

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The application consists of five (5) pages.
All fields marked with * must be completed before this application will be considered.

Section 1. - Applicant Details

***Organisation Name:** _____

Trading Name (if applicable): _____

***ABN:** _____

Preferred Name for GTA Website Listing: Organisation Trading Do Not Publish

Nominated Related Parties: _____

(as defined in Corps Act 2001, Sect 228) **[Please Refer to Section 5 – 5.1]**

***Physical Address:** _____

Postal Address: _____

***Phone Number:** _____

Website Address: _____

***Primary Contact Name:** _____ **Mobile Number:** _____

(Will be listed on the GTA Website, if applicable)

***Email Address:** _____

Accounts Contact Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Email Address: _____

***Authorised Officer:** _____ **Mobile Number:** _____

(Please list additional Authorised Officers on a separate attachment)

An authorised officer (as defined in the Corporations Act 2001, Sect 9) is a person who has delegated authority from the nominating organisation's Board and/or Management to commit the organisation to commercial and/or legal transactions.

***If Applicant is a Company, please complete the following.**

Director Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Director Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Director Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Director Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

(Please list additional Directors on a separate attachment)

Have any of the Directors or Company Officers of the applicant organisation ever been:

- | | |
|---|----------|
| • Directors or Company Officers of an insolvent company | Yes / No |
| • Bankrupt | Yes / No |
| • Convicted of a felony | Yes / No |

If answered yes to any of the above, please supply details.

Section 2. – Membership Category

***Membership Category:** *please tick appropriate category*

Membership Categories – FY 23-24

Prices exclude GST

ORDINARY – Trading	FY23-24
Level A1 - over 7,000,000 tonnes	\$89,552
Level A2 - 5,000,000 – 7,000,000 tonnes	\$65,669
Level A3 - 3,000,000 – 5,000,000 tonnes	\$53,734
Level A4 - 1,500,000 – 3,000,000 tonnes	\$38,028
Level B1 - 1,000,000 – 1,500,000 tonnes	\$23,959
Level B2 - 500,000 – 1,000,000 tonnes	\$13,601
Level B3 - 250,000 - 500,000 tonnes	\$5,993
Level C1 - over 10 employees (under 250,000 tonnes)	\$2,621
Level C2 - 2-10 employees (under 250,000 tonnes)* <i>*Excluding harvest casuals</i>	\$1,555
TRANSPORT OPERATOR (Only)	\$1,555
INTERNATIONAL (Affiliate Organisations)	\$1,555
BROKER	
Large - over 10 employees	\$5,993
Medium - 2-10 employees	\$2,727
Sole Operator - 1 employee	\$1,555
CORPORATE	
Large (40+ employees)	\$5,993
Medium (10-39 employees)	\$2,727
Small (under 10 employees)	\$1,555
INDUSTRY Association	\$5,993
MERCHANT Association	\$982

Section 3. – Supporting Nominations & Referees

*Applications must be supported by **two nominations from current GTA Members** who:

1. have been a GTA member for more than 12 months;
2. have a minimum of 12 months commercial dealings with the Applicant as an organisation, or the Director(s) or Authorised Officer(s) of the Applicant; and
3. is not a Related Party to the Applicant.

Completed “Membership Nomination” forms must be submitted with Application.

GTA Member 1: _____

GTA Member 2: _____

Applicants may also submit two referees (who are not GTA Members) to support their application. Referees must have an established business relationship with the Applicant of at least 2 years.

Referee 1

Company/Organisation: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Referee 2

Company/Organisation: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Section 4. – Declaration

Australian Grain Industry - Code of Practice

The applicant organisation will:

- Comply with the laws and regulations relating to the merchandising, inspection, grading, weighing, storing & handling and shipment of grain and other commodities.
- Maintain and promote the highest ethical standards and honest procedures in the transaction of business with other members of GTA and the public.
- Engage in sales and purchasing methods, promotional practices, and other transactions, giving consideration to the best interests of the grain industry as well as the public.
- Be bound by the provisions of the “*Australian Grain Industry - Code of Practice*”.
- Be bound by the GTA Constitution

I declare the information contained in this application is true and correct.

*Declared at _____ on ____/____/_____

*Signature _____

*Name _____ (please print)

*Designation: Director Principal Authorised Officer (Please tick one)

The Membership Committee reserves the right to request further information.

Section 5 - Definitions.

5.1 Related Parties

- Parent Companies must be the GTA member with Related Parties being subsidiaries of the Parent Company.
- Related Parties (as defined in the Corporations Act 2001, Sect 228) will have full use of GTA resources and pay member rates for GTA services such as training courses, conferences and arbitration.
- Related Parties are **not** legally entitled to use the GTA logo or purport to belong to the GTA membership and will not be listed as such on the GTA website.

5.2 Trading Activity

- Trading activity is the tonnage that has been bought or sold with a party, external to the member, over the preceding twelve (12) months.
- Tonnes traded between business units within a member’s business are not to be included.

Only full financial members will have all membership rights.

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Section 6 -Communications between Grain Trade Australia and GTA Member

Grain Trade Australia’s core mission is supporting its members and making sure members have up to date industry information available to them.

As part of the new membership process, GTA will add you to appropriate distribution lists in order for you to receive critical member updates and vital information in a timely manner. You will have an opportunity to unsubscribe if desired, however, by doing that, you will stop receiving critical industry updates from GTA. Examples of such communication may include but not limited to: GrainMatters Newsletter, Member Updates, Market Notifications, Upcoming Conferences, Training & Development information.

In addition to directors and principals listed in **Section 1** of this Application Form, please list additional staff members to be added to receive electronic communication from GTA:

NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS