

## Membership Tiers

We offer two categories of membership: General and Professional.

### 1. General Membership:

- **Associate**
- **Student**

These categories involve a straightforward application process by filling out an online form and making an upfront payment.

### 2. Professional Membership:

- **Provisional**
- **Full**

These categories have more detailed requirements and are reviewed by our panel.

## Application Requirements

### General Grades (Associate & Student):

- **Associate Application:** Complete the online form and provide the requested details.
- **Student Applications:** Complete the online form and provide the requested details.
- Proof of study is required, this should be your enrolment letter that outlines the course start and completion dates
- The application must be accompanied by proof of a relevant full-time course of study by the applicant in occupational hygiene or in a related discipline acceptable to the Council, and proof of work that is not fulltime in occupational hygiene.
- **Payment:** Required upfront.

### Pricing (as of July 1<sup>st</sup> 2024)

- **Student:** Part Time \$95 plus Joining Fee \$30 plus GST Full Time \$0.00
- **Associate:** \$180 plus Joining Fee \$30 plus GST

## Professional Grades:

There are a minimum qualification requirements that apply for both provisional and full member grades - please refer to the guide for details [here](#)

- **Provisional Membership:**
  - At least 1 year of working history with a minimum of 50% of work in Occupational Hygiene (OH).
- **Full Membership:**
  - At least 5 years of working history with a minimum of 50% of work in OH.
- **Application Process:** Your application will be reviewed by a panel within 4 weeks. If it meets our criteria, we'll set up your member profile and send you an invoice. If not, we will provide guidance and recommendations to help you achieve the necessary qualifications or experience. There is no cost to apply for Professional grades until you are accepted.

## Membership Forms [Here](#)

### Pricing (as of July 1<sup>st</sup> 2024)

- **Provisional:** \$235 plus Joining Fee \$105 plus GST
- **Full:** \$260 plus Joining Fee \$105 plus GST
- **Certification:** Exam Fee (per exam) \$395 Annual Fee \$265 plus GST

Fees for Provisional and Full memberships are payable upon successful application. Additionally, membership renewals are due either annually on the 1st of July or annually on the anniversary of your joining date.

## Additional Information

You can join as an Associate at any time and upgrade when ready. This can save you some costs with a discounted joining fee. For more details, please refer to the [Membership Guidelines](#) and visit our [Members Application Page](#).

## Certification of Occupational Hygiene

The reward for becoming a COH is the personal satisfaction of knowing you have achieved the highest standard in Australia and you are recognised for your knowledge and experience by professional industry peers and colleagues.

Applicants **must be a Full Members** of the AIOH, have completed relevant tertiary studies and have been working in the field of occupational hygiene or one of its specialist branches for more than five years in a professional capacity.

COHs must be able to demonstrate on an ongoing basis to the AIOH Council and Certification Board that a satisfactory level of professional competence is maintained.

To qualify for COH an applicant must pass an oral examination and, in some cases, a written examination. This written examination (if required) is sat prior to the oral examination which is held on the weekend prior to the annual AIOH conference in December each year.

Certified Occupational Hygienists (COH)® are entitled to use the post-nominals COH.

### Members who have attained Certification have:

#### Qualification

Completed relevant tertiary studies in occupational hygiene or related field – as per the Full membership criteria.

#### Professional Experience

Been working in the field of occupational hygiene or one of its specialist branches for more than five years in a professional capacity.

#### Knowledge & Skills

Demonstrated to the AIOH Council that they have achieved a satisfactory level of professional knowledge, competence, communication skills and knowledge of

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Australian OHS legislation through successful completion of an oral examination.

### **Professional Development**

Continue to demonstrate an ongoing commitment to excellence and maintaining their professional currency through ongoing professional development.

[Requirements for Certification](#)

[Application to Apply for Certification](#)