



Find out what BECTU does and why joining makes perfect sense

Join BECTU and you're part of a community of thousands of staff and freelancers working in the creative sectors. Our union is growing and you need to take advantage of what's on offer. Read on to find out more about the benefits our members value most.

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Top rated member benefits

- 1. Pay, working hours and job security:** we work with employers through collective agreements to negotiate better deals for our members
- 2. Legal help:** extensive support & representation includes payment of tribunal fees in approved cases; some advice extends to the family; members have access to a free 24-hour legal helpline
- 3. Personal support:** our officials work with you to resolve issues at work including monies owed cases; BECTU's guidance and advocacy is crucial
- 4. Services for freelancers:** the union is an expert on tax for freelancers and meets regularly with the HMRC; we also provide advice on contracts, pensions and copyright; use our free script registration service, apply through us for a press pass and access Early Bird, our list of upcoming productions
- 5. Public liability insurance & kit cover:** members have access to low cost cover brokered for BECTU by Hencilla Canworth; find out more www.bectu.org.uk/pli
- 6. New entrants:** save £60 on full membership in your first year; BECTU is in your corner if you need to challenge unpaid work; see also www.creativetoolkit.org.uk; our free student contact scheme is at www.bectu.org.uk/student-register
- 7. Career development:** access to low-cost, essential training on a number of topics including health and safety, Emergency First Aid at Work, Final Cut Pro and business skills. More info: www.bectu.org.uk/learning-projects
- 8. Networking and masterclasses:** the union hosts a number of events throughout the year to discuss industry developments and to help members to make all-important contacts; sample some of the content on YouTube www.youtube.com/bectutradeunion
- 9. Member discounts:** BECTU Plus is a package of additional member benefits to help you at work and home; discounts include car and home insurance, energy supply, holidays, Apple products and more
- 10. Keeping you informed and connected:** our members' journal, Stage Screen & Radio, and website keep you updated on union news and activity; visit www.bectu.org.uk/rates for the latest on recommended rates



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