



# Application for Membership: Full Member

**Building Designers  
Association Victoria**

Membership of the Building Designers Association of Victoria is available to persons involved in the Building Design profession. Memberships are personal, and membership entitlements may not be transferred to any person not listed on the BDAV's membership register.

**Full Membership** is generally available to persons who are Registered Building Practitioners (RBP) in the *Category of Draftsperson, Class of Building Design (Architectural), or (Interiors) or (Services)*, or other design professionals such as architects. Such applicants are usually principals of a design practice, either as a sole practitioner, or a partner or director or manager of a design practice, or a senior employee in a design role of a design practice.

Amongst other entitlements, Full Members:

- have voting rights at Annual and Special General Meetings, and may participate in member surveys, which are usually conducted electronically;
- may be listed in the 'Find a Designer' section of the BDAV website, where consumers seek building designers to assist them with their various building design projects;
- may participate in the BDAV's annual Building Design Awards competition should they so wish;

- may, if desired, seek insurance through the BDAV's Insurance Scheme (with the exception of architects, who are not eligible to obtain insurance through the BDAV's Insurance Scheme);
- may use the BDAV Member logo on their business stationery and promotional literature.

Full Members who regularly participate in the BDAV's Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program may, after the qualifying period of CPD participation, be eligible to be elevated in the ranks of membership, to either Associate Member or higher, depending also upon their contribution to the Association and/or the industry.

The membership process is quite straightforward: please complete the application form on the accompanying page, and return it to the BDAV, together with the payment, as indicated. Upon acceptance to membership, your membership will be confirmed in writing. At that time, please remember to email your corporate logo (if you have one) to the BDAV, to enable it to be included in your listing at the BDAV website under 'Find a Designer'.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the BDAV.

## About the BDAV

The Building Designers Association of Victoria is a not-for-profit organisation representing more than 1,000 building design professionals, including building designers, draftspersons, interior designers, and services designers.

Established in 1983, the BDAV is managed by a committee of volunteers elected from amongst the membership, whose objective is to advance the profession of building design, by offering cost-effective, quality, membership services and benefits to meet the needs of this important sector of the building industry.

The BDAV is highly regarded by Government and industry bodies. The Association is regularly invited to represent the building design profession on key, influential committees, boards and forums. A BDAV Member represents all registered draftspersons on the Building Practitioners Board.

The BDAV promotes its members for their professional services, their experience and expertise; their practical, individual designs; their knowledge of regulations; and their realistic fees.

The BDAV regularly provides referrals of building designers who are members of the Association to potential clients seeking a designer to design their new home or renovation or other project.

The BDAV is an industry leader in Continuing Professional Development, and has won industry awards for its CPD delivery. The BDAV CPD Program provides opportunities for BDAV members to upskill their knowledge on issues of relevance to design professionals.

Visit our website at [www.bdav.org.au](http://www.bdav.org.au) to obtain further details about the BDAV and its services.

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