

CONGRESS EXPLAINED PART 1 & BRANCH ORGANISATION

CONGRESS EXPLAINED PART 2 & 3 (DELEGATES ONLY)

This course will provide GMB Workplace Organisers (WO's), Branch Reps and Branch Officers with an understanding of their role within the Branch and an understanding of how Congress works. Congress Explained Part 1 & Branch Organisation is available for all GMB WO's and Branch Officials. The other two Congress Explained Part 2 & 3 are for elected Congress Delegates only.

If you would like to know more about Congress and are thinking about putting yourself forward in the Branch nomination process, please contact the Education Department to apply for the training in November. Once the elected Congress Delegates are confirmed they will be invited to attend the remaining dates of this training.

Course Aims & Content

Congress Explained Part 1 & Branch Organisation will be delivered over three days and is for all Branch Reps/Officers to help them to understand:-

- The role and functions of Branch Officers within the Branch.
- The role of the Branch within the GMB.
- The rules of the Branch.
- How to develop a team approach to building the Branch.
- GMB democracy.
- How to become a delegate to GMB Congress.

Congress Explained Part 2 & 3 will be delivered over three days and is for **elected Congress Delegates only** and will cover:-

- How GMB Congress Works.
- Why it is the sovereign body of the GMB?
- Developing practical skills such as writing and presentation skills.
- How to write a motion/speech for Congress and the Branch.
- How to review your motion/speech.
- How to move and speak on a motion either at Congress or in the Branch.

Support information will be provided on Congress Explained and any issues that may arise will be solved to ensure that all Delegates are ready for Congress.

Venues & Dates

Part 1 – Online	Monday 3 rd to Wednesday 5 th November 2025
Part 2 – Online	Elected Congress Delegates only Dates to be scheduled in the January to July 2025 period
Part 3 – Online	Elected Congress Delegates only Dates to be scheduled in the January to July 2025 period