



Technician workplace survey guidance for reps

This is a survey template to gauge how familiar union members are with technician registration and whether they would be interested in pursuing it further. For the survey to be most effective union learning reps (ULRs) and workplace reps are advised to circulate it with technician level cohorts including apprentices.

The survey results will also help identify the potential numbers of those who would be in scope for registration which is useful when discussing registration and access to continuous professional development (CPD) with the employer. These discussions can include financial support for registration and professional body membership fees.

To plan next steps look at [Employers supporting the technician workforce and working with unions](#) guide and the [action planning flyer](#) on unionlearn website.

Note that the survey has been designed so that the questions can be copied and pasted into an electronic survey such as [SurveyMonkey](#) which offers a free survey tool of up to 10 questions for 100 responses. Alternatively the survey can be shared as a handout and because it is relatively short it can be easily completed in meetings, conferences etc.

You may want to add to the document:

- Union logos
- Questions of location/site
- Questions of gender and ethnicity

For more information on registration and unionlearn Technician Pathways project contact Kirsi Kekki e: kkekki@tuc.org.uk or t: 020 7079 6953 or visit www.unionlearn.org.uk/technician-pathways.

Other useful resources for reps:

www.engtechnow.com/

www.sciencecouncil.org/RSciTech

www.bcs.org/category/18031