



## **MEMBERSHIP INVITATION WESTERN AUSTRALIAN DIVISION**

### **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

**The A.T.C. exists to protect, educate and enhance the tile industry for the benefits of its members.**

The A.T.C.'s primary role is to represent the industry to do collectively those things individual members could not effectively achieve independently.

As such the A.T.C. is recognised by the Australian Government as the representative industry body.

I am pleased to invite you to become a member of the WA division of The Australian Tile Council

### **MEMBER BENEFITS**

The ATC provides the following for its members –

- **Represents them as the Representative Industry Body,**
- **24/7 Access to online Education and Training ,**
- **Downloadable Tiling Literature, Brochures and Notices,**
- **Expert technical and industry related Information and Support,**
- **Free access to our 200 plus page Tile Reference manual**
- **Professional recognition as a member of the only recognised national industry body.**

### **COMMITTEE REPRESENTATION**

The A.T.C has representatives on four national committees which are critical in protecting our industry being –

- **Australian Standards** for the fixing of tiles. (BD- 044)
- **Australian Slip Resistant Standards.** (BD- 094)
- **Wet Areas in Buildings.** (BD- 038)
- **External Waterproofing Membranes.** (BD- 013)

### **MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS**

Over the years the council has also been instrumental in the following major achievements:

- Having import duty rates on tiles reduced from 30% to 5%.
- Having the proposal to introduce a 12% sales tax on tiles quashed.
- Restricting and then eliminating cost burdens associated with requirements for quarantine inspections of all tile containers.
- Organising meetings for members with relevant experts who took us through the GST implications for our industry. (These meetings were standing room only)
- Preventing residential floors being included in the slip resistance handbook.
- Preventing the miscommunication by Work safe of an industry alert that wall tiles potentially contained asbestos. This situation could have lead to a disastrous situation for the industry if the A.T.C. had not had it quickly rectified.
- At present we are currently in the process of writing our own slip resistance guide as well as writing our own tiling guidelines.
- **And we are continually on the lookout for issues that may be detrimental to our industry.**

## **WHY JOIN?**

The A.T.C. needs members to allow us the financial capacity to tackle industry issues as and when they arise and give us the strength (numbers) for others to listen and take our concerns seriously.

The A.T.C. also provides many direct benefits to its members (as listed above), however, if the only benefit of joining was knowing that someone was continually behind the scenes looking after your industry whilst you were making a living out of the industry, then that alone would be worth the small membership fee.

**If you earn a living from the tile industry you can't afford to not be a member of the A.T.C.**

### **President**

Australian Tile Council

Western Australia



## Membership Application Form

Trading Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ABN or ACN Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: (If different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Representatives Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

What year did the business first commence trading? \_\_\_\_\_

List ATC members whom the applicant currently supply, purchase from or provide services to –

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**ANNUAL FEE SCHEDULE** - From January to December  
 - Pro-rata for new members joining from June

	Excluding GST	Including GST
<input type="checkbox"/> Metropolitan Tile Merchant (1-5 employees)	\$350	\$385
<input type="checkbox"/> Metropolitan Tile Merchant (6 and over employees)	\$550	\$605
<input type="checkbox"/> Country Tile Merchant (more than 100km from Perth CBD)	\$350	\$385
<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer or Associated Industry Supplier, tile contractors	\$550	\$605
<input type="checkbox"/> Tillers (individuals) – As an associate member (no voting rights)	\$150	\$165

Applicable Fee (including GST):\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Please attach cheque with this application)

### AGREEMENT

I \_\_\_\_\_ wish to become a member of The Australian Tile Council,  
 have read the attached code of ethics and agree to abide by the councils constitution and code of ethics.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your application.

Membership applications take approximately 2-4 weeks to process, at which time you will be advised of the outcome.

**Post To:** The President  
 Australian Tile Council (WA)  
 PO Box 1038  
 Osborne Park WA 6916



It is the responsibility of each member of The Australian Tile Council Inc:

1. To regard our customers as our most valuable asset.
2. To provide quality ceramic tile and associated products, and promote the correct specification and laying of ceramic tiles within the building and construction industry.
3. To ensure all dealings with the public are fair, ethical and equitable.
4. To practice honesty and fairness in all advertising.
5. To recommend only products that are suitable for the customer's stated requirements.
6. To ensure that tiles, adhesives and other associated products supplied for any purpose comply with the appropriate Australian standards and to strongly recommend that installation be in accordance with the standards.
7. To act promptly and responsibly on receipt of any complaint from a customer.
8. To co-operate with other members of the Australian Tile Council Inc. in disseminating business, trade and product information for the benefit of the Council and the industry in general.
9. To take part in the work of the council by attending general meetings, staff education programmes and other activities designed to increase the level of knowledge and skills required by all persons engaged in the industry.
10. To provide mutual support and assistance to other members of the Australian Tile Council Inc. around Australia.