



APPENDIX 1: Membership definition

Membership confers voting rights at general meetings but Associate Membership and Affiliate Membership do not.

The category of membership is determined by the Constitution's Article 2.3, which reads, in part, as follows:

2.3.1 Specialist Contractors [i.e., mechanical contractors] shall be eligible to apply for Membership of the Association and Trade Sub-Contractors shall be eligible to apply for Associate Membership.

2.3.2 To be eligible for Membership or Associate Membership an applicant must be in possession of a current Certificate, in a form approved by Council, certifying that the applicant complies with such requirements as Council may from time to time impose.

The Association may admit to Affiliate Membership any person, firm or corporation who, in the opinion of Council may be of assistance or support to the Association, or who may enhance or contribute to the objects of the Association.

Except by resolution of Council, no person, partnership or corporation shall be admitted as an Associate Member or Affiliate Member if that person, partnership or corporation is eligible for admission as a Member.



APPENDIX 2: Examples of Part B subscriptions payable

AT THE END OF EACH QUARTER each Member (not an Associate or Affiliate Member) declares to the Association on a form, which we send to you, the total value of the tenders won from non-members in that quarter. We then invoice you the subscription amount based on the value declared.

NEW APPLICANTS receive six months' grace before they are required to complete the form.

CALCULATION EXAMPLES:

<u>Contract value per project (not including GST)</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Part B subscription due per project (not including GST)</u>
\$30,000	Nil	Nil (min. contract value \$200,000)
\$200,000	0.3%	\$600
\$500,000	0.3%	\$1,500
\$116,667,000	0.3%	\$35,000
\$150,000,000	0.3%	\$35,000 (max. Part B sub. due)



APPENDIX 3: Learning and development requirements

For Members (with some exceptions - see below):

Each **MEMBER** is required to complete a minimum of 16 hours training, at a cost of \$35.00 per hour, in a financial year.

Invoices for that amount, a total of \$560.00 plus GST, are issued to each **MEMBER** on 1 July in conjunction with the usual Part A subscriptions.

Unused hours (i.e. not taken in training) at the end of each financial year are forfeited: they are not carried over to the next financial year.

MEMBERS BASED OUTSIDE SYDNEY (NEWCASTLE OR INTERSTATE) are exempt from the above requirements.

Members who pay a minimum of \$12,500 in Part B subscriptions in each calendar year will be given 60 hours free training in that year. The credits may be taken quarterly in multiples of 15 hours for each \$3,125 paid, to a maximum of 60 hours for \$12,500 in each year.

For Associate Members (with some exceptions - see below):

Each **ASSOCIATE MEMBER** is required to complete a minimum of 8 hours training, at a cost of \$35.00 per hour, in a financial year.

Invoices for that amount, a total of \$280.00 plus GST, are issued to each **ASSOCIATE MEMBER** on 1 July in conjunction with the usual Part A subscriptions.

Unused hours (i.e. not taken in training) at the end of each financial year are forfeited: they are not carried over to the next financial year.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS BASED OUTSIDE SYDNEY (NEWCASTLE OR INTERSTATE) or are purely sanitary plumbing companies are exempt from the above requirements.