



The New Zealand Stone Masons Association Inc 2012

Information for Potential
New Corporate Associated Members

NZSMA Inc Established in 2012.

Thank you for your enquiry regarding membership to the New Zealand Stone Masons Association Inc.

The information that follows will act as a guide to potential new associated members.

To recognise stonemasonry in its own right as a standalone trade and profession.

To work towards ensuring quality working practices by skilled masons.

To promote and market the use of New Zealand stone and stone masonry in a positive way.

All statements concerning natural stone to be correct and not misleading or detrimental to the stone masonry trade or the New Zealand Stone Masons Association.

To promote members of the association as recommended stone mason

To fostering good working relationships with stone masons and members also with other similar organisations by exchanging information, attending, participating and /or organising regional meetings and conferences.

What are the requirements to becoming a Corporate Associated Member?

To be eligible for a Corporate Associated Membership the applicant must be:

A supplier of natural stone

Architect

Engineer

Builder

Benefits of Corporate Associated Membership

Being on The new Zealand Stone Masons Associations web site.

Architects, Builders and Engineers as well as the public have a place to go to find out about stone and the associated trades that have experience working with stone.

Using members of the Association not only gives confidence in the trade but that stone suppliers get good quality work done by stone masons, ensuring the stone is promoted to its best potential.

Architects and builder are promoted as having knowledge of using traditional stone cladding on previous projects giving clients the security of the right companies for their project.

Supporting your industry with advice .

Corporate associated members do not have a vote in the association but their ideas and input would always be welcome.

Advertising to be kept to one line giving business details

Web to show information regarding stonemasonry and natural stone.

How do you become a Corporate Associated Member?

Applications for membership shall be made to the Association in the first instance. If found to be in order

On receiving a copy of an application the Association shall have it considered at a special general meeting or by such other appropriate method of communication should an ordinary meeting not be scheduled within two calendar months of the application being received.

The decision of the Association recommending acceptance or rejection (including reasons) of the application, shall be advised in writing following the meeting or such appropriate method of communication.

All reasons for rejection or challenge either individually or collectively shall be submitted for full evaluation.

Complete the Application for Membership form at the back of this information pack and send it to the

NZSNA Office

What does it cost to become a Corporate Associated Member?

Currently an entrance fee of **\$300.00 + GST** shall be paid by every Candidate on lodging application for membership. Such entrance fee or part thereof, may at the discretion of the Committee, be refunded if the candidate is not elected to or shall withdraw the application for membership.

An annual subscription is paid to the Association which is set at the AGM/Conference.

Code of Ethics

These are the standards of trading, members of the Association are required to observe:

Each shall at all times conduct himself and engage in business dealings only in accordance with accepted custom and practice and in particular shall not canvas or make any approach whatever, to clients already in a written contract with a member of the Association

He shall be prepared to guarantee that his work is of a high standard

A member shall do all in his power to uphold and maintain the dignity of the trade.

He shall endeavour to maintain fair prices to the trade.

He shall at all times endeavour to foster friendly relations with and mutually assist other members in all matters concerning the interest of the trade.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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Name of Company
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Name of Applicant :
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Location of Registered Office:
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Telephone No: Mobile
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email: web site.....

Postal Address:
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Proprietor(s) / Director(s)/Manager(s):
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4.
Address of Retail Trading Outlet (If different from 3)
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5.
Rules of the Association
Having read the rules of the Association, I undertake to abide by them and make this application in terms of:

6. Trade experience

Please state experience relation to this clause.

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7. Other trade Associations, Federations, Foundations, Societies or groups belonging to.

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8. Referees

The following person may be contacted in respect of my suitability for membership.

(Please include name, address and telephone number).

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9. Trade accounts referees

The following companies may be contacted in respect of suitability for membership

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10. Change of Business Address –

I acknowledge the requirement to notify the Association, of any proposal to change business address.

11. General

If, for any reason circumstances change, relating to this application, or relating to business practice once accepted, I agree to notify the Association and understand that a review of membership status may be made.

12.

Association Policy Statements

Having read the Objects, Code of Ethics, Policy Statements and Code of Practice of the

Association, as included in the Rules, I undertake to abide by them.

13.

Application Fee

I enclose \$ representing the entry fee of

\$ + GST. TBA

14.

Supporting Information

Where considered appropriate, applicants for membership are invited to submit further

information to the Association in support of their particular application for entry.

15.

Additional Information

I authorise the Association to make any enquiries relative to the statements given in this application which it considers necessary,

16.

Signature of Applicant

Signed:

Designation:

Date of Application:

Complete and send to:

NZSMA

North Island

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