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# Associate Membership Kit 2023/24

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# Introduction

Lighting Council Australia is the peak body for Australia's lighting industry. A not-for-profit organisation with some 100 member companies, Lighting Council Australia's goal is to encourage the use of environmentally appropriate, energy efficient, quality lighting systems.

Applications for Associate Membership of Lighting Council Australia are welcome from companies with an interest in lighting who are not otherwise eligible to become a Full Member.

These include:

- Hardware chains selling lighting
- Supermarket chains selling lighting
- Electrical wholesalers
- Lighting retailers
- Large electrical contractors
- Small electrical contractors
- Facility managers
- Lighting refit upgrade companies
- Lighting designers
- Consulting firms (engineering etc)
- Architects
- Energy management companies
- Building management contractors and providers
- Academia

# Associate Member Benefits

## Technical

Associate Members will receive information of a technical/regulatory nature produced by Lighting Council Australia. This includes:

- Light Technical bulletins and educational/guidance publications available to Members only
- Emails containing updates to technical and regulatory information
- Invitations to periodic Lighting Council-hosted education seminars and workshops
- Presentations on issues of interest to stakeholders, such as major regulatory changes affecting lighting, international trends in lighting, significant technological developments in lighting, interesting case studies.

## Networking

Associate Members are invited to attend Members' Meetings which are attended by senior management of member companies. These meetings are held on a rotational basis in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane. The meetings provide an opportunity to:

- Share ideas on policy issues of relevance to the lighting industry
- Meet key decision-makers within Lighting Council's membership from across the country
- Hear from guest presenters

Lighting Council also conducts networking dinners following its Members' Meetings. At least once a year the format of dinners includes an after-dinner address from an appropriate guest speaker. Dinners are funded by those attending.

## Marketing

On joining, each new Associate Member is given the opportunity to deliver a short presentation on their products/services at a members meeting, with a maximum of two presentations per meeting.

Associate Members are also listed on the Lighting Council website, providing recognition and alignment with the Lighting Council brand.

# Associate Membership Fees

Associate Membership fees are broken into three tiers

## **Lighting Designer Associate- \$357 (including GST)**

For individuals that are undertaking lighting design as a primary business activity and want to stay informed of developments affecting the lighting industry. This tier entitles individuals to accessing technical information and being provided periodic regulatory updates. Information provided to individuals is done so on an in-confidence basis and must not be further distributed.

## **General Associate - \$1,575 (includes GST)**

For companies involved in wholesale, electrical contracting, facility management, lighting refit upgrades, consulting (engineering etc), architecture, energy management, building management and academia with less than 100 employees. Companies that are eligible for Full Membership are not eligible for Associate Membership.

## **Wholesaler and Retailer Associate - \$3,150 (includes GST)**

This tier is for chains of electrical wholesalers and retailers with greater than 100 employees. In addition to the listed benefits, this tier also includes two free seats per year at Members Dinners. Hardware and supermarket chains selling lighting also qualify for this category.





# Associate Member Application Form

Full Company Name:

ABN:

Company Contact:

Position:

Street Address of Company:

Postal Address of Company:

Email:

Telephone:

**Membership Fees\* 2023/24** (Please indicate)

Lighting Designer - \$357    General - \$1,575    Wholesaler and Retailer - \$3,150

The said Applicant on being elected to membership undertakes to abide by the Rules and such By-Laws of Lighting Council Australia as may be in force from time to time governing Associate Members and to pay within 30 days the prescribed membership fee. I understand that Lighting Council Australia's Board of Directors has absolute discretion on accepting applications for membership. I also understand that Associate Members are not entitled to use Lighting Council Australia's logo and that unauthorised use of the logo may result in termination of membership.

Name:

Signed:

Date:

Applications for Associate Membership are considered by Lighting Council Australia's Board. If approved, an invoice will be issued for the relevant fee which can be paid by bank transfer or credit card. Payments by credit card will be subject to a 1.65% credit card fee.

**Completed forms should be forwarded to:**

ceo@lightingcouncil.com.au (preferred);

or

Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 1058, Hawthorn, VIC, 3122;

\*Membership fees are for a full financial year (1 July - 30 June). Applicants pay a proportionate fee according to the quarter in which they are admitted.

# Privacy Policy

Lighting Council Australia is committed to observing the 10 National Privacy Principles as set out in the Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000.

## Collection of personal information

Personal information collected by Lighting Council Australia about its members may include name, company/organisation, position, business address, business telephone and fax number, email address, mobile telephone number and the Lighting Council Australia working groups to which the individual belongs. This information is provided either by the individual concerned or by the company/organisation (i.e. Lighting Council Australia member) to which the individual belongs.

Lighting Council Australia may also collect contact details about individuals attending Lighting Council Australia events and meetings as well as business card information about individuals who have met Lighting Council Australia Secretariat staff.

## Use and disclosure

Lighting Council Australia maintains this personal information on members and other stakeholders in order to provide information relating to the Association's activities, events and projects, and secondly to provide information which may assist the business operations of the Lighting Council Australia member to which the individual belongs.

In exceptional circumstances this information may be provided to another organisation for purposes of providing information on matters which may assist the business operations of the company/organisation to which the individual belongs. However, this action is only undertaken with the express permission of the Lighting Council Australia member and/or an individual nominated by the member.

Lighting Council Australia does not sell, trade or exchange personal information or mailing lists.

## Access and correction

On application to the Lighting Council Australia secretariat, individuals about whom Lighting Council Australia collects information are welcome to access information relating to them. Incorrect information will be rectified immediately on receipt of revised information. To assist Lighting Council Australia maintain current and accurate information, Lighting Council Australia members are requested to inform the Association whenever their details change.

## Internal privacy audits

Lighting Council Australia is committed to conducting periodic internal audits of its privacy protection arrangements.

## Contact information

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