
Submission of Membership Application Forms

The following forms are available for download:

Membership Application Form
Membership Questionnaire
Membership Categories & Subscription Fees
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Mission Statement

Preferably to be sent via one of the following options:

1. **Email:** sacgass@iafrica.com - all documentation to be legible
2. **Courier:** Postnet Karaglen, Shop 22, Karaglen Shopping Centre
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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

TO: THE SOUTHERN AFRICA COMPRESSED GASES ASSOCIATION

Sirs :

We.....

whose registered office is at : and whose business address is at

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POST CODE: POST CODE:
Telephone :..... Telephone :.....
fax :..... fax :.....
e-mail :..... e-mail :.....

being engaged in one or more of the fields of activity specified below, hereby apply to be admitted to Membership of the Association

Please tick

- (a) The manufacture, separation, compression, liquefaction, solidification, storage and distribution of gases or kindred substances including Acetylene, Argon, Ammonia, Carbon Dioxide, Chlorine, Hydrogen, Oxygen, Nitrogen and Liquid Natural Gas and any combination thereof, by any process.
- (b) The distribution and application of any such gases, substances and combinations for any purpose (medical, industrial, scientific or otherwise).
- (c) The design and manufacture of containers, including cylinders, pressure vessels and evaporators for use in connection with any such gases, substances or combinations.
- (d) The design and manufacture of apparatus and appliances of all kinds used, or capable of being used, in the consumption of any such gases, substances or combinations.
- (e) The design and construction of plant for the manufacture, separation, compression, liquefaction and solidification or distribution, including piped systems or vehicles of such gases, substances or combinations.
- (f) The selling or servicing of equipment, containers, installations or vehicles in any of the fields referred to in paragraphs (a) to (e) above.
- (g) The provision of expert information, advice and training in any of the

fields referenced in paragraphs (a) to (e) above.

We **agree**, if elected to Membership, to be bound by the provisions of the Articles of Association and of the Memorandum of Association of the Southern Africa Compressed Gases Association. In particular we undertake to pay an initial subscription in respect of the current SACGA financial year, calculated according to the current formulae, and adjusted pro-rata for the unexpired part of the year. (Deemed to be the period between the date of the Council meeting at which your Membership is confirmed and the last day of February).

We **declare our intention**, if elected to Membership, of following the best practices of the gases industry as embodied in SACGA's Code of Practice; also of supporting and, wherever appropriate, contributing to the work of the Association.

A complete copy of the SACGA's questionnaire is enclosed.

Additionally, we understand that should our Membership be confirmed after 1st March a pro rata amount of the annual subscription would be levied. However, the minimum subscription in the first year of joining, irrespective of the date, would be 25% of the annual fee for your category of membership.

SIGNED:

POSITION HELD:

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF:

DATE:

A copy of the full Memorandum and Articles of Association can be supplied on request.

Membership applications must be supported by persons representing two existing Member companies as follows

1. I am pleased to support this application.

NAME

ON BEHALF OF.....

SIGNED

DATE

2. I am pleased to support this application.

NAME

ON BEHALF OF.....

SIGNED

DATE:

N.B. Letters of support will be requested from the people named above.



Southern Africa Compressed Gases Association

QUESTIONNAIRE TO APPLICANTS FOR SACGA MEMBERSHIP

INTRODUCTION

Applications for membership of SACGA are considered by its Board of Directors. The questions that follow are intended to generate a positive picture of how your company operates. Please submit supplementary information that may be of relevance.

COMPANY NAME:

<p>1. MANAGEMENT</p> <p>(a) If accepted into Membership, who would be the person with whom we would communicate? (Please state name and position)</p>	<p>1. MANAGEMENT</p> <p>(a)</p>
<p>(b) Who is your Technical Manager or authority on technical and safety issues?</p>	<p>(b)</p>
<p>(c) What are his qualifications? (C.Eng., B.Sc., HND, etc. and Membership of Technical Institutions).</p>	<p>(c)</p>
<p>(d) Please outline his experience in engineering and safety measures, particularly any that relate to gases and equipment.</p>	<p>(d)</p>

<p>2. RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES</p> <p>(a) Who are your other key employees and their qualifications?</p>	<p>2. RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES</p> <p>(a)</p>
<p>(b) Who is your Safety Manager?</p>	<p>(b)</p>

<p>2. RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES (contd....)</p>	<p>2. RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES (contd....)</p>
<p>(c) Who is responsible for preparing procedures for safe working on customer sites?</p> <p>Please attach copy of your health and safety policy.</p>	<p>(c)</p>
<p>3. FORMAL ACCREDITATION</p> <p>(a) Has your company been accredited to ISO9000? (Please give details)</p>	<p>3. FORMAL ACCREDITATION</p> <p>(a)</p>
<p>(b) Do you hold any certificates to show that you have passed customer qualification procedures? (Please provide details).</p>	<p>(b)</p>
<p>4. QA SYSTEMS</p> <p>(a) Please quote details of your in-house quality assurance systems.</p>	<p>4. QA SYSTEMS</p> <p>(a)</p>

<p>5. EMPLOYEES</p> <p>(a) How many people are employed, full-time and part-time?</p>	<p>5. EMPLOYEES</p> <p>(a)</p>
<p>(b) Do you use contractors?</p> <p>(Please quote details of both)</p>	<p>(b)</p>
<p>6. TRAINING POLICY</p> <p>(a) Please provide details of your training policy, particularly for new employees</p>	<p>7. TRAINING POLICY</p> <p>(a)</p>
<p>8. SCOPE OF WORK</p> <p>Please provide details of:</p> <p>(a) Key contracts/activities over the last three years.</p>	<p>7. SCOPE OF WORK</p> <p>(a)</p>
<p>(b) Contracts that you may have or have completed for SACGA Members</p>	<p>(b)</p>
<p>(c) Your fields of activity/ products</p>	<p>(c)</p>

(d) The codes and practices to which you work.	(d)
(e) The sectors of industry in which you work.	(e)
(f) Your areas of expertise.	(f)
(g) Any involvement you may have in Standards Committees.	(g)
(h) Any other Trade Associations and Technical Institutions of which you are a Member.	(h)
8. REASONS FOR APPLYING (a) How do you expect Membership to be of benefit ?	8. REASONS FOR APPLYING (a)
(b) Are you likely to contribute to the work of SACGA's Committees ?	(b)

<p>9. COMPANY DETAILS</p> <p>Please provide details of :</p> <p>(a) Your Company's legal status</p>	<p>9. COMPANY DETAILS</p> <p>(a)</p>
<p>(b) Your company's parent company (if applicable).</p>	<p>(b)</p>
<p>(c) The number of years over which you have been trading.</p>	<p>(c)</p>
<p>(d) The number of years of involvement in the compressed gases business.</p>	<p>(d)</p>
<p>(e) The amount in Rands of your gross turnover relevant to gases.</p>	<p>(e)</p> <p>Signed:</p> <p>Position:</p> <p>Company:</p> <p>Date:</p>



ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. TYPICAL FIELDS OF ACTIVITY

- a) the manufacture, separation, compression, liquefaction, solidification, storage and distribution of gases or kindred substances including Acetylene, Argon, Carbon Dioxide, Hydrogen, Helium, Oxygen, Nitrogen and Liquid Natural Gas and any combinations thereof, by any process;
- b) application of any such gases, substances and combinations for any purpose (medical, industrial, scientific or otherwise);
- c) the design and manufacture of containers, including cylinders, pressure vessels and evaporators for use in connection with any such gases, substances or combinations;
- d) the design and manufacture of apparatus and appliances of all kinds used, or capable of being used, in the consumption of any such gases, substances or combinations;
- e) the design and construction of plant for the manufacture, separation, compression, liquefaction, solidification and/or distribution, including piped systems and vehicles, of such gases, substances or combinations and
- f) the selling or servicing of equipment, containers, installations or vehicles in any of the fields referred to in paragraphs 1a) to e) above.
- g) The provision of expert information, advice and training in any of the fields referenced in paragraphs 1a) to e) above.



MISSION STATEMENT

The objectives of the Southern Africa Compressed Gases Association (SACGA) are related to the safety and technical aspects of the production, distribution and use of liquefied and compressed gases (as defined).

Main Objectives

- ❖ To promote general safety awareness in the technology and operating fields of the liquefied and compressed gases industry so that occupational injuries are reduced to a minimum, to coordinate and encourage standardization for the safety of the stakeholders in the industry and, in general, to act in such a way that the best interests of the public and member companies are served.
- ❖ To provide information and recommendations for the guidance of local, national and Southern Africa operators and organizations in the preparation of laws or regulations.
- ❖ To review causes of accidents for the purpose of obtaining information helpful in reducing their recurrence and minimizing their consequences and to publish, amongst members, the appropriate corrective recommendations.
- ❖ To co-operate with other organizations in safety and standardization matters.