

Membership Application Form

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1. QGA MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Queensland Gas Association is to represent the gas interests of the Queensland Gas Industry, interest groups or individuals through education, industry promotion, self-regulation and industry standards.

Our aim is to reinforce the entire education of Gas Safety Awareness for all concerned throughout the State of Queensland and beyond.

2. QGA OBJECTIVES

To achieve its mission, QGA will represent the interests of the down stream gas industry in Queensland.

QGA's specific objectives, without priority, are to:

1. Assist in the decision making in all levels of government in respect to legislation and compliance.
2. Pursue better ways of doing business by pursuing industry standards.
3. Provide an open forum where manufacturers, customers, regulators and contractors can jointly work together to improve gas safety awareness, facilitate and promote gas technology and resolve issues associated with the manufacture and installation of gas appliances and equipment.
4. Strive to improve the commercial aspects of the gas industry.

3. MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Determine which category you fall under, then following the membership requirement and information from here.

Manufacturers and Importers Member	This membership category is for gas appliance and gas component manufacturers and importers.
Company Member	This membership category is engaged in delivery of services to Gas Consumer Equipment. Includes Automotive Installers/ Service, Caravan & Marine Installers / Service, Teaching Institutions, Government Agencies, and includes the Master Plumbers
Energy Supply Member	This membership category is for down stream gas suppliers of natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas.
Associate Member	This membership category is for organisations or associations in the restaurant and catering industry, commercial equipment design, hospitality industry, other gas industry associations and businesses.
Individual Member	This category of membership is for any person over the age of 18 years engaged in the Gas Industry. Includes Employees in the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) Appliance Manufacture/Importation(2) Certified Gas Services Personnel(3) Energy Supply Personnel(4) Associate Organisation Members(5) Gas Appliance Retail/Wholesale(6) Leisure Industries Personnel(7) Government Employees(8) Retirees in any of the above.

Application for Membership

An application of a person or organisation for membership of the Association:

- (a) must be made in writing in the applicable form.
- (b) must be accompanied by a signed copy of the Code of Conduct.
- (c) must be lodged with the Secretary of the Association at the above.

PLEASE NOTE: Acceptance of Membership will depend on being formally ratified at the next available QGA General Meeting.

3.1 MEMBERSHIP PRICING

Category	Price
Manufacturers and Importers Member	\$363 inc GST
Company Member	\$198 inc GST
Energy Supply Member	\$363 incl GST
Associate Member	\$88 inc GST
Individual Member **Currently we are offering first 12 months (or part thereof) on Individual Membership - free	\$88 inc GST

(GST is excluded in the membership fees shown above).

Please note that Membership Calculation is in accordance with the QGA's Constitution.

Please note that the initial membership invoice is calculated on a Pro Rata Basis, as per the Financial Calendar Year.

Annual Membership will run through to 30th of June of the current financial year only. Annual Membership Renewal Notices will be issued in June with payment to be made by 30th of July of the next financial year.

****Company, Energy Supply & Manufacturers or Importer Members are entitled to one vote only****

3.2 MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Training Discounts.
- Unlimited calls to a Technical Advisor for assistance with standards, safety, compliance and gas issues relative to Queensland.
- Ability to network with certified persons throughout the state.
- Technical Support Pack.
- Help in the approval of gas appliances.
- When you have a technical issue and need immediate advice, our team is there to help, allowing you to get on with the job at hand.
- Yearly Professional Development Summits.
- Access to workplace health and safety information.
- Regular correspondence to your email address with updates on what's happening in the industry, special events, legislation changes, training, standards etc.

4. APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF ASSOCIATION

Individual Name

Trading/Company Name (if applicable)

Address

Phone No.

Postcode

Email

ACN

ABN

References

	Reference One	Reference Two	Reference Three
Name			
Company			
Contact Number			

License Details

Type	Licence Number	Issuing Body	Date Issued
Gas Licence			
Electrical Licence			
Type A Gas Work Licence			
Type B Approval			
Type B Authorisation			

I hereby apply to become a

- Manufacturer or Importer Member
- Company Member
- Energy Supply Member
- Associate Member
- Individual Member

of the Queensland Gas Association (Inc.).

In the event of our/my admission as a member, we/I agree to be bound by the Rules of the Association of the time being in force.

Other details:

Postal Address (if different to address above):

Signature:

Full name and title:

Date:

Office Use Only Section

Date Ratified		Database	
Membership Accepted		Database Login	
Membership Number		Registers/Email	
MYOB		Welcome Pack	

5. CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1. Members shall conduct their activities with the highest standards of professionalism, ethics and integrity in dealings with clients or employers, fellow members and the general public.
- 2. Members shall be committed to working safely.
- 3. Members shall act so as to uphold and enhance the honour, integrity and dignity of the Association by promoting their products and services with dignity and truth, avoiding any potentially misleading statements or omissions.
- 4. Members shall strive for professional development throughout their careers and shall actively assist and encourage all other members to advance their knowledge and experience.
- 5. Members dealing with each other shall co-operate in upholding this Code and the objectives of the Association.

Declaration by Member

I understand that my membership of QGA is dependent upon my agreeing to the above Code of Conduct.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____