

RCM Board Election 2019

Time Off for Trade Union Duties and Activities

You might be able to secure an arrangement with your employer for you to receive time off for duties and activities as a member of the RCM Board. [Acas January 2010 Code of Practice 3](#) on Time Off for Trade Union Duties and Activities explains that an employee who is a member of a recognised trade union might be permitted reasonable time off during working hours to take part in a trade union activity.

Examples of trade union activities include branch, area or regional meetings of the union and meetings of official policy making bodies such as the executive committee or annual conference.

Before entering into discussions with your employer about the possibility of time off as a member of the RCM Board you are advised to familiarise yourself with, and understand, the relevant provisions of the ACAS Code of Practice. The RCM's Head of Organising and Engagement will be glad to advise and assist you with this. Contact Denise Linay Denise.Linay@rcm.org.uk 0300 303 0444