



Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for your interest in WA Shearing Industry Association (WASIA) membership and participation.

The Association's mission is to promote and develop a legislative, administrative, economic and social environment which facilitates a safe, responsible and profitable shearing industry in Western Australia.

WASIA is keen to ensure the best representation and advocacy on behalf of the shearing industry sector, including contractors, growers, woolclassers, shearers, shed hands, suppliers, training organisation and other interested stakeholders. To achieve this, WASIA has allocated Membership voting rights to all classes of members, giving each member a 'voice' in the organisation.

This Membership Kit provides more information on the Full (Contractor) and Associate Membership statuses. Full Membership is open to all Contractors and the Associate Membership is available to Shearers, Woolclassers, Shed Hands and all team or family members, wool growers, suppliers, manufacturers and other interested parties.

The Association fulfils a vital role in furthering the development of the Shearing Industry and representing member interests to government decision and policy makers, regulators, other industry organizations and training organisation. During these times of escalating costs, decreasing margins, increased focus on compliance, quality and safety and the ever-growing public and consumer sensitivity regarding animal welfare, environmental and sustainability issues, a strong industry voice is crucial. Broad industry input is essential to enabling WASIA to fulfill its leadership responsibilities and we offer members opportunities to participate directly in shaping the future of our industry, to keep up-to-date on relevant industry information and to access significant savings through a range of Member Benefit Schemes. More details are available on our website at www.wasia.com.au

Our goal is to ensure that all of our industry offers quality work environments, services and maintains professional & cooperative working relationships. This will help to ensure that WASIA Membership retains its status as an indicator of quality service delivery throughout the wool growing sector.

WASIA membership year is from 1 October to 30 September each year and a pro rata rate can apply for the first year only. All Membership categories have voting rights and the opportunity to stand for election to the Executive Committee. Details are enumerated in the attached material.

We look forward to your involvement with the Association and invite you to forward the attached WASIA Membership Application Form to the address listed on the Form. Your involvement in WASIA activities will help to ensure our Industry has a professional, profitable and sustainable future.

Thank you for your interest in the industry and in joining our exciting organisation. Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Yours sincerely

Darren Spencer
President

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Membership Application Form

Applicant Details (*required information for effective communications)

*Business/Group Name _____ A.B.N. _____

*Owner/Contact Names _____ A.C.N. _____

* Does your business operate as: a “Company” or “Company Trust” (e.g. Pty Ltd)or....
 a “Non-Company” (e.g. Sole Trader or Family Trust)

This information is critical to ensure WASIA is able to provide you with the appropriate information for your business, including the correct Award Terms & Conditions, Rates and Allowance.

*Residential Address _____ *Post Code _____

*Business/Postal Address _____

*Business Telephone _____ *Business Fax _____

*Mobile Telephone _____ **Home Telephone _____

*Website Address _____ *Email Address _____

PERSONAL & BUSINESS PROFILE

(Tick the most appropriate boxes. Confidential - for membership profile only. Not for release.)

Role: Contractor Grower Shearer Woolclasser Shed Hand Other: _____

Age: under 18 19 – 21 22 – 65 over 65

Gender: Male Female

Contractors: How many teams do you run at your busiest time of year? _____

Location(s) of Operation: _____

Contractors	Growers	Shearers, Shed Hands, Woolclassers and Cooks	Others
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is yours an existing business or just started? • When is your busy season? • Number of sheep shorn by your team(s) annually? Less than 50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,000 to 100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> • Ave. # of employees/year? (incl. subcontractors) _____ 	<p>Average number of Sheep shorn each year? _____</p> <p>List Breeds: _____</p> <p>What time of year do you prefer to have your sheep shorn?</p>	<p>Experience in the industry: ____ (years)</p> <p>Experience in your current role: _____</p> <p># Sheep/Fleeces handled/day _____</p> <p>Currently employed in the industry? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Willing to travel? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Want listing on the WASIA Website Employment Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If so: Describe your ‘work ethic’? _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Skills, training or experience? _____</p>	<p>What is your interest/affiliation/role within the shearing industry?</p>
<p>ALL: What interests you most about becoming a Member of WASIA?</p>			

Do you use e-mail? Yes No **Can you access the Internet?** Yes No

Your email address: _____

Have you visited the Association Website (www.wasia.com.au)? Yes No



Membership Types & Fees

- ❖ Full Membership – Shearing Contractors
- ❖ Associate Membership – Growers, Shearers, Woolclassers, Shed Hands, Cooks, Suppliers, Wool Buyers/Brokers, RTOs and any other stakeholders or enterprise interested in the wool industry.
- ❖ Social Membership – Retired full or associate members, or those no longer in the industry but who wish to stay in contact.
- ❖ Group Membership – Other Industry Groups or Associations; Specialist Grower Groups.
- ❖ Association Access – Registered Training Organisations.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	FEE	MEMBERSHIP TYPE	FEE
Full Membership	\$600pa	Associate Membership	\$300pa
Social Membership	\$90pa	Association Access	\$600pa
Group Membership	By negotiation and based on member numbers		

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WASIA membership year is October to September and full year fees are due in October. When joining during the year, fees are charged pro-rata. Under the Association’s rules, once a person joins the Association they continue to be a member and are responsible for the payment of annual subscriptions as they fall due until a written letter, fax or email of resignation is received.

Membership Applications are reviewed and registered by the WASIA Administration Officer, who will contact you regarding your membership and any other details that may be needed. You will be invoiced for your membership fees which are payable within 14 days of registration to activate your membership.

Annual Membership Application

I, * _____

of (Business Name if applicable) * _____, herein apply for the following status of Membership:

- Full Member (Contractors only)
- Associate Member
- Social Member
- Association Access
- Group Member

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/____

If a Group membership, the signatory must be an authorised officer of that Group

We welcome your application and look forward to your active involvement in the Association.

Please forward your application to the Administration Officer, Valerie Pretzel at admin@wasia.com.au or PO BOX 797, Cloverdale WA 6985.