

**ACTIVIST AWARD POLICY**  
**Reviewed by Council 11 September 2007**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this award is to provide recognition for the commitment and level of activism within our union, demonstrated by individual members.

**PROCESS**

In recognition of their support to our Union, eligible active members must first be nominated by ten (10) financial Union members.

Each nomination is considered by our Union's Awards Committee before making an appropriate recommendation to our Union's Executive Committee. Our Union's Executive Committee will either accept or reject the recommendation.

Applications should include any supportive documentation to assist the Committee in making its' decision.

Nomination forms will be available to be downloaded from an appropriate page on the Union's website or by contacting the Membership Services Centre.

Once a recommendation for presentation of an "Activist Award" is confirmed by our Union's Executive Committee, arrangements for the presentation will be made.

**CRITERIA**

In most cases, recipients must;

- Be a continuing financial Union member at the time of nomination
- Be involved in the planning and delivery of Union activities and campaigns, and
- Be recognised as a Union delegate or activist.

**PRESENTATION OF AWARDS.**

Members successfully nominated and confirmed by our Union's Awards and Executive Committees will be presented with their Activist badge and certificate.

The General Secretary or his nominee will conduct all presentations.