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MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE

improving the industry and promoting the benefits of trees

Arboriculture Australia ™ Membership



Thank you for considering an Arb Aus membership.

JOIN TODAY

Arboriculture Australia (Arb Aus[™]) is the national peak industry body for the arboriculture and vegetation management industry and the largest professional network for arboriculture in Australia.

We're a membership-based organisation, supporting individuals and companies from every facet of the industry. Your membership supports the growth and recognition of our industry and funds projects that directly benefit tree care professionals, such as you.

Member Benefits

We offer you a range of membership benefits:

- » Arb Aus membership e-certificate and e-logos to market yourself or your business.
- » Membership pricing for Minimum Industry Standards and our Employment Page.
- Access to arb-related news, research and articles with your quarterly member e-magazine, The Bark, and your monthly e-newsletter, The Leaflet.
- Discounts to events, such as tree climbing competitions, TRAQ courses and our annual conference.
- » Discounts with supporting partners, Tudor Insurance and Barry Nilsson Lawyers.
- Bligibility for our Trauma Fund, which provides immediate cash support following a serious accident at work.
- A chance to have your say and make a difference to your industry, you could become a committee member, future leader, or volunteer to help with a project.
- » Your name in our **Find an Arborist Directory** (Registered Memberships only).

What We Do

- Develop the Minimum Industry Standards (MIS).
- Provide free access to MIS to all arb students in Australia.
- » Host the largest arb conference in the southern hemisphere.
- Provide industry input to Standards Australia, Australian Qualification Framework (AQF), government and safety authorities.
- Host the biggest and richest tree climbing competition in the world, Branched Out.
- » Provide TRAQ courses.
- » And more!



Arb Aus Membership

Individual or Bulk Membership? Want professional recognition with Registered Membership?

Be part of the wider community with Affiliate Memberships?

Membership Categories and Fees

Whether you are just starting your journey in the arb industry, or you're well established with your own company and years of experience, we have membership options to support your goals.

All Arb Aus memberships include general membership and can then be tailored with professional recognition options (Registered Membership) and/or affiliate memberships. Memberships are fully tax deductible and valid for a calendar year.

Individual General Membership

\$260 incl GST

A General Membership is for anyone. You could be a newly qualified tree worker, an experienced arborist and business owner, a trainer, office support staff, or you could have a particular interest in trees.

Bulk General Membership

\$880 incl GST

This category is sometimes called Corporate Membership but applies whether you own a company, are an organisation, or part of a local government. If you have multiple employees you will benefit from this discounted Bulk General Membership (Corporate Membership). This membership includes 5 General Memberships (33% discount) and any additional members to your account will be added at the same rate (\$176 per person).

Registered Membership - Professional Recognition

Registered Membership is optional, but in an unregulated industry, it offers you the professional recognition you deserve and a marketing edge for your business. In addition to the benefits listed on page 2, your e-logo and e-certificate are specific to your registered category and your business is added to our Find-an-Arborist website directory.

All categories of registered membership require Arb Aus approval and you must:

- Hold Public Liability Insurance to the value of \$20 million over the calendar year.
- » Hold Australia Qualification Framework qualifications see each category for details.
- » Commit to continued education in the industry by completing Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Learn more about CEUs here.
- » Comply with the Registered Member Code of Ethics Read the code here.

Prices below include your General Membership.

Registered Practicing Arborist

You are a practicing arborist who can undertake practical operations in tree care. Requires AHC30810 or later - Certificate III in Arboriculture; 12 CEUs per calendar year; insurance.

Registered Consulting Arborist

You have the experience and education to provide diverse, specialised arboricultural services in a consulting arborist capacity. Requires AHC50510 or later - Diploma of Arboriculture (Level 5); 12 CEUs per calendar year; insurance.

Registered Consulting and Practicing Arborist

This is our most comprehensive membership package. You have undertaken all your formal training and are experienced as both a practicing and consulting arborist.

Requires AHC50510 and AHC30810 or later; 18 CEUs per calendar year; insurance.

\$580 incl GST

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Affiliate Memberships

You can further tailor your membership by becoming a member of one of our affiliate organisations. These membership add-ons allow you to gain specialised knowledge and participate in programs around the world.



Arboricultural Association United Kingdom (AAUK)

As an associate member you'll receive quarterly ARB Magazines and Arboricultural Journals as well as discounts to training, conference and other benefits

International Society of Arboriculture (ISA – USA)

As a professional member you receive many benefits and can select between:

1: Receiving the bimonthly Arborist News magazine. - \$204 2: Receiving Arborist News and Arboriculture and Urban Forestry, also published bimonthly. - \$276



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Society of Municipal Arborists, Australia (SMAA)

Receive book club discounts, a subscription to City Trees, and support the management and maintenance of trees in urban areas. Find out more.



Utility Arborist Association, Australia (UAAA)

Get access to UAA Newsline, webinars and quizzes for CEU opportunities, educations resources and more.

Thank you for considering a membership with Arb Aus. Membership is the lifeblood of our organisation. Help us shape the present and forge a legacy for the future of arboriculture.



For more information contact your Arb Aus Team

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\$155 inc GST

\$390 inc GST

\$204 - \$276 inc GST

\$70 inc GST