

# UNISON: the union for fire and rescue support staff

**UNISON members in fire and rescue services, including technicians, fire safety officers, driving instructors, administrators and many others, play vital roles in protecting the public from harm.**

**Fire and rescue support staff are a key, but often overlooked, part of the service.**

A decade of cuts has stretched fire and rescue services to breaking point. This has had a major impact on support staff, who are struggling with increasing workloads and stress levels at work, due to a legacy of job and funding cuts throughout fire and rescue.



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*the public service union*

UNISON is the main trade union for fire and rescue support staff. We negotiate pay and conditions, represent individuals, and campaign for a better deal for staff on local government terms and conditions.

We are calling on the government to restore the fire and rescue funding that has been lost. Services need urgent financial support to meet future challenges, including those caused by the climate crisis like increased wildfires and flooding.

### **Three things you can do**

**1. If you're not a member already, join UNISON and get protection at work.** Together, we can push for better pay, terms and conditions and improve your workplace. You'll also get access to:

- Legal support
- Local representatives
- Free training
- Discounts
- A helpline

**2. If you are already a UNISON member, become a steward or workplace contact.**

Our free training and support can help you to speak up for your colleagues and get better working conditions. Speak to your local branch to find out more.

**3. Get involved in our campaigns or local activity.** UNISON runs regular activities throughout the UK that you can get involved with by contacting your local branch.

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