



# Application for Membership: Student Member

**Building Designers  
Association Victoria**

Student membership is available to full time students who are undertaking an approved full-time course in Building Design at a recognised tertiary institution. Proof of enrolment in the Building Design course is required from the tertiary institution. Persons studying part-time are not eligible for Student Membership, but may consider applying for Individual Membership.

Student Members may hold student membership for up to three years, or up to the time they commence employment, whichever comes first.

Benefits of Student Membership include:

- attendance at BDAV CPD evening seminars at no charge, or, where indicated, at significantly reduced rates than those paid by BDAV Members. These events offer excellent networking opportunities with your future employers, and with other students studying building design, which will assist students to establish a peer network;
- ability to place a brief resume in the 'Job Market' section of the BDAV website for those students seeking work experience and part-time job opportunities;

- receiving the BDAV's monthly journal free of charge;
- limited access to specific items contained in the Member Only section of the BDAV website.

One important item able to be accessed by Student Members in the Member Only section of the BDAV website is the BDAV Log Book of Experience, which students find invaluable for recording their practical experience undertaken during their studies. This assists to validate experience and knowledge with prospective employers, clients or government agencies.

It should be noted that Student Members do not have voting rights, and may not use the BDAV logo.

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 almost 1,800 building design professionals, including building designers, draftspersons, interior designers, and services designers, as well as thermal performance assessors and home sustainability assessors.

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 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.

For further information, contact the BDAV on (03) 9416 0227 or at [info@bdav.org.au](mailto:info@bdav.org.au)

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# APPLICATION FOR BDAV MEMBERSHIP : STUDENT MEMBER

ABN: 36 982 485 577

Please return, with payment, to

**BDAV**  
PO Box 174, Carlton South VIC 3053 or fax to (03) 9416 0115 (no coversheet please) or scan and email to info@bdav.org.au

I am a Full-Time student in the under-mentioned building design course, and I am not a registered building practitioner. I wish to apply for admission as a Student Member of the Building Designers Association of Victoria. I understand that I may hold Student Membership of the BDAV for up to three years from the date of acceptance as a Student Member, or until I commence employment, whichever occurs first.

I declare that, if admitted, I will abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association, as well as the BDAV's Code of Professional Conduct.

I understand that payment is required with this application form, but that I will receive a Tax Invoice for GST purposes. I also understand that, thereafter, the annual membership subscription fee is payable by 1st July each subsequent year, and that a Tax Invoice will be issued to me to facilitate such payment.

TITLE:  Mr  Ms  Mrs  Miss  Other

FULL NAME:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

POSTCODE:

EMAIL:

PHONE: (        )

MOBILE:

I am studying at (TAFE Institute) .....

I am studying (course name) .....

My course is due to conclude in (year) .....

I became aware of the BDAV from:

Parent/relative  Friend involved in building design  Another student  TAFE Institute  BDAV website  Promotional flyer  
 Magazine/newspaper: .....  Other: .....

## EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby confirm the above-named person is a full-time student at the above-named TAFE Institute:

SIGNED (TAFE Representative) .....

NAME (TAFE Representative) .....

POSITION (TAFE Representative) .....

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER (TAFE Rep)..... DATE.....

## APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the statements made by me herein are correct, as evidenced by my signature:

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: ..... DATE: .....

## PAYMENT OF FEE

Enclosed is my payment of \$44.00, being my membership fee to 30 June 2012. This is paid via

Cheque or Money Order, payable to BDAV  Credit card:  Visa  Mastercard  EFT

Cardholders Name: .....

Card Number:

Expiry Date:   /   Security Code (on reverse of card):

Signature authorising \$44.00 to be processed against my nominated credit card: .....

EFT payment to

**BSB:** 083 028

**Account Number:** 48087 0442

**Bank:** National Australia Bank

**A/C Name:** Building Designers Association of Victoria Inc

[Please attach a copy of your EFT Transaction confirmation to assist to validate your EFT payment]