



APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR INDIVIDUAL SABI MEMBERSHIP

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1. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

The Institute consists of different membership categories. An applicant may qualify as a Member, Companion, Associate or Student, depending on qualifications and relevant irrigation experience. A Member can furthermore be upgraded to become a Fellow but only after a minimum of 2 years of membership. Members and Fellows can only qualify for the Approved Designer Status by passing the relevant SABI national exam (for Agriculture / Landscape).

A short summary of the requirements per membership category, in order of decreasing importance, are listed below:

CORPORATE MEMBERS

APPROVED FELLOW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designer: Agriculture • Designer: Landscape 	FELLOW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Landscape
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must meet the requirements to be a Fellow • And have successfully completed the relevant SABI National Exam (for Agriculture / Landscape) <u>OR</u> LIA Advanced Design Course (for Landscape) <p><i>Approved Designer Fellow – R850/year</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognised Qualification <u>and</u> at least 10 years relevant experience • SABI Corporate member and holds a senior position in Industry for more than 2 years <p><i>Fellow – R800/year</i></p>

APPROVED MEMBER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designer: Agriculture • Designer: Landscape 	MEMBER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Landscape
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must meet the requirements to be a Member • And have successfully completed the relevant SABI National Exam (for Agriculture / Landscape) <u>OR</u> LIA Advanced Design Course (for Landscape) <p><i>Fee R750/year</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognised Qualification <u>and</u> at least 2 years relevant experience • Or Grade 12 <u>and</u> at least 5 years relevant experience • Or at least 8 years relevant experience <p><i>Fee R700/year</i></p>

NON CORPORATE MEMBERS

ASSOCIATE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must work under supervision or mentorship of a Corporate member • Recognised Qualification <u>and</u> less than 2 years relevant experience • Or Grade 12 <u>and</u> less than 5 years relevant experience • Or less than 8 years relevant experience <p><i>Fee R600/year</i></p>	STUDENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 12 and registered /nominated for appropriate course or SABI approved course <p><i>Fee R400/year</i></p>
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COMPANION	PRODUCER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any other person not eligible for Corporate membership (including landscape irrigation fitters) Able to assist members in promoting the Institute's goals. <p><i>Fee R500/year</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Irrigation farmer - not eligible for Corporate membership Able to assist members in promoting the Institute's goals. <p><i>Fee R450/year</i></p>

QUALIFICATIONS

EXPERIENCE

List of recognised qualifications:	List of relevant experience:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Tertiary degree or diploma in agricultural, civil or mechanical engineering, agricultural or horticultural sciences, or built environment</i> <i>SABI Introductory Irrigation Design Course</i> <i>SABI Introductory Landscape Irrigation Design course</i> <i>Residential and Commercial Landscape Irrigation Design course</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Irrigation design experience with a SABI Company or Corporate member</i> <i>Irrigation design experience with a listed SABI irrigation contractor</i> <i>Irrigation design or consulting experience with consulting engineers, landscape architects or other industry service provider in a field of irrigation acceptable to the SABI Council</i>

2. APPLICATION FORM

The application form must be completed by the applicant in full. The applicant must obtain the signatures of Corporate members of SABI as a proposer and a seconder, before submitting the application form.

All applications must be accompanied by copies of certificates as proof of the recognised qualifications (if applicable), and a short description, not longer than one A4 sheet, of the applicant's academic qualifications and relevant irrigation experience.

An application for Associate membership must also include an undertaking by the applicant's mentor.

3. TRANSFER OF GRADE OF MEMBERSHIP

A candidate for transfer from one grade of membership to another grade is required to submit a new completed application form, together with signatures of a proposer and a seconder. On approval an invoice for the appropriate membership fee will be forwarded to the successful applicant.

4. ACCEPTANCE OF MEMBERSHIP

The membership application will be tabled at a Council Meeting for ratification and upon approval the applicant will be notified of membership category. An invoice for the applicable membership fee will be forwarded to the applicant.