

Unite - PruSection News



PGDS edition

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Rep Elections

In accordance with Unite rules we have just started the process to elect your Unite representatives. Within PGDS we need to elect 2 reps in London, Craigforth and Reading. On top of that, we have positions for 1 Equality rep, 1 H&S rep and 1 Learning rep in the 3 locations.

Nominations are now open and will close on Friday 17th April. If we have more nominations than positions elections will take place at the end of April.

You need to be a Unite member to be nominated but no experience in Trade Union activity is required as the Company will allow you reasonable time off to attend the appropriate training provided by Unite or the TUC.

If you want to become a rep or you want any more information on the election process please email unite@prudential.co.uk or call Steve O'Donnell, Unite Senior Rep on 07766 448131.



Quarterly Meeting with PGDS

On 31st March Unite reps will hold their quarterly meeting with PGDS HR. During these meetings we discuss ongoing business issues, this quarter including the PGDS separation and the HR review of policies. We also focus on diversity and equality initiatives where PGDS have done some great work in encouraging more women into PGDS as well as recruiting and progressing the careers of our Apprentices. Last but not least, we discuss other items that members have raised such as arrangements for home working, overtime and office refurbishments.

If you have any topics you would like covered, please raise them with your Unite rep.

Did you know?

As a Unite member you have the benefit of the Union's free legal scheme which includes:

- Personal injury: at or away from work, on holiday or on the roads
- Industrial disease or illness
- Free basic will
- Reduced price complex wills, probate and lasting powers of attorney
- Financial misselling advice at reduced rates.

Unite members' families are also covered for:

- Personal injury away from work, on holiday or on the roads
- Special terms for clinical negligence
- Reduced rates for conveyancing

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