



# The Australian Society of Building Consultants

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#### About The ASBC NSW Chapter

The Australian Society of Building Consultants, NSW Chapter, was inaugurated in 1992, and since that time has evolved into the leading independent Professional Organisation for Building Consultant Professionals.

In 1992 the Founding Members recognised the need for an independent organisation that understood the needs of Building Consultant Professionals. The Founding Members set out to provide a forum where Building Consultant Professionals could discuss issues of education at a senior level and where Members could obtain guidance from specialists working in their particular fields of expertise.

These forums continue along with presentations at our bi-monthly meetings that regularly include specialist presenters in relevant Consultancy disciplines such as Architecture, Arbitration, Adjudication, Coatings, Electrical, Engineering, Fire Services, Glazing, Law, Litigation Support, Mediation, Pest Control and Waterproofing.

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#### ASBC MISSION STATEMENT

- To be the leading Professional body providing a high level of services to its members reflecting its ideals for CPD standards & Member ethics
- To foster industry and community recognition of the high Professional Standards of Business and building practice professionalism of ASBC NSW Members.
- To encourage participation in Education, Training & Qualifications programs to ensure that ASBC NSW Members are perceived as industry leaders in the Building Consultant Profession.
- To inform appropriate professional bodies, associations, firms and people in the community from time to time about the range of services provided by ASBC NSW Members.
- To encourage members that when providing Professional opinions or advice, to ensure that the opinions or advice provided is well informed and without partiality or bias.
- To provide a forum within which Building Consultant Professionals may meet, discuss and promote matters of interest to Building Consultant Professionals.



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#### Membership:

Individuals applying for Membership as an ASBC NSW Consultant shall have their application considered by the Executive Committee in accordance with the Individuals qualifications and industry experience.

Membership of the Australian Society of Building Consultants NSW will only be available on an individual basis and will not be transferable.

Membership will be subject to an assessment of the Executive Committee, and, in some circumstances the Applicant may be required to sit for an interview with the Executive Committee to determine the Applicant's suitability as an ASBC NSW Member.

A Continuing Professional Development program is conducted to ensure members keep abreast of new technology, industry reform, Standards & regulations.

#### Applications for Membership must:

- Be made on the prescribed application form.
- Be proposed and seconded by current and financial members.
- Include a current detailed curriculum vitae.
- Include details of two referees from suitably appropriate persons.
- Include two written references.
- Include a typical report prepared by the applicant for each field of expertise applied for.
- Include copy of Professional Indemnity insurance details, including policy Schedule.
- Include the completed Declaration.
- A non-refundable application fee of \$50.
- \$200 Joining Fee applies upon acceptance of application.
- Pro-rata of yearly membership fee payable.

#### Membership Criteria:

An applicant for Membership of the Australian Society of Building Consultants Inc, NSW must be a person of good character and must agree to abide by the Rules, By-Laws & Code of Ethics of the ASBC NSW.



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**The Australian Society of Building Consultants, NSW, provides the following categories of Membership:**

#### **Associate Member:**

- A minimum of 5 years experience in the building & construction industry.
- A minimum of 1 years experience in a consulting capacity within the building & construction industry.
- Have tertiary qualifications deemed to be suitable by the Executive Committee.

#### **Member:**

- Have a minimum of 10 years post trade, licence or Degree experience in the building & construction industry or other allied field of expertise.
- Be able to provide evidence of equivalent qualifications or Accreditation by a recognised industry organisation AND be able to verify building experience.
- Possess current Professional Indemnity insurance covering the specific fields of practice/expertise applied for, Certificate of Currency & Policy Schedule is required with Application.
- Provide documentary evidence of Accreditation, Tertiary Qualifications and/or other verifiable evidence of qualification.
- Provide evidence of experience as a practicing consultant with a minimum 5 years appropriate experience deemed to be suitable by the Executive Committee.
- Where an applicant satisfies the above criteria but in a specialised area other than building consulting the applicant can be granted membership with the specialised category following the word, Member.
- Hold the membership category of 'associate' for one year.

#### **Fellow:**

- The following in addition to the Member criteria
- Have a minimum 15 years post trade, licence or Degree experience in the building & construction industry or other allied field of expertise.
- Have a minimum of 10 years verifiable experience in a consulting capacity within the Building Consultant Profession.
- Be able to demonstrate to the ASBC NSW Committee that the Consultant's experience covers a wide range of expertise of a defined specialist technical area deemed to be suitable by the Executive Committee.
- Hold financial membership of the ASBC NSW for five consecutive years.



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#### Corporate Partner:

- Be an expert provider of their corporate offering.
- Be a good corporate citizen.
- Support the ASBC NSW mission statement.
- Attend a minimum of 2 General Meetings per year.
- Attend the ASBC NSW Annual Seminar.



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#### APPLICATION DETAILS (Please complete in block letter)

Application date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Your Details:

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ABN No: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a NSW Builder or Consultant Licence:  Yes /  No Licence No: \_\_\_\_\_

**Qualifications & Experience:** (Note: A Justice of the Peace or Solicitor must witness all copies of qualifications)

What are your formal qualifications/field of expertise: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

How many years experience do you have in the building/construction industry: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been practising as a building consultant: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a recognised association:  Yes /  No Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Category of Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ Years as a Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any legal action taken against you as a result of your advice or in respect of any report or service you have provided:  Yes /  No /  N/A (If yes, please provide details:)

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### Professional Indemnity Insurance Details:

Please provide the name of your insurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy No: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the limit of indemnity: \_\_\_\_\_ What is the excess: \_\_\_\_\_

(A copy of your Certificate of Insurance & Policy Schedule must accompany this application)

### Referees:

Applicants are required to provide details of two professional referees. References should be obtained from persons of good standing within the community who are not related to the applicant (these could include lawyers or other building consultants).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Note:** To be registered in the areas of expertise marked with an \*asterisk the applicant will be required to provide documentary evidence of relevant qualification, degree, etc.

Please indicate the Areas of Expertise in which you Practice. <i>(tick relevant area)</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Arbitration/*Mediation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Due Diligence/OH&S.
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Adjudication.	<input type="checkbox"/>	*Engineer.
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Architect.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insurance Reports.
<input type="checkbox"/>	*BASIX Consultant.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Litigation Support.
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Coatings Specialist.	<input type="checkbox"/>	*Pest Inspections.
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Contract Administration.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-Purchase Inspections.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dilapidation Reports.	<input type="checkbox"/>	*Private Certification.
			*Project Management.
			Roofing Specialist.
			Strata Inspection Reports.
			Waterproofing Specialist.
			Other:
			Other:
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#### DECLARATION (to be completed by all Applicants)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby apply for Membership to the Australian Society of Building Consultants, Incorporated in NSW, and, request that the Membership Panel assess my Application based on the information that I have provided.

I declare that the information I have provided in support of my Application for Membership is true & correct & I understand that my application will be assessed on this basis.

I understand that the Executive Committee has the right to make all appropriate & necessary inquiries in regard to my application.

If I am eligible for Membership, I agree to be bound by the Rules, By-Laws & Code of Ethics of the ASBC NSW.

I understand that the information I have provided in support of my application will remain strictly confidential.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposer: \_\_\_\_\_ Member No: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconder: \_\_\_\_\_ Member No: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Information Complete:  Yes /  No Further info request: \_\_\_\_\_

Further info Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Submitted for Assessment: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Assessment: \_\_\_\_\_ Interview req:  Yes /  No

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_