

## Membership of the BDA

The BDANSW was incorporated in this State in 1992, by a group of enthusiastic Building Designers who believed in the benefits and recognition to be gained by belonging to an Association.

Membership has increased steadily over the years, accompanied by growing interest and enthusiasm. Just as we Designers are passionate about our work, similarly are we supportive of the Association which represents us at the highest levels.

The BDA provides us with a recognisable and unified voice to government and the media, and showcases Members' works at the Annual Gala Design Awards. Our PD Programme encourages Member's personal education, and is supported by trade presentations and educational speakers at branch meetings, seminars and the annual BDA State or National Conferences.

The "National Building Designers Brief" and our State Magazine "Perspectives" provide vehicles for the promotion of both the Association and its Members, and our new Magazine "Award Winning Design" (featuring the "top designs" from the Awards) is set to become a "best seller" in newsagents. In addition the BDA publishes many documents such as a Client-Designer Contract of Engagement.

**BDA Membership means a commitment to excellence, to a better environment, and to providing professional services to the public.**

## Is This You?

### Membership Categories

Membership is divided into Categories in accordance with the Rules of Association. Below is a brief outline only of the various levels of Membership available.

#### Join as a Student Member

- Full time genuine student
- Attendance at a recognised institution or course in Building Design or related studies
- Less than one year's work experience after graduation

#### Join as a General Member

- Open to all Building Designers, or
- Non Designers in the building design industry, or
- Engaged in a related industry
- Partner or Employee of a BDA Member

#### Upgrade to a Principal Member

- Provide evidence of experience, qualifications & knowledge as a Building Designer after 12 months Membership as a General Member

#### Upgrade to a Chartered Member

- Participated in CPD program for minimum of 12 months as a Principal Member
- Holds current BDA NSW Accreditation or is Licenced/Registered or equivalent

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#### Further Information

The Executive Secretary  
PO Box 2188, DANGAR NSW 2309  
Telephone (02) 4926 4855

## Membership



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**Building Designers Association of NSW Inc.**

# Membership Application

2010– 2011 General Member & Student Member

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Given Names \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Resident Address (Requirement of Office Fair Trading) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone w. \_\_\_\_\_ h. \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

www \_\_\_\_\_

General Member:

Building Designer Yes  No

Partner, Employee etc of a BDA Member Yes

## Membership Categories

Please refer to the membership categories overleaf.

### Joining Fee

Joining Fee = Annual Subscription + Application Fee. If you apply to join during the year, the Subscription fee reduces on a pro rata basis by 25% after each full calendar quarter ends. Membership year = 1st July to 30th June the following year.

### Building Designer Association NSW Joining Fee

Subscription + Application (Tax Invoice ABN 37 492 219 079)

Category	Subscription	Application	Joining Fee
General Member	\$275.00	\$100.00	\$375.00
Student Member	\$ 30.00	—	\$ 30.00

NOTE: All fees include GST

I am seeking \_\_\_\_\_ Category, will abide by the Rules and By-Laws of the Association and agree to the Association supplying my contact details to any Joint Venture Partner or other corporate member of the Association for the purpose of circulating industry information to me.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cheques to be payable to BDANSW Inc.

Mastercard  VISA

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Endorsed (State Exec) \_\_\_\_\_

Category \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Eligibility for Membership

- Refer to membership categories overleaf
- Provide required documentation with application
- Satisfy the Rules of Association
- Membership is open to a **person** (not company, etc)

## Procedures for Membership Applications

Follow the easy, step-by-step Membership Application Check list below to ensure that all information is provided.

## Membership Application Checklist

- Applicant details completed
- Copies of academic enrolment for Student Membership attached
- Membership category completed
- Application form signed
- Total Joining Fee attached

## Further Information

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