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JOIN

UKAPE



United Kingdom Association
of Professional Engineers

1 **You can earn more –**
workers in unionised workplaces
earn on average eight per cent
more.

2 **You could get
more holiday –**
UKAPE has won better holidays
for many of its members
in places where it organises.

3 **You are less likely
to be injured –**
unionised workplaces have
trained health and safety reps
to ensure employers meet their
responsibilities.

4 **You will get better maternity
or paternity leave –**
workers in unionised workplaces
enjoy better leave than just the
legal minimum.

5 **You are less likely
to be sacked –**
trade union members are half
as likely to be sacked than
non-union members.

6 **You get more
and better training –**
Unite has fully trained learning reps
to ensure you update your skills.

7 **If you do get injured
you can get better
compensation –**
Unite wins millions of pounds
for members and their families
each year through its legal help.

8 **You are less likely to be
discriminated against
than non-union colleagues –**
Unite constantly campaigns for
tougher anti-discrimination laws.

9 **More job security –**
The union challenges job cuts
and campaigns when workplaces
are under threat of closure.

10 **Be part of an
organisation that
champions fairness –**
UKAPE uses its influence to
challenge injustice at work
and in our communities.

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