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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: _____

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I/WE _____

apply to be admitted to Corporate Membership of the National Precast Concrete Association Australia in accordance with:

- 1 The Constitution of the National Precast Concrete Association Australia Limited.
- 2 "Criteria for Admission as NPCAA Corporate Member"
- 3 "Schedule of Fees for Corporate Members"

Notes:

- 1 The Constitution is available from the NPCAA (Email: info@npcaa.com.au to request a copy)
- 2 Conditions (2) and (3) above are enclosed with this form.
- 3 A cheque in the amount of \$500, to apply towards first year's fees, to cover precertification evaluation must accompany this application

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 NPCAA CORPORATE MEMBER

Eligibility for admission to NPCAA 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 3 years.
- 2 Adequacy of facilities appropriate for the product range marketed.
- 3 Must be financially stable based on independent assessment and provision of 3 satisfactory credit references.
- 4 Has commitment to service and resources utilising quality assurance methods and systems which meet customers requirements.
- 5 Have OH&S systems compliant with all levels of Government legislations.
- 6 Have a 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.
- 7 Have at least 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.

Table 1

Criteria	NPCAA 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	Yes 10	10	3
	Or No 3rd party, but competent QA system	Yes 6		
	Or No formal system, but demonstrably good quality	Yes 3		
OH&S	Formal system complying with government legislation.	Yes 10	10	5
	Or System with essential legal elements.	Yes 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	Yes 5	5	3
	Or Has all required statutory environmental permits	Yes 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
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

At the beginning of the fiscal year (July), current Corporate Members and Corporate Member applicants shall provide to the NPCAA, a return of the company's previous fiscal year's annual ex-works precast turnover signed for by a Chartered Accountant. This information will be treated by the NPCAA 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.

Note: New Corporate Members who are accepted into the Association after July will be entitled to a prorata 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.