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Stronger together – for better everyday life

Trade Union Pro is a trade union for employees, officials, superiors and experts in the sectors of industry, finance, service, ICT and communications. It negotiates the minimum terms of employment for officials and supervises the fulfilment of these terms.

Pro requires your approval to do this work. Pro can only supervise what is in the interest of its members. It is in your interest that you join us and thus give your approval for the supervision of your interests in terms of employment.

Pro supports your plans for your future and ensures fair and equal treatment at your workplace.

You get advice and help in working life

Pro can help you in all matters related to your employment. Your closest advisor and helper is the Pro representative at your workplace. You can also get advice from the union's employment on-call service.

From the representatives or the union's employment on-call service you can get advice on wages as well as help in problems related to your employment. Our experts help you specify your salary requirement and inform you of the terms of your employment.

When necessary, you can utilise the services of the union's lawyers.

You get unemployment security

As a member of Trade Union Pro you are insured in [Unemployment Fund Pro](#). Pro fund pays its members earnings-related allowance during unemployment, training allowance during labour political adult education, alternation allowance during alternation leave and training allowance during non-compulsory training.

You get high-quality membership benefits in your work and your free-time

Using Pro's membership benefits, you get good value guidance on training and savings on insurance, fuel and different kinds of vacations. Read more online.

Join us quickly and safely online

Joining online is the quickest and safest way for you to join Pro and Pro fund. When you join online, your membership is active immediately when you have filled in and sent your application at Pro's website www.proliitto.fi. Within a couple of weeks you will receive a compact information package on the union's membership and benefits.

Instructions for joining

When using a paper form, deliver your membership application to the union's office without delay. If your employer collects your membership fee and you cannot get a signature from your employer / payroll administration straight away, deliver a copy of the collection agreement signed by your employer afterwards. Then your employer can start collecting your membership fee from the beginning of the next

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pay period. Your employer is not allowed to begin collecting your membership fee before your membership has begun.

More information on membership tel. (09) 1727 3440, jasenasiat@proliitto.fi, <https://www.proliitto.fi/en/service-numbers>

Membership fee

Total membership fee is 1.4 % of the member's taxable income with fringe benefits, however a maximum of 57 euros per month. The total membership fee includes the union, the unemployment fund and the association. All income that pension and social security contributions are paid of is seen as income.

Membership fee instructions

Membership fee payment period is the same as the pay period for members whose employer collects the fee, and one or three months for members who pay the fee themselves. Payment methods for the membership fee are employer collection and member-specific payment using reference numbers. Membership fee is not paid for service, anniversary, initiative and invention rewards or for benefits received from Unemployment Fund Pro. Membership fee is also not paid for secondary work done in addition to full-time work.

Union / unemployment fund membership beginning

According to the Unemployment Funds Act, membership in the unemployment fund begins on the day that the unemployment fund's representative (union/association) receives the membership application, but at the earliest on the day that the membership fee has been paid. Membership fee cannot be paid from the time before the application has been received. The recording method required by the Unemployment Funds Act is used to handle membership applications and to record the date of joining.

Prerequisites for unemployment fund benefits

You must be employed at the time of joining. There is no minimum age, but you are only entitled to receive benefits from the fund once you are 17 years old. Self-employed persons cannot be members of the Pro fund.

If you are transferring from another unemployment fund, your membership transfers with you

When transferring from another union/fund, your membership will transfer with you and your time in the previous union/fund. When changing unions/funds, the **transfer** must take place within a month. This way your unemployment security will not break. When you transfer to Pro fund, remember to resign from your previous unemployment fund or authorise us to do it for you. More information [Kela](#) and [TYJ](#)

More information on fund membership and benefits

You can get more information on granting benefits from Unemployment Fund Pro's website or from the fund's phone service.