

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT TRADERS ASSOCIATION

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MEMBERSHIP OF FFETA

FFETA is busy on a continuous basis to upgrade the quality of supply and servicing of fire equipment in South Africa. FFETA therefore extends an invitation to companies in this industry to join us and become a FFETA member. FFETA's code of practice for its members lay down improved standards of workmanship and ethics. Companies that are serious in their intention to give the public quality products and service at a reasonable price will welcome this opportunity to be part of upgrading our profession.

The basic requirements to become a Corporate, Associate or Branch member of FFETA are that the applicants must:

1. Be a separate legal entity e.g. company, cc, sole trader etc., or branch or subsidiary of a Corporate member
2. Carrying public liability insurance for a minimum of R1 million (see attached recommendation).
3. Conforming to the SABS Specification relevant to their section of the industry.
4. Have technicians registered with the SAQCC for Fire (if applicable).

The fees are as follows:

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| Application Fee : | R200 | |
| Corporate : | R750 | |
| Associate : | R460 | |
| Affiliate : | R175 | |
| Branch : | R175 | <i>(only applicable where Corporate member already)</i> |

To apply for membership, please complete the Application form and forward this together with copies of the following (where applicable) to the above address.

1. **Insurance Policy**
2. **Copy of SABS approval.**
3. **At least one copy of SAQCC Registration document**

Payment of R200 in respect of the joining fee for Corporate, Associate or Affiliate membership, or the R150 subscription for Branch membership should be made out to:

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT TRADERS ASSOCIATION (the bank will no longer accept the acronym FFETA)

Bank details: STANDARD BANK – GERMISTON – CODE 01-16-42 CURRENT ACCOUNT NO: 020388438

Affiliate membership is for people or organizations, who are not directly engaged in the supply or servicing of Fire Equipment such as serving Fire Brigade Officers, SABS officials or similar individuals. Affiliate membership is provided at a special low cost, with the privileges of FFETA membership but without voting rights.

If you have any queries prior to joining, please do not hesitate to contact the Administration office.

AFFILIATE MEMBERS ONLY

Name of applicant

Postal Address

Telephone No Fax No E-mail

Occupation

**Cheque/proof of EFT payment for R200 Application fee enclosed*

PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

Liability Insurance, although relatively inexpensive to purchase is complex and can be considered as speciality insurance, therefore apart from standard covers offered within any number of insurance products, insurance brokers/speciality insurers should be consulted for the correct cover/s for this type of industry.

General and tenants liability insurance does contain “work away” cover so there is cover built in, but in most cases, it is still worth while asking for it to ensure cover is present.

Defective workmanship liability cover is also recommended but this would be a product that would have to be worked out between the broker and the insured.

There is also product liability and some specialist products but these would all need to be investigated.

Personal Indemnity is another recommendation as advice is provided to clients, but this would also need to be discussed with the broker.

BENEFITS OF BEING A MEMBER OF THE FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT TRADERS ASSOCIATION

FFETA was formed in 1973 and is the recognized employer body representing the servicing sector of the fire industry. The benefits you get from being a member of FFETA are many and they include the following: -

- ❖ Membership of an officially recognized body representing the industry in which you are directly involved.
- ❖ Recognition by the South African Bureau of Standards and FFETA representation where it is invited to the various meetings which involve their particular industry.
- ❖ By the involvement of the South African Bureau of Standards, FFETA have been able to give considerable input on various aspects and are always prepared to put individual members' views which could be beneficial to the industry.
- ❖ FFETA Website – giving details of members, information on the industry and a direct link to members' websites which provides a great marketing opportunity for FFETA members – www.ffeta.co.za
- ❖ FFETA link from the SAQCC Fire Website
- ❖ Membership provides a platform where problems or grievances with other members can be address.
- ❖ Recognition and co-operation with the South African Emergency Service's Institute (SAESI) who have representation on FFETA's Executive Committee.
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- ❖ Certain Tender Boards and companies require membership of FFETA before they will consider tenders.
- ❖ By meeting on a regular basis, you are in touch with other members within the fire industry and are therefore aware of any developments within the industry.
- ❖ FFETA is recognised by the South African Emergency Services Institute as being the representative body of the fire servicing industry.
- ❖ FFETA is recognised by the Fire Protection Association as being the representative body of the fire servicing industry.
- ❖ You are kept up to date and informed with regard to any changes in legislation or other important issues relating to the fire servicing industry.
- ❖ You and your clients have a body through which complaints regarding other members of the industry can be channeled.
- ❖ FFETA regularly advertises the advantages of companies using the services of a FFETA member by means of articles and editorial in the FPA magazine and other security related journals.
- ❖ FFETA advertises on the SAQCC Fire leaflets which are distributed nationally
- ❖ FFETA provides pressure test neck rings and recharge record neck rings to its members at a greatly reduced rate.
- ❖ FFETA provides supplies of decals for members' vehicles as well as leaflets for marketing to clients with initial supplies free of charge and additional supplies at below cost price.
- ❖ FFETA has a Code of Conduct that is available and can be attached to quotations or tenders.

The above are just some of the advantages which are afforded to FFETA members.