

# UNION BENEFITS



AEAV is here to legally advise and support all workers in the ambulance and patient transport sector, from on-road to administrative staff. Your success at work is our priority, and we look forward to helping you achieve your professional goals throughout your career.

You may have heard from other providers about the benefits of joining a union. We know it can be tricky to choose the one that's right for you, so we've put together a brief outline of why joining Australia's largest ambulance union is the right choice. Highlighted are the benefits available through AEAU.



## Having a voice at work

Being a union member gives you the power to have a say about your job, your industry and your life. It means you can work with other members to ensure you are valued and respected for your skills and hard work. And you can join in and help shape our campaigns to make sure your voice is heard.



## Legal representation when you need it

AEAV represent members during formal and informal meetings. We employ an extensive and experienced legal team who manage any issues arising out of the course of your employment. Members also have access to law experts through Maurice Blackburn in the event a matter escalates.

Members can also obtain a free will through Maurice Blackburn, valued at \$400.



## Enterprise Bargaining and Collective Power

AEAV negotiates your wages and conditions of employment every few years. As a union member, you get represented throughout these negotiations and get to have a direct say in the claims and outcomes.

Additionally, during workplace change or other workplace issues such as Occupational Health and Safety concerns, the AEAU supports workers to resolve these issues and achieve effective outcomes.



## Free online education and training to advance your career

Talisium is an online learning portal with a massive library of free and paid-for clinical and non-clinical micro-skills courses from some of the world's most respected professional and academic organisations.

Talisium is accessible anywhere in the world, and stores your certificates, learning history, collates your CPD hours and reflections earned through Talisium and other training portals all in one convenient location.

[talisium.com/courses/](http://talisium.com/courses/)



## Union Shopper

Australia's largest union-owned member benefits program Union Shopper allows AEAU members to receive significant discounts on big brands such as 5% off MYER, 7% Endota Spa, 4% Coles, 10% off Amart Furniture, 10% off Priceline, 3% off Flight Centre and much more!

[unionshopper.com.au](http://unionshopper.com.au)



## Premium Income Protection Insurance

AEAV members across the country have access to our income protection scheme. This scheme protects 90% of your income to a maximum of \$2,800 pw in the event you are injured and unable to work. Other benefits of your scheme include work-cover top ups, COVID-19 in excess of 21 days, and union membership fees paid while on cover.

[www.aeavic.org.au/ip](http://www.aeavic.org.au/ip)

## Membership Fees

*Fees are charged dependent on the hours you work per week and the role you hold.*

Occupation	Full-time	Casual/Part-time (<25hrs/week)
NEPT workers, AV Administrative staff, AV Fleet Maintenance Officers, ESTA Ambulance staff	\$11.85/week	\$9.75/week
Ambulance Community Officers	\$9.75/week	\$6.00/week

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