UNISON UNISON Activist Education Programme 2025

GLASGOW				
Start Date	End Date	Course Name		
25/02/25	27/02/25	Organising Stewards (Stage 1) (3 days)	8	
19/03/25	20/03/25	Organising Stewards (Stage 2) (2 days)		
02/04/25	03/04/25	Union Learning Rep (ULR)	_	
08/04/25	09/04/25	Challenging Racism	8	
10/04/25		Employment Law Contracts	8	
15/04/25		Equality in Your Branch	8	
17/04/25		Mental Health at Work	8	
23/04/25	25/04/25	Organising for Health & Safety (Part 1) (3 days)	8	
14/05/25	15/05/25	Organising for Health & Safety (Part 2) (2 days)	8	
16/05/25	18/05/25	Branch Officers Weekend (RESIDENTIAL)	8	
30/05/25		New Conference Delegates	8	
03/06/25		Communications-Building for Action		
10/06/25	12/06/25	Organising Stewards (Stage 1) (3 days)	8	
17/06/25	18/06/25	ERA Refresher	8	
25/06/25	26/06/25	Discussion Leaders	8	
03/07/25		Employment Law Maternity & Parental Rights	8	
08/07/25	09/07/25	Organising Stewards (Stage 2) (2 days)	8	
16/07/25	17/07/25	Further Representation Skills	8	
23/07/25	24/07/25	Stress at Work	8	
29/07/25	30/07/25	Absence Management & Capability	8	
05/08/25	07/08/25	Organising for Health & Safety (Part 1) (3 days)	8	
13/08/25	14/08/25	Employment Law Discrimination	8	
19/08/25	21/08/25	Organising Stewards (Stage 1) (3 days)		
26/08/25	28/08/25	Lay Tutor Training		
02/09/25	03/09/25	Organising for Health & Safety (Part 2) (2 days)	8	
09/09/25	10/09/25	Organising Stewards (Stage 2) (2 days)	8	
16/09/25	17/09/25	ERA Refresher	2	
23/09/25	24/09/25	Mental Health at Work		
01/10/25	02/10/25	Developing Representation Skills	2	
14/10/25	15/10/25	Bullying & Harassment	2	
22/10/25		Organising Stewards Day 1 of 5	8	
29/10/25		Organising Stewards Day 2 of 5	8	
05/11/25		Organising Stewards Day 3 of 5		
07/11/25	09/11/25	Equalities for Tutors (RESIDENTIAL)		
10/11/25	11/11/25	Introduction to Employment Law & Unfair Dismissal	8	
12/11/25	,,	Organising Stewards Day 4 of 5		
19/11/25		Organising Stewards Day 5 of 5		
25/11/25		Motion Writing		

EDINBURGH				
Start Date	End Date	Course Name		
22/04/25	23/04/25	Absence Management & Capability		
29/04/25	01/05/25	Organising Stewards (Stage 1) (3 days)	8	
21/05/25	22/05/25	ERA Refresher		
27/05/25	28/05/25	Organising Stewards (Stage 2) (2 days)	8	
03/06/25	05/06/25	Organising for Health & Safety (Part 1) (3 days)		
24/06/25	25/06/25	Organising for Health & Safety (Part 2) (2 days)		
03/09/25		Employment Law Contracts		
09/09/25		Effective Communications		
16/09/25		Equality in your Branch		
14/10/25	16/10/25	Organising Stewards (Stage 1) (3 days)		
04/11/25	05/11/25	Organising Stewards (Stage 2) (2 days)		
11/11/25	12/11/25	Challenging Racism		

ABERDEEN				
Start Date	End Date	Course Name		
21/01/25	23/01/25	Organising Stewards (Stage 1) (3 days)		
04/02/25	05/02/25	Organising Stewards (Stage 2) (2 days)	8	
15/04/25	16/04/25	Developing Representation Skills		
06/05/25	08/05/25	Organising Stewards (Stage 1) (3 days)	8	
20/05/25	21/05/25	Organising Stewards (Stage 2) (2 days)		
10/06/25	12/06/25	Organising for Health & Safety (Part 1) (3 days)		
24/06/25	25/06/25	Organising for Health & Safety (Part 2) (2 days)		
09/09/25	10/09/25	Challenging Racism		
23/09/25		Motion Writing		
07/10/25	09/10/25	Organising Stewards (Stage 1) (3 days)		
21/10/25	22/10/25	Organising Stewards (Stage 2) (2 days)		
28/10/25		Introduction to Employment Law		

How do I apply for a course?

You can get an application form from your Branch Secretary, Branch Education Officer or from the UNISON Scotland website:

https://unison-scotland.org/learning/

Complete the application form and get it signed by the appropriate Branch Officer and return without delay, but at least 28 days before the course begins. If you do not have access to the Internet please call: Activist Education Team on 01463 715891 or email activisteducationscotland@unison.co.uk

Key – course suitable for:



NEW REPS



MORE EXPERIENCED REPS



EVERYBODY





ORGANISING STEWARDS

The course is delivered in 6 half day modules of 3.5 hours each, all 6 dates should be attended in order to be ERA accredited

ORGANISING STEWARDS							
Month			Da	tes			Time
April	8	9	15	16	22	23	1.00 pm – 4.30 pm
June	3	4	5	10	11	12	9.30 am – 1.00 pm
September	3	4	10	11	17	18	1.00 pm – 4.30 pm
December	1	2	3	8	9	10	9.30 am – 1.00 pm

ORGANISING FOR HEALTH & SAFETY

The course is delivered in 4 half day modules of 3.5 hours each, all dates require to be attended

ORGANISING FOR HEALTH & SAFETY						
Month	Dates				Time	
June	19	20	26	27	9.30 am – 1.00 pm	8
November	6	7	13	14	1.00 pm – 4.30 pm	8

ERA REFRESHER

The course is delivered in 2 half day modules of 3.5 hours each, attendance at both sessions is required to renew ERA accreditation

ERA REFRESHER					
Month	Da	tes	Time		
March	24	25	9.30 am – 1.00 pm		
June	23	24	1.00 pm – 4.30 pm		
September	22	23	9.30 am – 1.00 pm		
December	8	9	1.00 pm – 4.30 pm		

DIGITAL ORGANISING 1 - INTRODUCTION

The course is delivered in 1 half day module of 3.5 hours

DIGITAL ORGANISING 1 – INTRODUCTION				
Month	Dates	Time		
April	23	9.30 am – 1.00 pm		
October	22	9.30 am – 1.00 pm		

TRANS ALLY

The course is delivered in 1 half day module of 3 hours

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Month	Dates	Time			
February	26	9.30 am – 12.30 pm			
October	30	9.30 am – 12.30 pm			

All these courses will be tutored by UNISON Scotland Tutors and will be hosted via an online platform

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