



Application for Membership: Individual 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.

Individual Membership is generally available to persons who are not yet Registered Building Practitioners (RBP). They may be working in a design practice under the supervision of an RBP, or may be recent graduates from a building design course, or recently arrived in Victoria and currently applying for registration as an RBP, but not yet registered.

Persons running their own design practice are not eligible for Individual Membership and must apply for Full Membership if they are seeking membership of the BDAV.

Individual Members are entitled to most of the various services offered to Full Members (refer document titled 'Membership Benefits' downloadable from the BDAV website), with the exception that they:

- are not entitled to voting rights;
- are not entitled to website listing in the 'Find a Designer' section of the BDAV website;
- cannot participate in the BDAV's annual Building Design Awards competition;
- may not seek insurance through the BDAV's Insurance Scheme;
- may not use the BDAV logo;
- may, if desired, subscribe to some of free-of-charge membership entitlements that are offered to Full Members, such as the Design Office Administration Handbook.

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.

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 to obtain further details about the BDAV and its services.

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