



Application for Membership of IFPA (Installation and Fabrication Plastics Pipe Association)

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CONTACT PERSON	
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DATE _____

SIGNED _____

SUGGEST DATE FOR AUDIT _____

CAPACITY _____

Terms and Conditions of Membership

FEES

1. IFPA Membership fee: R19 000 (excl VAT) 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021
2. Membership fees must be paid within 60 days of invoice.
3. Membership fees must be paid in full, or in equal installments by arrangement [MOI Clause 1.5.4.2.1 refers]
4. When a member is suspended due to non-payment, re-applications will only be considered after 12 months [MOI Clause 1.5.4.2.1 refers]

AUDITS

1. A fixed audit fee in amount of R6000 applies. If the audit is successful, the amount is deducted from the annual IFPA Membership fee.
2. Audits outside of the country's borders: In addition to the R6000, the applicant will be liable for the cost of travel (return air ticket) and accommodation of the auditor.
3. If the audit is unsuccessful, your membership fee will be refunded (the R6000 audit fee will be deducted)

WELDERS

1. Employees involved with welding operations shall have a certificate of competence from a merSETA accredited training facility.
2. Plastics|SA offers the NQF Level 2 Thermoplastics Fabrication (Basics of welding) course. Plastics|SA training is conducted in accordance with SANS 10268, and the bend testing is done to SANS 6269. Welders employed by IFPA member companies are issued with welders' certificates that are valid for a period of three years. The Plastics|SA certificate is a certificate of competence. [Refer to: The role of Plastics SA and IFPA defined]
3. Members qualify for a discount on all Plastics|SA training. Plastics|SA will determine the discount.
4. IFPA Members are required to identify each weld that they do. The reason for this initiative is to improve traceability and to further differentiate quality service providers in the plastic pipe industry. Upon acceptance, new members will receive an official IFPA Member number, for example IFPA07. This number will appear on your stamp and must be used along with the welder's unique welder number (as issued by Plastics|SA). The stamps must be ordered from IFPA Administration @ R400 each; Members will need at least one stamp per welding team and one to keep in the workshop.

GENERAL

1. The use of the IFPA logo is encouraged. Upon acceptance of membership a branding guideline document will be forwarded, which includes a copy of the IFPA logo.
2. New members will receive a list of IFPA meeting dates (usually no more than 6 meetings per year). Attendance of the IFPA meetings is strongly encouraged. It offers an ideal opportunity for interaction with industry, fellow members and technical expertise; and for keeping informed about the latest developments. IFPA schedules dates for the entire year to assist members with planning their calendars accordingly.
3. IFPA Members are encouraged to support SAPPMA Members – the mutual support of these two associations ensures a quality offering to the client and is to the benefit of the entire industry. Quality is the cornerstone of both associations and IFPA is making excellent progress in the plastic pipe market. As you may be aware, more and more Specifiers and Consulting engineers are insisting on the IFPA mark.
4. IFPA Members qualify for the discounted registration rate at the annual SAPPMA conferences.
5. Members receive a username and password to access the Members' area on the IFPA website. All relevant SABS Standards and other official IFPA documentation are available to Members.
6. Membership certificates will be issued upon receipt of signed Code of Conduct, proof of membership fee payment and successful audit report.
7. The IFPA Code of Conduct must be signed every year upon renewal of membership.
8. Individual membership is only allowed by discretion of IFPA management. Individual members qualify for Plastics|SA and SAPPMA discounts in person; no website listing applies and no discounts allowed for employees/associates of individual member.
9. Three months' written notice must be given if a member chooses to resign from the Association. [MOI Clause 1.5.4.1 refers]
10. Members must familiarise themselves with the content of the IFPA Memorandum of Incorporation: www.ifpa.co.za