



UNIONS – GUIDE TO COVERAGE

Listed below are several unions and their coverage of different occupations. In fact some unions share coverage of different workers in one industry. Also, some unions cover similar types of workers though they might be in completely different industries. The rules of coverage of each union are registered in the NSW Industrial Relations Commission.

Australian Manufacturing Workers Union

- * Manufacturers
- * Mechanics
- * Printers
- * Factory workers

Australian Workers Union

- * Shearers
- * Workers in plants
- * Farmhands
- * Jockeys
- * Woolclassers
- * Metalliferous Mines
- * Fruit pickers

Construction, Forestry, Energy and Mining Union

- * Construction workers – builders, tilers, plasterers etc
- * Timber workers
- * Miners
- * Energy workers in power stations

Communications, Electrical, Postal and Plumbing Union

- * Electricians
- * Australia Post Workers
- * Plumbers
- * Linesmen
- * Telecommunications Workers

Finance Sector Union

- * Bank tellers
- * Insurance industry workers

Liquor, Hospitality & Miscellaneous Workers Union (LHMU)

- * Restaurant waitstaff and bartenders
- * Security guards
- * Club attendants
- * Casino attendants
- * Cleaners
- * Hotel attendants
- * Child care workers

Media Entertainment & Arts Alliance

- * Journalists
- * Actors
- * Graphic Designers

National Union of Workers

- * Warehouse and distribution employees

NSW Nurses Association

- * Nurses

NSW Teachers Federation

- * Teachers in NSW Government Schools
- * TAFE teachers
- * Casual teachers
- * Officers, consultants

NSW & ACT Independent Education Union

- * Teachers, clerical staff, school assistants, groundstaff, canteen workers in non-government or Catholic systemic in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory
- * Teachers in early childhood centers and other non-government educational institutions (eg English Colleges, Business Colleges, Music Conservatoriums) in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory.

NSW Public Sector Association

- * Public servants working for NSW Government Departments and Statutory Authorities

Rail Tram & Bus Union

- * Bus drivers
- * Train drivers and guards
- * Station staff

Shop, Distributive & Allied Employees Association (SDA)

- * Workers in supermarkets and other retail outlets eg. Woolworths, Coles, Target, Toys R Us, Sportsgirl, and Mathers Shoes.
- * Fast food workers in places such as McDonalds, Hungry Jacks, Subway and KFC

Transport Workers Union

- * Truck drivers
- * Taxi drivers
- * Some airport workers such as baggage handlers

United Services Union

- * Local Government employees
- * Clerks and administration officers
- * Some call-centre workers
- * Local Government child care workers
- * Some power industry workers