OUR COMMON BOND

Are you eligible to join?

voyager alliance credit union

A requirement of the credit union regulator is that members have something in common with one another, known as the credit union's 'common bond'. Voyager Alliance Credit Union's common bond brings together three legacies, Voyager Alliance, Penny Post and Retail CU, so there's more than one route in. Family living in your household can join too.

How Voyager fits in

Voyager Alliance was originally its own credit union for people working in transport and logistics. When Voyager Alliance merged with Penny Post and Retail CU to form Penny Post Group, Voyager became a branch of the wider group, and its common bond widened to take in Penny Post's and Retail CU's members too. That's why the three legacy rulebooks below sit together now, rather than just the original transport-only one.

At a glance: 7 ways to qualify

JOB	Transport driver, transport operative, or manager/director in transport and logistics
EMPLOYER	Manchester Airport Group, DWP, JLR, VOITH, Johnsons Switchgear, ABCUL or Peel Holdings Airport division
UNION	Member of Unite, GMB, UNISON, RMT, ASLEF, USDAW or PCS
ROYAL MAIL	Work for Royal Mail Group, Parcelforce, Post Office Ltd, Angard, RM Property & Facilities, Quadrant or RoMEC
ANY UNION	Current or retired member of any bona fide trade union
RETAIL	Work in retail, retail manufacturing, wholesale distribution or retail support services
HOUSEHOLD	Live with an existing member of Penny Post Group

Full detail for every route starts on page 2

Job requirements, named employers, unions and household rules for all three legacy common bonds

1 Work in transport or logistics

Voyager Alliance heritage common bond

Your job

- Road transport drivers
- Other drivers and transport operatives
- Managers and directors in transport and logistics

Your trade union

- Unite • GMB • UNISON • RMT
- ASLEF • USDAW • PCS

Your employer

- Manchester Airport Group
- Peel Holdings Airport division
- The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)
- Jaguar Land Rover
- VOITH
- Johnsons Switchgear
- The Association of British Credit Unions (ABCUL)
- Or a successor of any of the above

Also eligible

- You receive a pension based on one of the transport occupations above
- You provide vehicle maintenance to people working in these roles
- Your organisation provides contracted support, social, welfare or trade union services to people in these roles, employers or unions
- You're a relative living in the same household as someone already eligible under any of the above

2 Work for Royal Mail Group and related businesses

Penny Post heritage common bond

Your employer

- Royal Mail Group (or its successors)
- Parcelforce
- Post Office Limited
- Angard Staffing
- Royal Mail Property & Facilities Ltd (incl. RM Manufacturing)
- Quadrant
- RoMEC
- Penny Post Credit Union Limited

Your trade union

You're a current or retired member of a bona fide trade union.

Also eligible

You're a relative living in the same household as someone already eligible under any of the above.

3 Work in retail

RetailCUheritagecommon bond

Membership is open to anyone working for a retailer, in retail manufacturing, retail wholesale distribution, or in support services for retail, including the roles below.

Code	Occupation
119	Managers and directors in retail and wholesale
125	Managers and proprietors in other services
247	Media professionals
321	Health associate professionals
412	Administration
541	Textile and garments trades
542	Printing trades
543	Food preparation and hospitality trades
544	Other skilled trades

Code	Occupation
622	Hairdressing and related services
711	Sales assistants and retail cashiers
712	Sales related occupations
713	Sales supervisors
721	Customer service occupations
722	Customer service managers and supervisors
821	Road transport drivers
923	Elementary cleaning occupations
924	Elementary security occupations
925	Elementary sales occupations

This is a plain-language summary of Voyager Alliance Credit Union's common bond, as set by the credit union regulator. If you're not sure whether you qualify, get in touch and we'll check for you.