

APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR SABI MEMBERSHIP

1.0 MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

The institute consists of Honorary Fellows, Fellows, Members, Companions, Associates and Students. An applicant may qualify as a Student, Associate, Member or Companion, depending on qualifications, experience and age.

A short summary of the requirements for different membership categories are as follows:

CORPORATE MEMBERS:

Member	Fellow	Designer Member
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical qualification with 1 year experience or matric with more than 3 years irrigation experience.• Older than 25 years.• R385/year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Older than 30 years.• More than 10 years irrigation experience.• SABI member for more than 2 years and holds a responsible position.• R430/year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be a Fellow or a Member.• The successful completion of the SABI National Examination.

NON CORPORATE MEMBERS:

Companion	Student	Associate
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Older than 25 years.• Not eligible for corporate membership.• Able to assist members in promoting the Institute's goals.• R265/year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Matric• Younger than 25 years.• Registered for an irrigation designer course.• R205/year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Works under supervision of a member.• Less than 3 years irrigation experience.• R335/year

2.0 APPLICATION FORM

The proposer must ensure that the applicant fully completes the application form. All documentation to be initialled by the proposer. The proposer and seconder must be corporate members of the Institute.

Applications for associate member or member must be accompanied by a short description, not longer than one A4 sheet, of the applicants relevant irrigation experience.

3.0 TRANSFER OF GRADE OF MEMBERSHIP

A candidate for transfer from one grade of membership to another is required to submit, together with an application form, the appropriate annual subscription, or additional subscription fee.

4.0 MEMBERSHIP FEE

The membership application will be tabled at a Council meeting, and upon approval you will be notified of your membership category. An invoice for the appropriate membership fee will then be posted to you.