



ACAD

Asbestos Control & Abatement Division

Associate Membership Application

Membership through ownership...

ACAD MEMBERSHIP

What is ACAD?

The acronym **ACAD** stands for **Asbestos Control and Abatement Division**. ACAD is a division of the Thermal Insulation Contractors Association (TICA) and a trade association representing *anyone* involved with Asbestos & the Asbestos Removal Industry. ACAD was set up with the express intention of improving conditions in the industry and is still ongoing.

Objectives:

ACAD's main aims and objectives are to:

- Improve overall health & safety standards within the industry.
- Provide first-class asbestos training to the industry.
- Act positively to promote best working practices.
- Provide accurate information to members and the industry as a whole.
- Work closely with statutory bodies such as the Health & Safety Executive and the Environment Agency.

How ACAD is structured?

ACAD has a Manager, Membership & Publications Co-ordinator, Training Co-ordinator and three full time Trainers. To support ACAD there is a Technical Committee made up of representatives from its members:

- The Technical Committee is responsible for ensuring **ACAD** maintains its position as the industry leader in promoting best practices and improving standards effectively and that the organisation continues to meet the needs of all members. The committee meets regularly to review legislative training and publications issues.
- Members of the **ACAD** Technical Committee are widely respected throughout the industry for their technical knowledge and expertise. The committee is responsible for approving updates for all technical documents.
- The committee also provides constructive comments for the ALG and Health & Safety Executives on health, safety and licensing issues and are regularly consulted by the HSE in developing future legislation for the asbestos industry.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP **BENEFITS**

Associate members may NOT hold an asbestos removal licence, but may have other ancillary licenses issued by the HSE.

For UKAS accredited laboratories, suppliers, consultants, recruitment services, scaffolders and distributors to the industry. These members typically offer services such as analysis, project/risk management, supplies/equipment or consultancy. Companies applying for associate membership are vetted and their documentation checked. Associate members are entitled to display the ACAD logo on their business stationery and advertising. Associate members are entitled to a members discount on training. Benefits of this membership include:

- **Discounted rates on ACAD training** (for members only) to HSE Standards throughout the UK including **Republic and Northern Ireland** (training is scheduled in venues across the UK or can be performed in-house to meet your business needs).
- Employment & HR Support **Helpline**.
- ACAD **Insurance** Solutions (specifically tailored towards the demands of the asbestos industry).
- Trade Association **Logo & Certificate** recognised by the HSE.
- Expert assistance with **licence renewal** and application.
- Associated **links to the HSE** & legislative bodies.
- **Email Bulletins** containing important asbestos information and regulation explanations.
- A display on the **interactive member location map**.
- **Newsletters** & Information such as any changes in regulations.
- **ACADemy Magazine** with **discounted advertising** for members only and a 'Meet the Members' section.
- Network and **Social events** such as regional meetings and annual meetings.
- **Excellent customer services**, customer experience & satisfaction.
- Access to the ACAD **Technical Committee** who offer expert industry advice.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

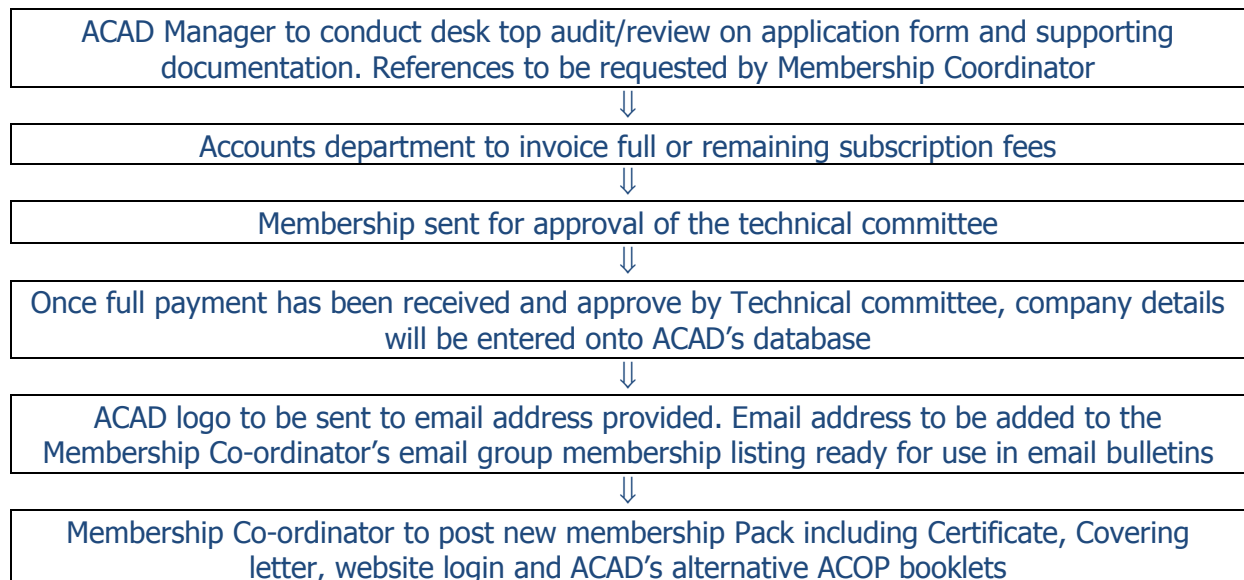
Open to companies involved in or exposed to the asbestos industry who have:

- Adequate employer's and public liability insurance
- Audited accounts for more than one year
- Good working practices, demonstrated by references from one client and one supplier
- A desktop audit will be conducted as part of the new application process upon supporting documentation provided with the application form (this is merely a review to determine suitability to join ACAD)

As an Associate Member we require copies of the following:

- Full training records for all personnel (where appropriate)
- Ancillary Asbestos Licence/UKAS Accreditation (if applicable)
- Last Audited Accounts
- Company Health & Safety Policy
- Documented generic working procedures
- Company Brochure
- Employers/Public Liability Insurance (**Copy required for our file annually**)
- 1 Client reference and 1 Supplier reference used within the past 2 years

PROCEDURE:



FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: App Rec:/...../..... Approved:/...../..... Initials:

Refs Sent:/...../..... All Clt Ref Rec:/...../..... All Sup Ref Rec:/...../.....

Audit / Accounts / Maytas / Maytas diary / Email / Letter / Cert / acops / logo / web

Tech Coun Approval: Pymt Rcvd:/...../..... Mktg Src:

Mem No: Acc No: Inv:

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

COMPANY NAME:

CONTACT NAME:

ADDRESS:

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TEL NO:FAX NO:

EMAIL (*please note this will be used not only for public use on ACAD's website but also as a contact for ACAD when sending email bulletins*):

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BRANCHES (continue on separate sheet if necessary):

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WEBSITE ADDRESS:

COMPANY DESCRIPTION (250 words max):

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WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT ACAD:

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References Supplied:

Client Reference

Name:

Contact Name:

Address:

..... Post Code:

Tel No: Fax No:

Email:

Supplier Reference

Name:

Contact Name:

Address:

..... Post Code:

Tel No: Fax No:

Email:

APPLICATION DETAILS

Category:

Suppliers:

Laboratory/Scientific Services:

Manufacturers:

Consultants:

Other:

Please supply copies of the following:

- UKAS Registration Number: (if applicable)
- UKAS Certification: (laboratories only)
- Company Brochure
- Employers/Public Liability Insurance:
- 1 industry reference
- 1 recommendation/personal reference

Comments:

I hereby apply for Associate Membership of ACAD

- I confirm the information given on this form is correct
- I have provided the documents requested to support our application
- I declare that the company has no past, present or future prosecutions pending for any breach of legislation brought by the Health & Safety Executive, Environmental Health Department or the Environment Agency
- I agree to use ACAD asbestos training modules wherever possible and to comply to nationally accepted industry training standards for all our workforce employed in the removal of asbestos

Signed

Date:

Full name (please print):

Position in company:



ACAD 2011 Registration and Subscription Fees

Registration Fee 2011

This is a one off payment at point of application for membership which is **non refundable**.

• Full Membership Inc Site Audit	£650.00 net of vat
• Probationary Membership Inc Site Audit	£650.00 net of vat
• Associate Member	£57.00 net of vat
• Surveyor Member	£57.00 net of vat
• Information Member	£57.00 net of vat

Subscription Fee 2011

This is an annual subscription fee (January to December) required at point of application

• Full Member	£1200.00 net of vat
• Probationary Member	£1200.00 net of vat
• Associate member	£490.00 net of vat
• Surveyor Member	£490.00 net of vat
• Information Member	£325.00 net of vat

Terms and Conditions

Registration and Subscription fees are required at point of application;

Subscription runs from January to December & is payable in full by 31st March unless a standing order is arranged via ACAD finance department.
Please contact accounts@tica-acad.co.uk.

Subscriptions commencing after 1st January are charged pro-rata.

Cancellation Policy

Any member wishing to resign from ACAD will need to notify ACAD in writing and then it will be acknowledged by ACAD. Cancellation will take place on the date ACAD receive the letter. Payment must be made up until that date.

****All Fees Exclusive of VAT****

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