

Company Membership

Explanation of Membership Entitlements

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Membership Grades

There are six classes of Membership of the Institute, namely –

- Individual Member
- **Company Member**
- Academic Member
- Student Member
- Life Member
- Honorary Member

Company Member

“Company Member” means a company admitted as such having a special interest in the objects of the Institute and in its continued development, and wishing to participate in its activities as an organisation, or in the case of a firm or company, its nominated representative or representatives.

There are four levels of Company Membership, designed to meet the nature and budgets of the various organisations wishing to be Members of the Institute, namely –

Multi-State levels: Platinum | Gold | Silver

Single State level: Bronze

Multi-State

Platinum, Gold and Silver Membership levels are designed principally for organisations having operations in **more than one state** in Australia and who would seek to (a) provide a number of staff with professional development opportunities around the country, and (b) obtain substantial promotional opportunities from their Membership commitment. It is envisaged that large to medium sized companies in the industry would take out such Membership. This level is also designed for Federal & State Government Departments.

Single State

Bronze Membership is designed specifically for organisations operating **only in one state** of Australia. Included in this level, but not limited to this list, it is envisaged that organisations such as small products and materials suppliers, small contracting firms, small to medium consulting firms and small or Local Government organisations would be suited to this level.

Membership Benefits & Entitlements

General

Each nominated Representative Member of a Company Member is entitled to benefits including:

- Member access to the Institute's publications, including Recommended Practices, Current Practice Notes, *fib* bulletins and CIA Conference Proceedings.
- Ability to contribute to the Institute's project committees and Australian Standards Committees.
- Ability to make a difference by serving on State Committees and the National Council.
- Four copies of the industry recognised *Concrete in Australia* magazine each year in hard copy and online access to archived copies.
- Discounts on education and seminar programs and Institute conferences.

Company Members

Company Members will also receive certain additional benefits related to their Membership level as shown on the Membership Entitlement Chart. The following explains in more detail each of those benefits.

1. Nomination of Representative Members

Each Company Member will have a nominated person as its Principal Representative Member. In addition, each Company Member will be entitled to a specified number of additional Representative Members.

2. Voting Rights

Each Company Member, via its nominated Principal Representative, is entitled to one vote at General Meetings of Members.

3. Right to Nominate for National Council and State Branch Committees

Nominated Representative Members of the Company Member are entitled to nominate to serve on the Institute's National Council and State Branch Committees.

4. Right to Nominate for Technical and Standards Committees

Nominated Representative Members of the Company Member are entitled to nominate to serve on the Institute's Technical and Standards Committees.

5. Discount on Seminar and Conference Fees for All Staff

Any staff member of a Company Member organisation will be entitled to receive the normal Member discount for attending Institute seminars or our biennial conference whether they are a nominated Representative Member or not. For Bronze Members this only applies to staff attending events in the state in which the Membership is held (excluding the biennial conference).

6. Discount on Hard Copy Publications

Any staff member of a Company Member organisation will be entitled to a discount on hard copy purchases from the Institute's catalogue of technical publications through our partner SAI Global.

7. Discount on State Branch Sponsorships

Each Company Member will be entitled to receive a discount on the cost of any State Branch Sponsorship to which they subscribe. For Bronze Members this only applies to sponsorships in the state in which the Membership based.

8. Acknowledgement at State Branch & National Events

All Platinum, Gold and Silver Members are acknowledged as such at each State Branch and National event whether it be a technical seminar or networking function. Bronze Members based in the state in which the event is being held are also acknowledged.

9. Use of Institute Logo

Each Company Member is entitled to use the Institute's logo on their company stationery and other printed and electronic material. Specific logos are available for each level of Company Membership. Upon request, an electronic copy of the Institute's logo will be sent.

10. Company Member Directory - Web Link

Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze Members will be provided with a link from the Institute's web based Company Member Directory to their own web site if they so request.

11. Company Member Directory - Logo

Platinum, Gold and Silver Members will have their logo displayed on the Institute's web based Company Member Directory.

12. Institute's Home Page - Logo

Platinum Members will have their logo displayed on the rotating banner of the Institute's home page.

13. Complimentary Issue of Concrete in Australia

Each nominated Representative Member of the Company Member will sent by mail a copy of our quarterly magazine - Concrete in Australia.

14. Acknowledgement in Concrete in Australia

Each Company Member will be acknowledged as such by name or logo in each issue of Concrete in Australia. Platinum, Gold and Silver Members will generally be acknowledged in prominent sections of the magazine with their logo. Bronze Members will generally be acknowledged at the back of the magazine.

15. Discount on Advertising in Publications (Concrete in Australia)

Where the Institute offers advertising space in its publications, Platinum (30%), Gold (20%) and Silver (10%) Members will be entitled to a discount on the advertising rate.

16. Additional Copies of Concrete in Australia

Platinum, Gold and Silver Members will be provided with a specified number of additional copies of Concrete in Australia should they request them. These are intended for them to use to promote the Institute to their staff and to their clients.

17. Editorial Support in Concrete in Australia

Platinum, Gold and Silver Members have the opportunity to put forward content for inclusion in the Concrete in Australia magazine. This could take the form of news, technical or other content. Content must be relevant to the Members and approved by the Concrete in Australia committee.

18. Complimentary “Members Only” downloads of the Institute’s Technical Documents and Publications

Each nominated Representative Member of the Company Member will be issued login details to the Institute’s website which will allow them to download any Institute publication.

19. Complimentary “Members Only” downloads of *fib* Technical Documents

Each nominated Representative Member of the Company Member will be issued login details to the Institute’s website which will allow them to download over 65 *fib* Bulletins.

20. “Members Only” access to Technical Documents and Other Resources

Each nominated Representative Member of the Company Member will be issued login details to the Institute’s website which will allow them to download conference papers back to 2001 and other Institute documents.

21. Access to the Institute’s Mentoring Program

Ability for staff to participate in the Mentoring Program as either Mentors or Mentees..

22. Acknowledgement at Biennial Conference

Platinum, Gold and Silver Members will be acknowledged as such on a placard, or similar, at each Biennial Conference.

23. Preference for Biennial Conference Sponsorship

Platinum and Gold Members will be offered first choice of any Biennial Conference sponsorship packages before they are offered to the industry at large.

24. Discount on Exhibition Space at Biennial Conference

Platinum, Gold and Silver Members will be entitled to a discount on the cost of exhibition space at any Biennial Conference.

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Concrete Institute of Australia - Company Membership Entitlements 2019 (Summary)

	Benefits	MULTI-STATE			SINGLE STATE
		Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	Representative Members (including Principle Representative)	25	15	10	4
2	Voting rights	√	√	√	√
3	Right to nominate for National Council and State Branch Committees	√	√	√	√
4	Right to nominate for Technical & Standards Committees	√	√	√	√
5	Discount on seminar fees & conference registration*	√	√	√	√
6	Discount on hard copy Publications	√	√	√	√
7	Discount on State Branch Sponsorship	√	√	√	√
8	Acknowledgement at State Branch & National Events	√	√	√	√
9	Use of Institute logo on Company/Organisation materials	√	√	√	√
10	Link from Institute's website Company Member Directory	√	√	√	√
11	Logo on Institute's website Company Member Directory	√	√	√	
12	Logo on Institute's website Homepage	√			
13	Complimentary issue of Concrete in Australia magazine	√	√	√	√
14	Acknowledgement in Concrete in Australia	√	√	√	√
15	Discount on advertising in Concrete in Australia	30%	20%	10%	
16	Additional copies of Concrete in Australia (upon request)	50	35	25	
17	Editorial support in Concrete in Australia	√	√	√	√
18	Complimentary "Members Only" downloads of CIA Technical Docs	√	√	√	√
19	Complimentary "Members Only" downloads of fib Technical Docs	√	√	√	√
20	Access to On Line "Members Only" Resource Centre and Library	√	√	√	√
21	Access to the Institute's Mentoring Program	√	√	√	√
22	Acknowledgement on Conference placards	√	√	√	
23	Preference for Sponsorship at Biennial Conference	√	√		
24	Discount on Exhibition Space at Biennial Conference	√	√	√	
	12 Month Membership Fee (Incl. GST)	\$12,600	\$7,050	\$5,050	\$1,480

*Multi-State Company Members can send staff to any Institute event around the country at discounted rates. Single State Company Members (Bronze Members) can only send staff at discounted rates for events in the State they nominate Membership in.