



APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____
ABN No: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

NAME AND ADDRESS TO WHICH NOTICES, ETC ARE TO BE SENT (In the case of a company nominating more than one plant, please list all nominations and attach to this application)

LOCATION ADDRESS (If different to above) _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FACSIMILE: _____

EMAIL: _____

WEB SITE URL: _____

I/WE _____
apply to be admitted to Corporate Membership of National Precast Concrete Association Australia in accordance with:

1. The Constitution of National Precast Concrete Association Australia Limited (email info@npcaa.com.au to request a copy);
2. "Criteria for Admission as a National Precast Corporate Member" (enclosed);
3. "Schedule of Fees for Corporate Members" (enclosed).

The following must accompany this application:

1. Information about the company, such as brochures or website material;
2. A cheque in the amount of \$500, to apply towards first year's fees, to cover precertification evaluation; and
3. Three credit references.

I/WE CONFIRM THAT I/WE WILL PAY ALL FEES DETERMINED BY THE ASSOCIATION AND WILL, BY TECHNICAL AND COMMERCIAL PRACTICE UPHOLD THE STANDARDS AND INTEGRITY OF THE ASSOCIATION.

SIGNED: _____ POSITION: _____

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

CRITERIA for ADMISSION as a NATIONAL PRECAST CORPORATE MEMBER

Eligibility for admission to National Precast Corporate Membership is based on the Board being satisfied that the following Certification Criteria be met so as to uphold the standards and integrity of the Association:

1. Wholly or partly engaged in production of factory precast concrete for minimum of 2 years.
2. Adequacy of facilities appropriate for the product range marketed.
3. Financial stability based on independent assessment and provision of 3 satisfactory credit references.
4. Commitment to service and resources utilising quality assurance methods and systems which meet customers requirements.
5. OH&S systems which are compliant with all levels of Government legislations.
6. Technical and engineering competence to provide service ranging from advice, basic shop drawings etc on simpler projects to feasibility and engineering design on complex projects.
7. Legal and environmental permits compliance.

For criteria (3) to (7) above, the Board has determined minimum ratings which are required to be achieved as part of the precertification procedure. These are listed below in **Table 1**.

Admission to full membership is conditional on the following:

- It is mandatory to satisfy criteria (1) and (2).
- Scoring the minimum acceptable points rating in each of the Table 1 categories.
- Scoring a minimum aggregate points tally of 24 to 50 points for all the Table 1 categories.

Criteria	National Precast Assessment Guidelines	Score/Range	Max Score	Min Score
Financial Stability	1. Verification of 3 trade references 2. Independent Analysis	0 to 15	15	8
QA	Third party accreditation to ISO 9002 Or No 3rd party, but competent QA system Or No formal system, but demonstrably good quality	Yes 10 Yes 6 Yes 3	10	3
OH&S	Formal system complying with government legislation Or System with essential legal elements	Yes 10 Yes 5	10	5
Technical competence	Degree of technical and engineering competence to provide service ranging from advice, basic shop drawings etc on simpler projects to feasibility and engineering design on complex projects	0 to 10	10	5
Environmental compliance	Has a formal environmental policy which is administered and audited Or Has all required statutory environmental permits	Yes 5 Yes 3	5	3
Total			50	24

SCHEDULE of FEES for CORPORATE MEMBERS

Corporate Member Fees are based on Member's previous financial year's gross \$ ex-works sales volume as per scale hereunder. Note that "ex-works sales" excludes cartage and erection.

Ex-works \$ Turnover	Applicable Fee (ex GST)
Up to \$1mill	Flat Fee of \$3,000
\$1 - \$3mill	\$3,000 + \$1.50 per \$1,000 over \$1mill
\$3 - \$10mill	\$6,000 + \$1 per \$1,000 over \$3mill
\$10 - \$20mill	\$13,000 + \$0.75 per \$1,000 over \$10mill
+\$20mill	\$20,500 + \$0.50 per \$1,000 over \$20mill (CAPPED TO \$25,000 for 2010/11, thereafter indexed by CPI). *

At the beginning of the fiscal year (July), current Corporate Members and Corporate Member applicants shall provide to National Precast, a return of the company's previous fiscal year's annual ex-works precast turnover signed for by a Chartered Accountant Declaration). This information will be treated by National Precast as **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL** and will be used only by the Executive Officer for the purpose of calculating annual subscriptions in accordance with the formula above.

* Corporate Members whose annual turnover is +\$20mill AND who will be paying the capped fee, need NOT submit a Turnover Declaration.

Note: New Corporate Members who are accepted into the Association after July will be entitled to a pro-rata fee based on the remaining months in the year applied to the previous year's certified turnover. However, the minimum payment will be \$2,000.