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## APPLICATION TO TRANSFER/UPGRADE MEMBERSHIP TO:

Full     Associate     Fellow

### APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Full Name: .....

Job Title: .....

Organisation: .....

Preferred Mail Address: .....

Telephone (w): ..... Mobile: .....

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### ATTACHMENTS TO THE APPLICATION

*A current CV detailing experience in hydraulic design along with copies of all relevant trade and education qualifications must accompany this application.*

### APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

I agree that I will conform to the Rules and the Code of Ethics of the Queensland Chapter (The Rules and the Code of Ethics can be found on the AHSCA Queensland Chapter website). I certify that the statements made by me in this application are true and correct.

Signature: ..... Date: .....

## **AHSCA QUEENSLAND CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION**

***Under Rule 5 of the Association Rules, the classes of membership and the criteria for admission into each class is as follows:***

### **5 Classes of Members**

- 1) The membership of the Association consists of the following classes of members:
  - a) Full member
  - b) Associate member
  - c) Affiliate member
  - d) Corporate member
  - e) Student member
  - f) Fellow
  - g) Teacher member
  - h) Life member
  - i) Honorary life member
  - j) Plumbing inspector/certifier member
  - k) Retired member
- 2) The Association shall be open to any persons in the consulting hydraulic services profession involved in the design and documentation of building services hydraulics systems. For the purposes by this sub-rule, "consulting hydraulic services profession" shall mean anyone engaged by, or doing business as, a professional hydraulic services consultant, but does not include:
  - a) Doing business as a services installation contractor
  - b) Employed by or have financial interest in a design organisation whose principals have financial holdings in a plumbing contracting organisation.
- 3) The definition of a hydraulic services designer shall mean a person who has been engaged in the design, documentation and supervision/inspection of all the following service types:
  - a) Sanitary and trade waste drainage
  - b) Packaged sewerage treatment plants and pumping stations
  - c) Soil and water management
  - d) Rainwater gutters and downpipes
  - e) Stormwater drainage (roof and general paved catchments, including on-site stormwater detention systems where required.)
  - f) Water services of various temperatures, including gravity, circulation and pressurised systems
  - g) Fire hydrant, hose reel and sprinkler services
  - h) Natural and LP gas services
- 4) The criteria for admission for each class of membership is as follows:
  - a) A Full member shall have a minimum of six years experience as a hydraulic services designer, and be practicing in the hydraulic services profession. Where employed as a hydraulic services designer in an office the member shall have a minimum of six (6) years experience as a hydraulic services designer, hold the Associate/Diploma of Plumbing Services or other acceptable qualifications and the office must be supervised by a person who is a Full Member or who is eligible for Full Membership of the Association. The management committee may waive two years' experience for graduates of an approved course at Associate/Diploma level. A full member is entitled to one vote at all general and annual general meetings. 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. For the purposes of this sub-rule, 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.
  - b) An Associate member shall have 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 is entitled to one vote at all general and annual general meetings.
  - c) An 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 management 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.
  - d) A 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 management committee. A corporate member has no voting rights.
  - e) 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.
  - f) A Fellow shall be any member with more than twenty-five years full membership of the Association and who have served on the management committee are eligible to be admitted to the grade of Fellow and shall be entitled to one vote at all general and annual general meetings.
  - g) A 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 shall have no voting rights.
  - h) Life membership may be recommended by the management committee 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 membership fees and shall be entitled to one vote at all general and annual general meetings.
  - i) Honorary life membership may be recommended by the management committee to a person who has not been a member of the Association but has 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.
  - j) A Plumbing inspector/certifier member shall have a minimum of six years experience as a plumbing inspector/certifier, hold the associate/diploma of plumbing services and be currently employed by a local authority or certifier's office. A plumbing inspector/certifier has no voting rights.
  - k) Retired membership applies to any member other than an affiliate member who retires and is no longer practicing or in full time employment who chooses to be transferred to retired membership. Retired members retain all rights and privileges accorded to the grade of membership at which they retired.
- 5) The number of members in each class of membership shall be unlimited.