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great reasons to join the PSA

1 You're in a stronger bargaining position

Studies show that unionised workplaces negotiate better pay and conditions. The more members at your workplace, the stronger your bargaining power

2 You have more security in times of change

In uncertain times, PSA collective agreements provide more security, and redundancy compensation when jobs are lost.

3 You have protection from unfair treatment

As a PSA member, you have somewhere to turn to if things go wrong at work. PSA organisers and our legal team will make sure you are treated fairly.

4 You have a bigger say in decisions at work

Pay's important but so too is job satisfaction and having control over your work. The PSA has relationship agreements with many employers that give PSA members more say in decisions.

5 You're strengthening the campaign for equal treatment...

The PSA has led the way in the campaign to bring women's pay into line with men's. Every PSA member adds to our influence.

6 ... And for better work-life balance

The PSA has won better leave provisions for many thousands of workers. We're now negotiating more flexible hours so you can have a life outside work.

7 You and your family can enjoy affordable holidays

From Whitianga to Te Anau, PSA holiday homes mean a decent holiday at an affordable price. We have holiday homes in seven locations, available only to PSA members and their families.

8 PSA money-saving benefits

The PSA negotiates discounts on a range of products and services. These include cheaper home loans from KiwiBank, a health-cover package, and home and contents insurance.

9 You are kept informed

PSA forums, newsletters and the journal keep you informed and involved in union decisions.

10 You are helping to build a better working life

The PSA advocates for workplaces where members have decent pay and are treated with respect for their knowledge and skills.