

Industry's partner in co-regulation

# Membership

### Join RISSB to drive a safer, more productive future for rail

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#### **RISSB** members are from across the rail industry. Membership is open to all organisations involved in rail including:















Consultants





Passenger operators

Network managers and owners

Freight operators

#### Suppliers and manufacturers

# Contractors



Academia



**RISSB** is a memberbased organisation representing the interests of more than 150 private and public sector organisations all committed to a safe and efficient rail industry.

# Exclusive benefits

#### With a **RISSB** membership, you'll get access to a host of exclusive benefits because **RISSB** membership:

- + Provides Standards, Codes of Practice, Guidelines and Rules that you can use directly or modify for your operations or project
- + Ensures your organisation is part of a collaborative industry-driven process which leads to improvements in safety and productivity in the rail industry
- + Saves your organisation significant in-house Standards development costs
- + Gives you access to the data and analysis capabilities of the Australian Rail Risk Model
- + Will give you a discount for RISSB courses.

- + Gives you access to premium members-only content including more than 40 MasterClass webinar recordings, an exclusive collection of templates, discussion papers and other valuable industry resources you won't find anywhere else, and easy access to RISSB conference papers and recordings
- + A significant discount to our annual Rail Safety Conference
- + Will provide preference for a Horizons Program place
- + Makes you central to shaping the technical future of the rail industry
- + Offers opportunities to network with an extensive pool of rail industry professionals.

RISSB is the ONLY accredited Standards development organisation for the rail industry in Australia. RISSB Standards are Australian Standards®



# How to become a member

#### We offer two types of membership:

#### **Full Members**

Full Members enjoy all the benefits and rights of RISSB membership.

Any entity or organisation (incorporated or otherwise) will be eligible to be a full member of the company if it is an entity that is:

- (a) An accredited rail transport operator (either as a rail infrastructure manager or a rolling stock operator or both), whether within Australia or overseas
- (b) A government agency or organisation that controls the management of rail networks by a rail transport operator
- (c) A contractor or supplier supplying services or equipment to the Industry
- (d) An association with a key focus on the Industry.

#### **Associate Members**

Associates have access to RISSB & its services but are not eligible to vote at any General Meeting or elect or nominate a Director to the Board.

Associate membership is available to organisations and individuals who meet the following criteria:

- (a) An individual, small contractor or supplier with three or less staff and a turnover of less than \$1M per annum supplying services or equipment to the Industry
- (b) Distinguished individuals who have given long and meritorious service to the Industry and whose activities promote or have promoted the objects of the Company
- (c) Individuals who are engaged in studies associated with the Industry
- (d) An employee union, higher education institution or registered training organisation, who has an interest in the Industry generally
- (e) A tourism and/or heritage organisation that is a registered charitable organisation and has operations turnover of less than \$1 million per annum.

#### **Membership Classes & Fees**

Full members are split into eight classes which are related to each member's annual turnover from Australian or New Zealand rail related activities. For members who join between 1 October and 31 March a pro rata fee will apply. For members who join after 1 April there will be no fee for the current year but the fee



for the following financial year will apply. Membership fees are not refundable.

#### **How to Apply**

Complete an online application form available under our 'Members' area on our website **www.rissb.com.au/ membership/application-form** 

More information about membership and RISSB can be found on our website **www.rissb.com.au**. If you would like a confidential discussion about membership fees, please contact RISSB's Company Secretary Kirk Alber via email **kalber@rissb.com.au** 

Drive the future of safety and productivity in rail with your industry partner in co-regulation. Join RISSB – become a member www.rissb.com.au/membership

# RISSB'S COMMITMENT TO ITS MEMBERS

#### ONE WE WILL DELIVER WHAT YOU NEED

We want your involvement as a partnership, where you drive RISSB to deliver what you need.

#### TWO WE PROVIDE UNBIASED, INDEPENDENT AND OBJECTIVE INFORMATION

RISSB publications include Australian Standards®, Codes of Practice, Guidelines and Rules.

#### THREE WE WILL

#### COMMUNICATE REGULARLY

We want you to know what RISSB is doing so you can influence our future planning. Weekly newsletters, regular emails, social media and a revised website are all core elements of our communication suite.

#### FOUR WE WILL CONTINUALLY IMPROVE

We will track, monitor and measure member sentiments to evaluate our performance and continually improve our member-focused offering for the greater good of the entire rail industry.



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