

Following are the details of criteria that must be met for AAAC (WA) Inc General & Independent membership

Classifications of Membership

The Membership of the Association shall consist of General Members, Independent Members, Associate Members and Retired Members.

Eligibility for Membership

1.No person shall be eligible for Membership of any of the classes of Membership stipulated in Rule 6: unless that persons agrees in writing to abide by the rules, codes, regulations, bylaws, resolutions and policies of the Association; or if that person:

(a) is an undischarged bankrupt;

(b) is of unsound mind or a person whose person or estate is liable to be dealt with in any way under the law relating to mental health;

(c) has been convicted of an indictable offence; or MAK/00050934.DOC

(d) is a person who is either personally indebted to the Association or, alternatively, is a director of a corporation which is indebted to the Association.

1.2 Subject to Rule 7.1 above, a person's eligibility for Membership of the various classes of membership stipulated in Rule 6 shall be as follows:

1.2.1 General Member

A person (not being a corporation, partnership or other body corporate):

(a) whose occupation is that of a person advising others in land based primary production and who is:

(i) an agronomist;

(ii) a farm management consultant;

(iii) a forestry management consultant;

(iv) a horticulturalist;

(v) a livestock consultant;

(vi) a natural resource manager;

(vii) a price risk management adviser in grain, wool or livestock;

(viii) a veterinarian;

(ix) a viticulturist;

(x) engaged in such other occupations as determined from time to time at a general meeting by ordinary resolution.

(b) who holds a business, science or commercial degree from an internationally recognised tertiary institution;

(c) who renders gross professional fees for services (excluding any fees received from the payment of commissions or from the sale of goods) each financial year of no less than \$50,000.00 or such sum as may be fixed from time to time by the Committee, either:

(i) through accounts rendered personally in the name of the Member; or

(ii) through accounts rendered in the name of another person or entity in circumstances

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(d) who is engaged, on average each financial year, in the practice of one or more of the occupations referred to in sub-paragraph (a) above for no less than 25 hours per week;

(e) who attends professional development training in one or more of the occupations referred to in sub-paragraph (a) above for no less than 20 hours each financial year; and

(f) who has previously been an Associate Member of the Association for no less than 12 calendar months.

1.2.2 Independent Member

A person who is eligible for Membership of the Association as a General Member but who, in addition to that eligibility, is an Independent Consultant.