

## APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP

### MEMBERSHIP GRADE

☐ Full ☐ Associate ☐ Student ☐ Fellow ☐ Teacher Member ☐ Plumbing Inspector/Certifier ☐ Plumbing Contractor

### APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Full Name: .....

Job Title: .....

Organisation: .....

Preferred Mail Address: .....

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

Email: .....

### PROPOSER'S DETAILS

All applicants must be proposed by a current financial Full or Associate member of the Association.

Full Name: .....

Organisation: .....

Signature: ..... Date: ..... Membership Grade: .....

### 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. For Student membership, it is a requirement that applicants be currently enrolled in the Plumbing Services Associate Diploma or equivalent. Evidence of enrolment must accompany this application.*

### APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

I agree, if admitted to the Association, 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: .....

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE OF \$27.50 ACCOMPANYS THIS APPLICATION**

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### MEMBERSHIP FEES (1 July to 30 June)

Membership Class	Annual Fee (Inc GST)	Membership Class	Annual Fee (Inc GST)
Full Member	\$343.00	Teacher Member	\$320.00
Associate Member	\$320.00	Plumbing Inspector/Certifier Member	\$320.00
Student Member	\$109.00	Plumbing Contractor	\$1732.00
Fellow Member	\$343.00	Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$27.50

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

***Under Rule 5 (4) and (5) of the Association Rules, the classes of membership and the criteria for admission into each class is as follows:***

- 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 current equivalency of the Diploma of Hydraulic Services, Diploma of Engineering (Construction Hydraulics), Diploma of Plumbing Services or other acceptable qualifications and the office must be supervised by a person who is a Full Member. The management committee may waive two years' experience for graduates of an approved course at 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 one years' experience as a hydraulic designer, design drafter or supervisor in the hydraulic services 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, after having been a member for 12 consecutive months.
  - 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 its membership of the AHSCA, is entitled to hold seminars for the benefit of the membership and is entitled to include technical articles on the associations LinkedIn page or website 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 Certificate IV in Plumbing and Services – hydraulic services design 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 has 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) Teacher membership is available to all teachers from registered training organisations involved in plumbing and hydraulic services. A Teacher Member has no voting rights under the Constitution.
  - 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 services 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: The Management Committee may recommend Honorary Life Membership for any person deemed worthy by his/her actions or contribution to the Association or hydraulics profession. An Honorary Life Member has no voting rights.
  - j) A Plumbing inspector/certifier member shall have a minimum of six years' experience as a plumbing inspector/certifier, hold the Certificate IV in Plumbing and Services – hydraulic services design course or equivalent and be currently employed by a local authority or certifier's office. A plumbing inspector/certifier has no voting rights.
  - k) A Plumbing Contractor category is by invitation only. Each company shall be invited by the Management Committee and approved by the members at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The invitation expires annually at each AGM and is automatically withdrawn at that time. Two representatives from the company may participate in Chapter activities. This invitation does not reflect membership of the AHSCA Queensland Chapter and has no voting rights.
  - l) Retired membership applies to any member other than an affiliate member who has retired 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.

# **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

There are many benefits of belonging to the AHSCA Queensland Chapter, and we are continually working to create more value for members. The AHSCA Queensland membership application process and continual professional development program ensures you or your company is recognised as an industry specialist. Our advocacy and lobbying efforts strive to achieve best practice within the industry, and our education program, seminars and conferences enable you to expand your knowledge and build your network. We have listed some of our member benefits below.

## **Continual Professional Development Program**

Continual professional development program ensures you or your company is recognised as a trained and skilled industry specialist.

## **Discounted Prices**

Discounts on seminars and activities and access to member only events.

## **Exclusive Content**

Exclusive access to our full range of member only web content.

## **Expert Advice**

Be informed of new products, technology and up-coming regulation changes through seminars, technical papers, general meetings and publications.

## **Industry Connections**

Create valuable network connections through taking part in an exchange of ideas relating to design principles and methodology, including forums for open debate on technical and professional issues.

## **Industry Events, Conferences, Seminars & Workshops**

Our advocacy and lobbying efforts strive to achieve best practice within the industry, and our education program, seminars and conferences enable you to expand your knowledge and build your network.

## **Job Opportunities**

Becoming a member of the AHSCA allows access to current job opportunities available from within the industry.

## **Directory Listing**

Get listed in our directory, so other members and professionals can have access to your business information.