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Foreword

Developing and investing in educational opportunities for our membership and activist base is paramount to constructing the strong union we aspire to build.

We firmly believe that this new educational programme for our representatives, branch officers, and national executive members will develop the activists of today and identify the workplace leaders of tomorrow.

In conjunction with the exceptional educational program already provided by the GFTU Educational Trust, which is freely available to TSSA members, this partnership will offer tailored educational and developmental opportunities that will further strengthen our union.

We trust that you will find these courses beneficial and that they will assist you in fulfilling your significant roles as 'lay leaders' of our esteemed union.

Together let's shape the future of transport.

In solidarity

Maryam Eslamdoust
General Secretary
TSSA



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TSSA Reps Induction (Online)

Course overview

This is a one-day online course designed to provide introductory training for new TSSA representatives and individuals interested in some initial training to help their role.

Starting at 10am and finishing at 4pm, this course will provide a foundation to tackle the important issues at work.

Dates

This course will be running four times throughout the 2025-2026 TSSA education programme.

Term	Date start	Start time	End time	Deadline
Autumn	06/10/2025	10am	4pm	22/09/2025
Spring	20/01/2026	10am	4pm	06/01/2026
Spring	08/04/2026	10am	4pm	25/03/2026
Summer	11/06/2026	10am	4pm	28/05/2026

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Apply for this course here: www.tssa.org.uk/education

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TSSA Workplace Reps stage 1 (Residential)

Course overview

This is a five-day course. It consists of three residential days at Quorn Grange Hotel (Loughborough), followed by two online follow-up days a month later. This course is designed for representatives who wish to enhance their skills and deepen their understanding of their role as a workplace representative within our union. This course is intended for representatives who have completed reps induction course, or equivalent experience.

Dates

This course will be run once throughout the 2025-2026 TSSA education programme.

Term	Date start	Date end	Follow on date	Follow on date	Deadline
Autumn	13/10/2025	15/10/2025	20/11/2025	21/11/2025	29/09/2025

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TSSA Workplace Reps stage 2 (Residential)

Course overview

This is a five-day course. It consists of three residential days at Quorn Grange Hotel (Loughborough), followed by two online follow-up days a month later. This course is designed for representatives who wish to enhance their skills and deepen their understanding of their role as a workplace representative within our union. This course is intended for representatives who have completed the Stage 1 course or have equivalent experience.

Dates

This course will run once throughout the 2025-2026 TSSA education programme.

Term	Date start	Date end	Follow on date	Follow on date	Deadline
Autumn	20/05/2026	22/05/2026	18/06/2026	19/06/2026	06/05/2025

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GFTU Educational courses



Through our affiliation to the General Federation of Trade Unions (GFTU), we gain free access to all courses run by the GFTU Educational Trust.

This includes all residential and online courses:

- Bitesize Employment Law
- Branch development course
- GFTU Summer School
- Political course
- Trade Union Leadership and Innovation Programme (TULIP)
- Women in Leadership

Fnd out more and apply

Find other free courses available to you here:
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Get in touch

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