

CUSW – Categories of Membership

Features of Membership	Pre-Applicant	Active	Unit	BC (Legal)	BC Unit	Associate	Staffing (Employment) Agency	Entrepreneur Club (signed CA)	Entrepreneur Club (no CA)	Membership Withdrawal	Medical	Educational	Retiree	Bargaining Unit	SNA	ASWA
Access to New Applicant Portal	*															
Access to Alliance Learning	*	*	*		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*
Unit affiliation designated after 1 st call	*															
Receive National Mailings		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*		
Access to Member area of website		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*		
Automatic access to PSBT			*											*		*
Access to Training Trust Fund			*		*			*			*	*	*	*		
Can opt-into PSBT		*			*			*							*	*
Can continue to participate in PSBT by paying premium directly										*	*	*	*		*	*
Can run for National Board		*			*			*			*	*		*		
Can run for Unit Executive Committee		*	*		*			*			*	*	*	*		
Can run for election as a Workplace Representative			*		*			*				*		*		
Can participate on National Committees		*	*		*			*			*	*	*	*		
Can participate on Unit Committees		*	*		*			*			*	*	*	*		
Can participate in Convention		*	*		*			*			*	*	*	*		
Access to National Job Bank - pay \$2 monthly dues					*			*			*	*		*		
Access to Joint Dispatch (Ontario Hydro) Hiring Hall (pay \$25 monthly dues)					*			*				*		*		
Access to ASWA Hiring Hall																*
Current dues carry											*	*				
Pay 2% dues while employed through the agency on a CUSW site							*									
Choose which Unit to be affiliated with		*						*					*	*		
Have 1 st choice in “Agency” opportunities								*						*		
Lose Active Member Status after 6 months of non-payment of basic dues		*								*				*		
Can re-active “Active Status” at any time by paying \$25		*								*			*	*		
Membership is temporary while employed on CUSW site/represented by CUSW							*									
Have option to change status to Active Member at any time while employed							*									
Opt into Collective Agreement with CUSW								*							*	
Must be currently employed in order to “automatically” qualify, otherwise approval is needed											*					
Maintains spot on “out-of-work list”												*				