

# **Environment reps**

#### Who can be an environment rep?

Any UCU member who is enthusiastic enough! You may be a UCU health and safety rep, a branch officer or departmental rep, or simply a UCU member keen to promote a green agenda in your workplace.

#### What can environment reps do?

Environmental reps can work in a similar way to other union reps by raising awareness of green issues in the workplace and making sure they are included in the negotiating/ bargaining agenda. A main concern would be to agree a joint approach to 'greening the workplace', ideally formalised in a collective agreement and overseen by an employer/union committee that addresses environmental issues.

#### How do I become an environment rep?

You can contact your branch or local association secretary/president. If you are not sure how to make contact you can use our local contacts finder to contact your branch/local association. Alternatively you can email **dbussell@ucu.org.uk** for more information.

## **Trade unions and the environment training courses**

Course	Location	Duration	Dates
*	London	3 days	15–16 October & 21 November 2014
Trade unions and the environment	Birmingham	3 days	29–30 April & 20 May 2015

\* tick box of course/s you wish to attend

### **Course booking form**

Your name	UCU membership no
Email address	Daytime tel no
Postal address	
	Branch/institution
What is your union role/s? (eg H&S rep, ordinary mer	mber)

Do you have approval from your branch to attend this course? Yes/No\* Have you secured time off from your employer Yes/No\* If you have any difficulties in doing this please contact your local UCU branch. Further information about time off can be found on the training pages of the UCU website at www.ucu.org.uk/index.cfm?articleid=4903

Special requirements (eg dietary/disability)

\*delete as applicable

Accommodation is available in special circumstances. If you need accommodation please contact training@ucu.org.uk PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR REGIONAL OFFICE OR TO UCU TRAINING, UCU, CARLOW STREET, LONDON NW1 7LH. PLEASE RETURN THE WHOLE PAGE.