



Aluminium - light, strong and beautiful

ALUMINIUM

FEDERATION OF SOUTH AFRICA

MEMBER INFORMATION PACK



AFSA - AN INTRODUCTION

The Aluminium Federation of South Africa (AFSA) is the voice of and the gateway to, the South African Aluminium industry. AFSA (The Aluminium Federation of South Africa) is one of the more active aluminium industry associations in the world and has, since 1981, been involved in increasing the awareness and use of aluminium in Southern Africa.

It offers its members a wide variety of services, the most notable of which are technical information and advice, education, training and skills upgrading, a range of publications and market industry and business development support.

THE PURPOSE OF AFSA

- To promote the use and growth of aluminium usage,
- To promote the Southern African aluminium industry, both regionally and internationally, (To strengthen the pre-competitive platform so members are better able to achieve their individual business objectives.)
- To promote, represent and defend the interests of its members (The priorities of the Federation must reflect the priorities of its members.)
- Assist members in matters where joint action is believed to achieve benefits greater than that of individual members and/or companies.)

CRITERIA AND BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

MARKETING	ADVOCACY ROLE	TECHNICAL SUPPORT
PROMOTE THE GROWTH OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY INDUSTRY DIRECTORY ● Free listing in the Directory, the AFSA flagship publication, with a 2 year shelf life and worldwide distribution SHOWS & EXHIBITIONS ● Represent the industry at Conferences and Exhibitions ● Stage Conferences MEDIA ● Press releases and interviews STATISTICS ● Track and publish aluminium volume statistics NEWSLETTERS ● Regular informative Newsletters	POSITIONING THE INDUSTRY ● Strategic importance of aluminium and the aluminium industry ● Growth potential of aluminium ● Driver of local value addition - Contribution to GDP - 0,68% - Forex earnings - 1,5% - Employment - 11 500 jobs + multiplier effect ● Regulatory engagement - Carbon tax - Carbon budget - Air Quality Act - Affordable electricity - Control of the export of aluminium scrap	PUBLICATIONS ● World Class in-house handbooks on aluminium, design, busbar design, truck body design, welding, corrosion, surface finishing and fabrication TECHNICAL SUPPORT ● Expert Technical Advice ● Training courses for your staff - At no charge to members AFSA TECHNICAL LIBRARY ● Vast source of information SUPPORT ENTREPRENEURS ● Aluminium Beneficiation Initiative (ABI) ● Downstream Aluminium Centre of Technology (DACT)

- Membership of the Federation is open to both national and international companies of good standing and who are involved in the production, distribution, conversion, fabrication and use of aluminium.
- Membership is inclusive rather than exclusive to encourage smaller and fledgling companies to improve and grow.
- Membership entitles members to participate in any Federation activity and enjoy access to preferential rates for technical services.
- Members will have equal representations nationally.
- Members will be encouraged to adhere to relevant industry standards and legislation.
- Membership must properly represent the industry and AFSA must strive to increase and maintain such representation.
- Annual subscriptions are nominal and are adjustable to members' scale of employment and location.
- A condition of membership is the acceptance by members of the AFSA Code of Conduct.

STAKEHOLDERS - TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE MORE

- Government
- Finance
- Research Institutions
- Institutions of higher learning
- Associations
- Industry Associations

CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

- Premium Membership
- Regular Membership

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

ALUMINIUM FEDERATION OF SOUTH AFRICA (AFSA)

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I/We _____ Full name of Applicant, (corporation, society, company or individual) hereby apply for membership of the Aluminium Federation of South Africa (AFSA).

I/We declare that I/we am/are familiar with the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Federation and the Code of Conduct obtainable from AFSA. We agree to abide thereby.

I/We bind myself/ourselves, if required, to contribute to the Funds of the Federation as provided for in Clause 8 of the Memorandum of Association.

I/We undertake to pay the prescribed membership fees as determined by AFSA's Executive Committee during its annual budget approval meeting.

Street Address:																														
Postal Address:																														
Postal Code:																														
Telephone:											Cell:																			
	(please incl. int. dialling code)											(please incl. int. dialling code)																		
E-Mail:																														
VAT Registration No:											Company Registration:																			

Names of persons nominated to represent the Applicant: (please provide first names)

Representative:											Alternate:										
Designation/Title:											Designation/Title:										

Your company may be represented in one or more of the following sectors. Please select the sector/s relevant to your company activities - in which you wish to participate and nominate a representative:

Sector		Name of Representative
CASTING	☐	
FABRICATION	☐	
SURFACE FINISHING	☐	
ROLLED SHEET PRODUCTS	☐	

DETAILS OF YOUR COMPANY'S OPERATIONS: (please tick applicable box)

Primary Aluminium	☐	Manufacturing of Products for the Building Sector	☐
Secondary Alloys	☐	Manufacturing of Consumer Durables	☐
Foundry	☐	Packaging	☐
Rolling	☐	Supplier/Services to Industry	☐
Extruding	☐	Surface Finishing	☐
Forgings & Impacts	☐	Stockist	☐
Fabrication & Manufacturing	☐	Other (Please Specify)	☐

Brief details of products manufactured/services provided: (20 words maximum)

Name of person responsible for account:																															
E-Mail:																Telephone:															

Signed on behalf of applicant:		Date:					
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