

Industries

Technology sector

Technology industry	0110
Ore mines sector	0120
Sheet and industrial insulation industry	0130
Workplaces of the Ministry of Defence	0140

Chemical sector

Basic chemicals industry	0210
Plastics and chemical products industry	0220
Oil, gas and petrochemical industry	0230
Footwear and leather industry	0240
Rubber industry	0250
Glass and ceramics industry	0260
Fiskars Finland Oy Ab employees	0270
Boatbuilding sector	0280
Brushmaking sector	0290
Precious metals sector	0300
Car sector and engineering	0310
Car tyre branch	0320

Wood product sector

Mechanical forestry industry	0410
Carpentry sector	0420
Bio-industry	0430

Special branch sector

Service and maintenance	0510
Glazing, construction glazing and glass processing industry	0520
Forestry sector	0530
Plant nursery branch	0540
Forestry machinery	0550
Peat industry	0560
Allied rural industries	0570
Fur industry	0580
Gardening industry	0590
Landscaping sector	0610
Textile and fashion industry	0620
Textiles maintenance sector	0630
Media and printing industries	0640
Paper distributors	0650
Graphical industry office workers	0660

Supporting members may be:

- The Finnish Industrial Union's contract and industry sectors employ workers who are not in the Finnish unemployment or social security systems
- Another trade union's members, who are working in several industry sectors, and are also working in the Industrial Union's contract and industry sectors

If you are considered an entrepreneur, you will not be able to join the Industrial Union or the Industrial Union Unemployment Fund. In such a case, we recommend that you join The Unemployment Fund for Entrepreneurs (AYT).

According to the Unemployment Security Act, a person who is considered an entrepreneur

- is liable for YEL or MYEL insurance,
- owns at least 15 % of the company's shares and works in a leading position,
- owns at least 30 % of the company's shares and works in a leading position,
- works in a leading position in a company, of which their family owns at least 30 %,
- owns at least 50 % of the company's shares themselves or together with their family, and works in the company,
- works in a company, of which their family owns at least 50 %.

Family members include a spouse (including a partner) living in the same household, their own children and their parents.

For example, the CEO, the Chairman of the Board of Directors or a member of the Board of Directors is **in a leading position**.

If you are considered an entrepreneur in terms of unemployment security, you will not be entitled to daily allowance from the unemployment fund of employees.

This text only applies to unemployment fund representatives:

Unemployment fund representatives

As appointed by the Board of Directors of the Unemployment Fund, employees in the following positions of trust may act as Representatives of the Unemployment Fund: chief shop stewards, shop stewards and occupational safety and security officers, their deputies, presidents and vice-presidents, secretaries, housekeepers and member caretakers and local branch clerks. When a member is selected for one of the aforementioned positions of trust, he or she is considered to be acting as a representative of the unemployment fund. Employees of the unemployment fund membership register and of regional offices also act as representatives of the unemployment fund.

Union representative's tasks

According to the rules of the Unemployment Fund, the representative is responsible for receiving the membership form/collection agreements and assisting members in matters relating to membership and benefits paid by the unemployment fund. The representative's job is to advise and instruct the applicant to fill in the membership and collection forms, to advise them on the beginning and end of membership and issues related to paying the membership fee. Representatives must also advise and provide guidance on filling in forms for changing union branch or resigning from the union resignation. The representative also ensures that the union branch is in possession of the latest instructions for union membership and for benefits paid by the unemployment fund.