



Association of Hydraulic Services Consultants
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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - PROPOSAL

We, as Members of the Association, propose the Applicant from personal knowledge and full conviction of his suitability for admission / transfer to the grade of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Fellow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honorary Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Member | |

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

I.....of.....
(Applicant's full name) (Organisation)

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(Address)

..... (Phone – Business) (Fax) (Mobile)

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(Email)

PROPOSER'S DETAILS

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(Proposer's Name)

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(Organisation)

..... (Signature) (Date)

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

I agree, if admitted to the Association, to conform to the Code of Ethics and Professional Practice of the Association. I certify that the statements made by me are true and correct.

..... (Signature) (Date)

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership Type	Annual Subscription (includes GST)
Full Member	\$198.00
Associate Member	\$132.00
Fellow Member	\$198.00
Honorary Member	NIL
Corporate Member	\$110.00
Affiliate Member	\$330.00
Teacher Member	\$132.00
Student Member	\$27.50
Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$27.50

Unless previously submitted to the Association, satisfactory evidence of examination qualifications must accompany this application. If qualifications have already been assessed, please provide a copy of the letter of acceptance.

Once you have completed the application form and met the criteria for relevant membership, please forward your details, copies of qualifications and application fee only to AHSCA, GPO Box 3254, BRISBANE QLD 4001

TRADE EXPERIENCE

This statement should be complete by applicants who are qualified by a trade course. It should show the training and experience obtained during this course. (if insufficient space is available, please attach all information to back of application).

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

This statement should show the appointments held by the applicant since entering the hydraulic consultancy field or associated professions, the nature of work undertaken and the names of the hydraulic designers or engineers under whom you were employed.

Position held	Nature of Work	Employed by	Dates employed

PRESENT POSITION

Position held	Nature of Work	Employed by	Date commenced	Person Responsible to

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Member:

Shall have a minimum of six years experience as a hydraulic services designer, and be practicing in the hydraulic services profession, and hold the Associate/Diploma of Construction Hydraulics or other acceptable qualifications and the office must be directed by or have as a Principal a person who is eligible for FULL membership of this Association.

The membership committee may waive two years' experience for graduates of an approved course at Associate/Diploma level.

The definition of a hydraulic services designer shall mean a person who has been engaged in the design, documentation and supervision of all the following service types:

- Sanitary and trade waste drainage
- Packaged sewerage treatment plants and pumping stations
- Soil and water management
- Rainwater gutters and downpipes
- Stormwater drainage (roof and general paved catchments, including on-site stormwater detention systems where required.)
- Water services of various temperatures, including gravity, circulation and pressurised systems
- Fire hydrant, hose reel and sprinkler services with pumps
- Natural and LP gas services

A full member is entitled to one vote at all general and annual general meetings, except where under suspension.

Except where a member is no longer active in hydraulic services consulting he /she is required to obtain the minimum points prescribed in the CPD (Continuing Professional Development) Policy during the period stated.

Grade one members who obtain the required CPD points will be included on the register which will be made available to Authorities etc. Members who do not satisfy the CPD requirements or are new members will be granted grade two membership.

For the purposes of this application, the term "supervision" shall NOT mean verification of the "day-to-day" hydraulic services installation, nor giving directions to Contractors on specifics of the hydraulic services installation. Supervision includes periodical inspections to ensure that the hydraulic services installation generally conforms with the intent of the design and specification.

Associate Member:

A minimum of two years' experience as a hydraulic designer, design drafter or supervisor in the consulting engineering profession, or a graduate of an approved course, and now employed in a recognised hydraulic consultant's office. An Associate Member has no voting rights under the constitution.

Life Member:

The Board of Directors may recommend Life Membership for any full member deemed worthy by their action or contribution to the Association or hydraulic profession. Such recommendations shall be ratified by a two-thirds majority vote at the Association's Annual General Meeting. Life members shall not be required to pay fees and shall have full voting rights.

Honorary Life Member:

The Board of Directors may recommend Honorary Life Membership to a person who has not been a member of the Association but have been actively involved in Industry related issues such as Education, Codes, Regulations and Reforms etc. Such recommendation shall be ratified by a two-thirds majority vote at the Association's Annual General Meeting. Honorary Life Members have no voting rights.

Corporate Member:

Shall be a company who must have a director or principal who is a full member of the Association. It is entitled to be included in all advertisements under the Association's logo at cost. Is eligible to use the Association's logo on all drawing title blocks, and is entitled to other rights and privileges as determined by the Committee. A Corporate Member has no voting rights under the Constitution.

Fellow:

All members with more than twenty five years full membership of the Association and who have served on the executive committee are eligible for the grade of Fellow with full voting rights.

Affiliate Member:

Shall be a manufacturer or distributor of plumbing or allied products whose principals have no financial interests in a plumbing contracting firm. It is entitled to advertise in the Association's Newsletter for a prescribed fee as determined from time to time by the Committee, is entitled to hold seminars for the benefit of the Membership, and is entitled to include technical articles in the Association's Newsletter at no cost. The Committee shall decide what constitutes a technical article, and their decision shall be final and binding. An Affiliate Member has no voting rights under the Constitution.

Teacher Member:

Shall be a teacher who holds the Associate Diploma of plumbing services or equivalent qualification and have at least six years part or full time teaching experience. There shall be no conflict of interest i.e. the teacher member shall not carry out services installation contracting work outside of TAFE hours. A Teacher Member has no voting rights under the Constitution.

Student Member:

Student membership shall only be extended to a student who is currently enrolled in the plumbing services Associate Diploma course or equivalent. Student membership shall be withdrawn immediately upon completion of the course. A student member may upgrade to Associate/Full membership after the qualifying period is complete, as defined in these Articles.

A student member has the right to provide, upon application to the committee, input on any educational or technical matter. A student member has no voting rights under the Constitution.