

# NZNO delegate election form

INFORMATION ABOUT NZNO DELEGATE ELECTIONS



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# NZNO delegate election process

## What is a delegate and what do they do?

**Delegates are NZNO leaders. The work they do is vital.**

They communicate, advocate, support, mentor, educate and recruit members. They build strong workplaces by empowering other members to collectively stand up for their rights at work.

Delegates attend workplace, regional and national meetings to learn new skills and support one another. They receive training.

**If you're passionate about workers' rights and fairness at work then the delegate role may be for you.**

## Step 1

Have a chat with your colleagues about who would be a great representative for your workplace and encourage that person to put their name forward.

NZNO aims to have a delegate for every 10 members so more than one delegate per ward or workplace is fine. It also helps to have a delegate colleague to work with.

Nominators, seconders and delegates must all be financial members of NZNO.

Delegates are elected for three years.

## Step 2

An election process is required.

There are many ways to elect a member to become a delegate:

- » leave a note in the communication book for members to sign if they support the delegate's election;
- » make a ballot box and ask members to cast a vote;
- » organise a workplace meeting and hold an election at it;
- » talk to members during a break and take their vote; or
- » hold an email or text election.

## Step 3

The nominators and the proposed delegate need to fill out the delegate election form on the page opposite and send it to NZNO.

An NZNO staff member will notify the employer of the elected NZNO delegate.

The delegate will be sent an information pack and requested to attend delegate training with other delegates.

NZNO delegate training provides delegates with all the Ward/Unit tools they need to assist their colleagues and work in partnership with their NZNO organiser.

## Delegate form

Please write clearly and complete all sections of the form.

Delegates and nominators must be financial members of NZNO.

Once this form is completed, tear off, fold, seal, tick your region on the back of the form and return (freepost).

### Nominator information

#### Nominator

Name .....

NZNO membership number .....

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Name .....

NZNO membership number .....

### Confirmation of election

I confirm that I, ..... (name of new delegate) have been elected as a delegate by members of my workplace.

Ward/Unit .....

Workplace .....

Employer .....

Region .....

Date of election .....

Type of election (meeting/email) .....

Signature .....

Date .....

### Commitment

I will do my best to become an effective NZNO delegate.

I will demonstrate a commitment to NZNO and promote and uphold NZNO policies.

I will attend workplace meetings and delegate training provided by NZNO.

I agree that my details may be shared with other NZNO delegates for the purposes of furthering NZNO aims and objectives.

Signature .....

### Details of delegate

Full name .....

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NZNO membership number .....

Address .....

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Home phone number .....

Cell phone number .....

Work contact number .....

Email .....

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Please tick your preferred method of communication.

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