

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY DEFINITIONS



Full Membership

Full membership is available to any corporation or body of persons bona fide engaged in the Industry (see below) in the United Kingdom subject to meeting all the qualifying criteria and the provisions of the Society of Maritime Industries (SMI) Articles of Association.

Qualifying criteria:

- (a) companies must be registered at companies house with an office in the UK
- (b) companies must design/manufacture equipment or provide a service to the Industry in the UK
- (c) company turnover must be in excess of £100,000 per annum

"The Industry" means the industry comprising United Kingdom based manufacturers and suppliers of equipment, materials and services used in connection with commercial and naval ships, boats and other craft including submarines and submersibles, ports & terminals, research & development in marine science and technology, offshore oil & gas and renewable energy production, maritime security & safety systems and maritime autonomous systems.

Full members are eligible for all the benefits of membership as defined from time to time in SMI literature and can nominate candidates to the Board.

Associate Membership

Associate membership is available to any corporation or body of persons bona fide engaged in the Industry deemed ineligible for Full Membership as defined above.

Associate members do not have voting rights at the General Meetings of SMI and cannot nominate candidates to the Board or serve on that body.

Acorn Membership

Acorn member companies are those which are new to the business sectors of SMI. The first year's subscription is not subject to the pro-rata rule and will be valid for 12 months from the date of joining. A company's second year of membership would revert to the appropriate rate for a company's marine turnover.

Group Membership

Group Membership is available for those companies with 3 or more separate & wholly owned subsidiary companies.

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