

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

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As provided under the bylaws of the Alberta Elevating Devices & Amusement Rides Safety Association, Article 2, the Board of Directors has established the following membership criteria.

ARTICLE 2

Membership

2.1 The Members of the Society are the applicants for incorporation, and those individuals or corporate or unincorporated organizations who subsequently became or become Members in accordance with these Bylaws, as amended from time to time.

2.2 A corporation or unincorporated organization may apply to the Board for voting membership in the Society and, on payment of the required fees and acceptance by the Board, become a Voting Member. The Board shall not accept the application of an individual, corporation or unincorporated organization if the Board determines that the applicant is a non-arms-length affiliate of another Voting Member, including but not limited to an employee of a Voting Member which has already appointed a representative pursuant to Article 2.7 herein.

2.3 An individual, corporation or unincorporated organization may apply to the Board for honorary membership in the Society and, upon acceptance by the Board, become an Honorary Member. Honorary Members shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Society or hold any office in the Society.

2.4 An individual, corporation or unincorporated organization may apply to the Board for honorary membership in the Society and, upon acceptance by the Board, become a Non-Voting Member. Non-Voting Members shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Society or hold any office in the Society.

Membership Sectors

2.5 A Member shall come from within a membership sector approved by the Board from time to time.

2.6 Upon approval of the Member, the Board of Directors shall designate which membership sector that Member shall be within having regard to the characteristics of the Member and the Member's interest in elevating devices, passenger ropeways and amusement rides.

Representatives

2.7 A Member that is a corporation, an unincorporated organization, society or government body shall appoint a person to act as its representative at meetings of the Society. A person may be appointed to act as alternative representative at any meeting the representative cannot attend.

2.8 The authorized representative or alternative representative is entitled to speak and vote and in all other respects exercise the rights of a member, and that representative is to be reckoned as a Member for all purposes at a meeting of the Society.

2.9 Each Member appointing a representative shall notify the Secretary in writing of the name, address, telephone number and occupation of the representative. Each Member appointing an alternative representative shall notify the Secretary of the Society in writing of the name, address, telephone number and occupation of the alternative representative.

Membership Fees

2.10 Membership fees, and the frequency of their remittance, shall be determined from time to time by the Board. The Board may establish different membership fees for different membership sectors.

Compliance With Bylaws

2.11 Every Member shall comply with and is bound by these Bylaws.

Membership Termination

2.12 Membership in the Society is terminated

- (a) if the Member sends written notice of resignation to the Secretary.
- (b) in the case of an individual, on death or, in the case of a corporation, unincorporated organization or society, on dissolution; or
- (c) at the direction of the Board, if a member is in arrears of payment of any fees for more than thirty (30) days.

Membership Suspension

2.13 The Board may, by resolution, suspend or expel a member for cause, if:

- (a) the Member to be expelled or suspended has been given notice of the Board meeting at which suspension or expulsion is to be considered; and
- (b) the Member named in such notice is given an opportunity to make representations.