

Levels of Membership 2025-2026

Life member is a member that is granted life membership as determined by special resolution at a general meeting for significant and sustained contribution and distinguished service.

Life member fee: no fee applicable

Full member

Member means a member of the Association that has held the position of Municipal Building Surveyor at the time of the application for membership. Membership status remains (unless upgraded) regardless of current or future positions.

Member fee: \$750 inc. gst

Full member (Fellow)

Member means a member of the Association has held the position of Municipal Building Surveyor at the time of the application for membership. Membership status remains (unless upgraded) regardless of current or future positions.

A Member (Fellow) is granted Fellowship status by the committee in recognition of significant and sustained contribution and distinguished service as a member of the Committee.

Member (Fellow) fee: \$750 inc. gst

Associate Membership Levels

1. Associate Member

An Associate Member means a member referred to in Rule 14(1);

Associate Members of the Association include:

- (a) any person that is not a Municipal Building Surveyor at the time of application for membership; and
- (b) any person that is not eligible for membership in any other category at the time of the application for membership; and
- (c) any other category of member as determined by special resolution of the Committee.

Note: An Associate Member must not vote but may have other rights as determined by the Committee or by resolution at a general meeting.

Associate member fee: \$390 inc. gst

2. Associate Member – Student (employed)

Student member means a member of the Association that is currently studying an approved course in building surveying, building inspection, or building inspector (pool safety) and employed by a council at the time of the application for membership.

Associate Member – Student (employed) of the Association include:

- (a) any person that is not a Municipal Building Surveyor at the time of application for membership; and
- (b) any person that is not eligible for membership in any other category at the time of the application for membership; and
- (c) any other category of member as determined by special resolution of the Committee.

Note: An Associate Member must not vote but may have other rights as determined by the Committee or by resolution at a general meeting.

Associate Member – Student (employed) fee: \$195 inc. gst

3. Associate Member – Student (not employed)

Student member means a member of the Association that is currently studying an approved course in building surveying, building inspection, or building inspector (pool safety) and not employed by a council at the time of the application for membership.

Associate Member – Student (employed) of the Association include:

- (a) any person that is not a Municipal Building Surveyor at the time of application for membership; and
- (b) any person that is not eligible for membership in any other category at the time of the application for membership; and
- (c) any other category of member as determined by special resolution of the Committee.

Note: An Associate Member must not vote but may have other rights as determined by the Committee or by resolution at a general meeting.

Associate Member – Student (not employed) fee: \$40 inc. gst

4. Associate Member – Affiliate

Affiliate Member means a member of the Association that is employed by a council in Administrative, Investigative and other non-Building Practitioner Support staff roles at the time of the application for membership but are not a Member or a Student.

Associate Member – Affiliate of the Association include:

- (a) any person that is not a Municipal Building Surveyor at the time of application for membership; and
- (b) any person that is not eligible for membership in any other category at the time of the application for membership; and
- (c) any other category of member as determined by special resolution of the Committee.

Note: An Associate Member must not vote but may have other rights as determined by the Committee or by resolution at a general meeting.

Associate Member – Affiliate: \$195 inc. gst

5. Associate Member - Retired

Associate Member - Retired means a member of the Association has held membership in any of the above categories of membership prior to retirement. Membership status remains (unless upgraded) regardless of current or future positions.

Associate Member - Retired fee: \$40 inc. gst

6. Associate Member – VMBSG Sponsor

Associate Member – VMBSG Sponsor means a member of the Association that is an organisation which, under the Corporations Act 2001, can be a company, body corporate, or a certain kind of unincorporated body at the time of the application for membership. An Associate Member – VMBSG Sponsor is not a Member, Student, Affiliate, Life Member, or Fellow.

Associate Member – VMBSG Sponsor have their business logos on the VMBSG website and included in VMBSG newsletters as either a Gold, Silver, or Bronze sponsor of VMBSG. VMBSG Sponsors also are offered the opportunity to advertise and promote their business at VMBSG events by arrangement.

Associate Member – VMBSG GOLD Sponsor fee: \$5500 inc. gst

Associate Member – VMBSG SILVER Sponsor fee: \$3300 inc. gst

Associate Member – VMBSG BRONZE Sponsor fee: \$1650 inc. gst

LIMITATION OF RIGHTS

A Life member or Member who is employed in a Victorian local Council has full rights of the association including voting rights, committee rights and other rights as determined by the Committee or by resolution at a general meeting.

An Associate member (including a Life member who is not employed in a Victorian local Council) does not have voting rights, however, may have other rights as determined by the Committee or by resolution at a general meeting.

A Corporate or Non-Council Member does not have voting rights or other rights unless determined by the Committee or by resolution at a general meeting.

NOTE: The Committee has reasonable discretion to revoke OR amend the level of membership.