less one day from the (last)
term status.		date of the act complained of.
Right not to suffer detriment in relation to: health	None	3 months less 1 day starting with the
and safety; Sunday working; jury service; performing		date of (last) act or failure to act.
functions as a pension trustee or as an employee		
representative; time off for study or training; protected		
disclosures; dependant care leave; part-time working;		
right to be accompanied at a grievance or disciplinary		
hearing; national minimum wage; EuropeanWorks Councils;		
or payment of tax credits by the employer.		
Contract claim by employee.	None	3 months less 1 day starting with
		Effective Date of Termination. If the
		employee is still in work s/he cannot
		bring a claim in the Employment
		Tribumal but may bring a claim in
		the county court. The deadline for a
		county court claim is 6 years from
		the breach of contract.

# Case file content

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