

# **CEPU SA Branch**

# **SUPPORTER POLICY**

# 1. Persons responsible

- Branch Secretary
- Assistant Branch Secretary
- Organisers
- Administration Team

# 2. Purpose

Ex union members and supporters of the union have requested a supporter category be instituted that enables people who are not eligible for membership to be connected to the union.

#### 3. Definitions

"Union" – shall mean the CEPU Electrical Energy Services Division, SA Branch.

"membership" – shall have the same definition as contained in the rules of the union as certified by the Fair Work Commission.

**"Member" -** shall mean a person who has been admitted into the membership of the union in accordance with the rules of the union.

# 4. Scope

This policy applies to all people who are not eligible to be members of the union under the unions rules.

This policy does not form part of the rules of the union.

# 5. Operation

Any person who is not eligible to be a member of the CEPU Electrical anergy and Services Division SA Branch may apply to the CEPU SA Branch State Council to be recognised as a CEPU A Supporter.

Recognition as a CEPU SA Supporter does not make the applicant a member of the union as defined under the rules of the union.

CEPU Supporters do not hold voting rights under the rules of the union.

CEPU SA Supporters shall pay a fee as determined by the CEPU SA State Council. At the commencement of this policy those dues shall be the same amount as applicable to the Apprentice membership classification.

CEPU SA Supporters will be eligible to receive union communications, journals and newsletters.

CEPU SA Supporters may be invited to attend State Council meetings and Branch Conferences as observers.

CEPU SA Supporters will be eligible to other benefits as determined by the CEPU SA Branch State Council.

Where a CEPU SA Supporter was previously a member of the union they will be entitled to retain their membership number.

### 6. Review

This policy will be reviewed at least every two years from effect.

Policy Initiated	Last reviewed	Next review by
14/5/2025	14/05/2025	14/05/2027
	By: CEPU SA State Council	

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