

APAL Membership Application

- I am applying for membership, and I am an authorised representative (complete all sections)
- I am updating the nominated representative for our membership (complete sections A, C and D)

Member Number _____

Membership Criteria

Apple and Pear Australia Limited (APAL) is a not-for-profit, member owned organisation that represents the interests of the apple and pear industry. Membership is open to levy-paying apple and/or pear growers. Membership is free.

On applying to become an APAL member you must agree to be bound by the APAL constitution, which is available at <http://apal.org.au/about-apal>

Class A Membership

To be admitted as a Class A Member under the APAL constitution, a member must be an apple and/or pear growing enterprise that is also a levy payer.

Section A - Enterprise name

Name of enterprise (as appears on levy lodgement form)

Trading name

ABN

Section B - Enterprise details

Address

City State Postcode

Business Phone Business Email

Postal Address (if different from above)

City State Postcode

We grow (tick appropriate): Apples Pears Other _____

We pay levies on (tick appropriate): Apples Pears

We grow fruit in (tick appropriate): VIC WA SA/NT NSW/ACT QLD TAS

Section C - Authorised officer contact details

An authorised officer of the enterprise can apply for membership or update membership information.

I declare I am an authorised officer of the enterprise named in Section A. Signature: _____ Date: _____

First Name Last Name

Position

Phone Mobile

Email

Preferred method of communication (tick appropriate) email mail

Section D - Nominated representative details

A Levy Payer (Enterprise) that is not a legal person may, by written notice to the Company, nominate a natural person (Nominee) to be admitted as a Class A Member, and may at any time, by such notice, withdraw such nomination and may nominate another natural person.

Only Class A member nominated representatives can vote at a members' meeting, unless that person has provided a proxy to another person to vote on behalf of the Class A member.

Same as authorised officer details

First Name Last Name

Position

Phone Mobile

Email

Preferred method of communication (tick appropriate) email mail

Section E - Supporting documentation required

New members are required to provide one of the following documents to assist in validating this application.

- Copy of recent levy return lodgement showing enterprise name (as named in section A) and levies paid.
- Invoice from the third-party organisation* who pays levies on behalf of your enterprise showing levies paid.
- Declaration from the third-party organisation* who pays your levies on behalf of your enterprise (in the form of an email or letter from an appropriate authorised representative of that organisation) confirming they remit levies to the Government in the name of your enterprise (as named in Section A).

I authorise APAL to contact the third parties outlined to validate membership

* E.g. Packer, processor or exporter who markets fruit on your behalf

Section F - Declarations

I declare that the enterprise meets the criteria and hereby apply for membership with APAL.

The enterprise agrees to be bound by the APAL constitution (available at <http://apal.org.au/about-apal>).

I declare that all of the information provided by me on this form is true and correct.

I understand that APAL is a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee and that my guarantee is limited to a maximum of ten dollars (\$10.00).

Submission of form

Please submit your completed application form and supporting documentation to:

- email: info@apal.org.au
- mail: Suite G.02, 128 Jolimont Road, East Melbourne, Victoria, 3002

If you require assistance completing the form, please contact us on 03 9329 3511.

Membership is subject to validation and approval. Upon receipt of your completed form, please allow one week for processing. Upon approval you will receive a membership pack which will contain your member number.



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Entered by:

State allocated:

Date:

Member No:

Status: