



# FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

## ***About 'Membership Benefits'***

The Fire Protection Association of Southern Africa was established in 1973 as a non-profit technical advisory and training organisation and operates mainly on a membership basis.

Over the years the Association has developed a range of membership options and technical, training, and fire safety management services that are recognised for their quality, professionalism, and value.

Our commitment to continual improvement through our SABS ISO 9001:2008 listed quality management system means that the services we offer are reviewed regularly in terms of our Articles of Association, and the needs of our members and clients.

As a result of the latest review of our categories of membership, the benefits will add value to any institution or business having an interest or involvement in fire engineering, fire protection, fire prevention or fire safety management.

Membership categories include Individual and Corporate, as well as the special category of Stakeholder Member for contributing insurers.

As part of our commitment to improving standards, quality and ethics regarding Fire Protection, Fire Engineering and Fire Safety generally, Individual and Corporate membership is subject to a commitment to the FPASA's recently introduced Membership Code of Best Practice.

### ***Individual Associate Membership: Annual Subscription R186-30 (inclusive of VAT)***

This is more than merely a subscription to a trade journal. This level of membership caters for individuals with an interest in fire safety and a need to keep fire information input current.

You will:

- Receive the Association's quarterly journal 'Fire Protection'.
- Have access to back issues of 'Fire Protection' on-line.
- Get researched Fire Safety information through the Technical Advisory Service.

This category of membership is useful for overseas members, and Fire Safety Professionals.

As from the beginning of 2010, the class of Individual Associate Membership will no longer be available to companies.

### **Corporate Membership: Annual Subscription R 1 113-20 (inclusive of VAT)**

For companies and organisations requiring unlimited access to extensive fire safety support for staff.

#### **Corporate Benefits include:**

- A membership certificate.
- The Association's quarterly journal 'Fire Protection'.
- Access to back issues of 'Fire Protection' and other FPASA publications on-line.
- Special members rates for courses and seminars.
- Members discounts on local and international publications.
- Unlimited access to the on-line library catalogue.
- Use of the FPASA Member Logo (T & C's apply)
- The option to add other branches/divisions of the same company with full Corporate Membership benefits at a discounted fee (subject to centralised membership billing).

As from the beginning of 2010, Corporate Membership can only be taken out in the registered name of a Company.

#### **Stakeholder Membership:**

These are 'Ordinary Members' in terms of the Association's constitution.

Stakeholder Members contribute to the functioning of the FPASA through funding, participation on the Association's Board of Directors, Annual General Meeting attendance and voting, and participation on the Insurer Project Advisory Committee (IPAC) which provides input, guidance and monitoring of insurer projects and research work conducted by the Association. This presently includes the fire brigade evaluation project, participation on SANS Committees and representing the insurance industry on relevant forums such as the Fire Brigade Board and National Service Advisory Committee.

Some funding is channelled to goodwill work and support of the library/information centre, while the bulk of the funding is used for initiatives to help reduce potential insurer losses. This is expedited through representation to facilitate and improve legislation, legal compliance, codes/standards and best practice regarding fire safety management and manual intervention in the workplace and professional fire service.

#### **Stakeholder Benefits include:**

- Corporate Membership benefits for the Head Office and the main branch in each region.
- Additional discounts on member fees for training, technical services and publications.
- Library loan facility.
- Feedback and reports from all insurer projects and representation activities.

Stakeholder membership is presently limited to short-term insurance companies and re-insurers.

Other interested parties are; however, welcome to submit an application for motivation for consideration by the Association's Board of Directors.

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