



# SAFETY INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA LTD

Individual Membership & Corporate Partnership Information

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The Safety Institute of Australia Ltd is the best professional source of health and safety individuals, networking and information:

**Vision:** Professional Excellence – facilitating and communicating health and safety for all.

**Mission:** To affirm the SIA as the peak body for health and safety professionals by:

- Driving the development of the health and safety profession;
- Setting and maintaining standards of professional practice;
- Being recognised and contributing to National and International health and safety practice and public policy; and
- Delivery exemplary services to our members.



# The Safety Institute of Australia Ltd

**The Safety Institute of Australia Ltd is Australia's professional body for health & safety professionals. With over 60 years experience and a membership of over 4,000, the SIA aims to develop, maintain and promote a body of knowledge that defines professional practice in OHS.**

We are committed to creating a profession that can deliver the highest standards of OHS and we do this through the engagement of our individual members, corporate and strategic partners, governing bodies and key professional stakeholders.

Through the SIA, individuals have access to qualified timely advice regarding public policy and regulation, research and development to advance OHS knowledge and guidance. We have developed a body of knowledge to set health and safety standards, procedures and practices to be adopted on a national basis across the profession.



## Aims & Objectives

As our professional presence continues to grow the SIA's objective remains the same: to promote the safety and health of people.

We aim to:

- Promote health and safety awareness through engagement and sustainability of the profession
- Develop, maintain and promote a body of knowledge that defines professional practices in OHS
- Create a competent profession that can deliver the highest standards of OHS
- Provide authoritative and timely advice and input into public policy and regulation
- Facilitate the application of OHS principles and expertise in allied fields
- Encourage and prioritise research and development to advance OHS knowledge and disseminate results to the profession and key stakeholders
- Improve professional support for members through the SIA's programs and services
- Increase membership engagement and formalise partnerships to grow the SIA
- Develop a body of knowledge to set health and safety standards, procedures and practices for the profession on a national basis

## Who can join?

Individual membership is open to individuals who have an interest in promoting health and safety prevention and continuous improvement.

Corporate partnerships are available to corporations, organisations, and company associations (Government or Private Sector) with a commitment to OHS and advancing OHS issues and solutions within their industry and the wider community.

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## Why join?

### Do you:

Currently have or want a career in health and safety?

Look to employ an OHS professional?

Want to keep in touch with other industry professionals?

Keep up to date with developments in the industry?

Or simply require professional and qualified OHS advice? Then you should consider becoming a member, corporate or strategic partner of the Safety Institute of Australia Ltd.

1. You will receive a copy of our OHS Professional magazine free every quarter that contains the latest in OHS industry news, research, personal and company profiles from some leading national and international organisations, health and wellness, upcoming events and wrap ups. On a weekly basis you will receive, via

email, our OHS Professional e-newsletter and OHS Professional Round Up with the latest industry news from Australia and overseas, notifications of upcoming events and announcements.

2. Bi-annually you will receive a copy of our Peer-Reviewed Journal – Journal of Health & Safety Research & Practice.
3. Access to high calibre professional coaching, development and networking opportunities through regular events, training and seminars.
4. Inclusion on the 'Find an OHS Professional' register providing employers and industry with a database of suitably qualified and experienced OHS professionals across Australia.
5. Through our branches and chapters, we'll provide you with regular updates on legislative changes, latest industry trends and issues.
6. You'll receive discounts to SIA and allied organisations' events, seminars, conferences and the like.
7. Use of RSP (Aust) as a post-nominal for Chartered Professional Member, Fellow, Chartered Fellow and also professional post-nominals (e.g. Chartered Professional Member "CPMSIA", Fellow "FSIA", Chartered Fellow "CFSIA").
8. The opportunity to proactively influence government, regulators, industry, key stakeholders and the workplace in relation to health and safety.

As a corporate partner, you also have an opportunity to gain recognition and demonstrate your organisation's commitment to helping the SIA promote health and safety.

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## Giving something back

Giving something back to the community forms an important part of the SIA with many of our members participating in wider community activities. Some of these include speaking at seminars, lecturing in health and safety, reviewing draft legislation, representing the SIA, and conducting and participating in research forums.

The SIA National Technical Panel (NTP) submitted two submissions to the 2009 Victorian Bushfires Royal Commission following the tragic Black Saturday fires that devastated parts of Victoria, Australia.

## Our coverage

The SIA operates at both a state, territory and national level with branches spread across all states and territories ensuring reach throughout metropolitan and regional areas with the support of a national network.

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## Expand your knowledge

The SIA provides an extensive and comprehensive education program, tailored to meet the needs of our members, statutory and legal requirements. Courses provide a wide range of topics and references for those already in health and safety and those looking to pursue a career in OHS.

Flexibility is the key to the success of our training programs with half, full, multi-day and evening sessions provided. These sessions also provide a vital forum for networking and information exchange.

## The Conferences

Regular SIA conferences are held throughout Australia creating a forum to present and discuss topical health and safety issues whilst providing a forum for networking and the sharing of ideas. Our conferences are open to anyone. Full details on upcoming conferences and events can be found on the SIA website.

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## Publications

Our publications suite is provided to members free of charge. It contains up to date and relevant health and safety information from Australia and overseas. SIA publications are an excellent resource providing valuable learning and advice, OHS knowledge, case studies and more.

- OHS Professional Magazine (quarterly)
- Peer-Reviewed Journal - Journal of Health & Safety Research & Practice (bi-annually)
- OHS Professional e-newsletter (weekly)
- OHS Professional Round Up (weekly)



# Levels of Membership

## Individual Levels

The Institute offers 9 individual levels of membership, as well as 4 categories of Corporate Partnership. The individual levels are (i) Member; (ii) Student Member; (iii) Graduate Member (GSIA); (iv) Chartered Professional Member (CPMSIA); (v) Fellow (FSIA); (vi) Chartered Fellow (CFSIA); (vii) Honorary Fellow (FSIA (Hon)); (viii) Retired Member; and (ix) Life Member.

Anyone who is passionate about assisting the Institute to advance its mission and objectives nationally and internationally may apply for membership.

### STUDENT MEMBER - no fee

- Must be studying a fully accredited OHS/ WHS course.

Students applying for such membership will be required to submit to the SIA Ltd National Office a copy of evidence of their current enrolment in an accredited, full-time, OHS/WHM program at an Australian University. This evidence is provided by universities in the form of an enrolment notification. Such enrolment may be in a bachelors degree, a graduate certificate, a graduate diploma, a masters degree, a professional OHS doctorate or a PhD where the topic of research is OHS related.

## Professional Certification

Members who are eligible to become a Graduate Member and/or are seeking to become a suitably qualified OHS Professional and have the appropriate OHS/Safety education qualifications and experience (specified below) should apply for Professional Certification by the SIA. SIA post-nominals are only applicable to the membership levels of GSIA, CPMSIA, FSIA and CFSIA (i.e. members).

### CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL MEMBER (CPMSIA)

Membership requirements:

- An OHS Degree, Graduate Diploma in OHS or Masters in OHS (University & SIA recognised)
- 3 years experience full time equivalent working in an OHS role
- 300 equivalent CPD points
- Provide the details of 2 referees

Members with **Significant Experience** but **insufficient qualification** will require:

- 6 years full time in OHS employment
- SIA Challenge Assessment (currently under review)
- 300 equivalent CPD points
- Provide the details of 2 referees

Members with **Allied Qualifications** will require:

- 6 years full time in OHS employment;
- SIA Challenge Assessment (currently under review);
- 300 equivalent CPD points; and
- 2 referees.

### GRADUATE MEMBER (GSIA)

- Must have recently graduated from a recognised OHS university course (or related disciplines, e.g. Ergonomics, Industrial Hygiene, Occupational Medicine) with a Graduate Diploma, Degree, or higher.
- The GSIA level is awarded for a 5 year period only, by which time the member should have 3 years equivalent experience level for the award of CPMSIA.

### FELLOW (FSIA)

**Initial entry requirements for the Fellow Grade**

- An OHS Degree, Graduate Diploma or Masters in OHS (University & SIA approved)
- Proven 9 years full time in OHS employment
- 900 equivalent CPD points
- Provide the details of 2 referees

**Advancement of Chartered Professional Member to Fellow**

- Maintain Chartered Professional status for 6 years (total of a minimum 9 years full time in OHS employment - or part time equivalent)
- Complete 3 SIA CPD log book cycles
- Demonstrate contributions to the profession of OHS
- Provide the details of 2 referees

### Admission

Those candidates graded as Fellow (FSIA) are admitted to the College of Fellows.

## **CHARTERED FELLOW (CFSIA)**

A Chartered Fellow is the peak professional graded membership of the SIA.

### **Promotion to Chartered Fellow (CFSIA)**

- Evidence of maintenance of CPD requirements
- Successfully completed the SIA Chartered Fellow Examination

### **Special Entry**

- Proven OHS experience of 9 years
- Proven contribution to the Profession
- Nominated by the Dean of the College of Fellows
- Successfully completed the SIA Chartered Fellow Examination

### **Admission**

Those candidates admitted to the grade of Chartered Fellow (CFSIA), who were not previously admitted to the College of Fellows, are admitted to the College of Fellows upon being awarded their Chartered Fellow (CFSIA) grade.

### **Definition**

*Full Time OHS / Safety Experience is at least an average to 24 hours a week, working in the field of OHS or Safety e.g. practitioner, educator, auditor, inspector or teaching. Duties could include: the development and implementation of health & safety policies and programs, planning and undertaking audits and training; teaching, incident investigations; installation of OHS Management Systems; consultation and reports.*

## **LIFE MEMBER**

The Board may, either on its own initiative, or on the recommendation of a Branch Committee, grant the status of Life Member to a member who has rendered outstanding services over a long period of years in furthering the aims and objectives of the Institute.

A Life Member shall have the same rights as other members and shall not be required to pay any fees.

## **RETIRED MEMBER**

### **(previous grading followed by Ret.)**

Is a status for members (Chartered Professional Member, Fellow or Chartered Fellow) who are no longer practicing.

A person who has been a member of the Institute for a minimum of 5 years and who is not in regular employment may, on application become a Retired Member.

A Retired Member shall have the same rights as those which applied before the granting of Retired Member status. Fees are half of the grading the Member achieved prior to retirement.

For example:

*A member is graded CPMSIA and then retires. This member would then pay an annual fee, half that of the CPMSIA rate per annum.*

## **HONORARY FELLOW (FSIA (Hon))**

An Honorary Fellowship may be granted by the Board to a person. Honorary Fellowships may be granted for life or for a period of time, as appropriate, by the National Board of Management.

*Honorary Fellowship does not carry the right to vote or to hold office.*

# Corporate Partnerships – Categories & Benefits

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**SIA corporate partnerships provide an opportunity for organisations to gain recognition and demonstrate their commitment to helping the SIA promote health and safety to the broader community. As such, corporate partnerships also assist the SIA in increasing its scope and influence both within Australia and internationally.**

The four corporate partnership categories are Diamond, Gold, Silver and Bronze.



**DIAMOND  
Corporate Partner**

**\$25,000+**  
**(INC GST)**

- Two one-year complimentary SIA corporate partnerships to two companies or organisations of your choosing;
- One free full-program registration at three annual SIA safety conferences; plus a \$200 discount for four additional registrations at three annual conferences;
- A \$25.00 discount on individual membership applications for up to 20 nominated representatives;
- Up to 10 subscriptions to the SIA's national magazine OHS Professional;
- Special recognition on the SIA website (featuring your company name, logo and link on the homepage) and in other SIA promotional and advertising collateral, e.g. associated with annual conferences; and
- Corporate-level proposals encouraged into the development of SIA strategy.

**GOLD  
Corporate Partner**

**\$15,000-\$20,000**  
**(INC GST)**

- One one-year complimentary SIA corporate partnership to a company or an organisation of your choosing;
- One free full-program registration at two annual SIA safety conferences; plus a \$150 discount for three additional registrations at three annual conferences;
- A \$25.00 discount on individual membership applications for up to 15 nominated representatives;
- Up to 5 subscriptions to the SIA's national magazine OHS Professional;
- Special recognition on the SIA website (featuring your company name and link) and in other SIA promotional and advertising collateral, e.g. associated with annual conferences; and
- Corporate-level proposals encouraged into the development of SIA strategy.

**SILVER**  
**Corporate Partner**  
**\$7,000-\$10,000**  
**(INC GST)**

- One free full-program registration at one annual SIA safety conference; plus a \$100 discount for three additional registrations at two annual conferences;
- A \$25.00 discount on individual membership applications for up to 10 nominated representatives;
- Up to 4 subscriptions to the SIA's national magazine OHS Professional;
- Special recognition on the SIA website (featuring your company name and link) and in other SIA promotional and advertising collateral, e.g. associated with annual conferences; and
- Corporate-level proposals encouraged into the development of SIA strategy.

**BRONZE**  
**Corporate Partner**  
**\$1,375-\$4,000**  
**(INC GST)**

- One free two-day registration at one annual SIA safety conference; plus a \$50 discount for two additional registrations at one annual conference;
- A \$25.00 discount on individual membership applications for up to 5 nominated representatives;
- Up to 3 subscriptions to the SIA's national magazine OHS Professional;
- Special recognition on the SIA website (featuring your company name and link) and in other SIA promotional and advertising collateral, e.g. associated with annual conferences; and
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