



Becoming an AbSec Member

Statement of Commitment

AbSec members share our vision that all Aboriginal children and young people are looked after in safe, thriving Aboriginal families and communities, and are raised strong in spirit and identity, with every opportunity for lifelong wellbeing and connection to culture.

AbSec members are united in the belief that Aboriginal children, young people, families, carers and communities should be supported to:

- Have their voices heard and their views taken into account;
- Achieve their goal of self-determination;
- Take the lead role in creating a safe, secure and caring environment for Aboriginal children and young people, as well as Aboriginal people living with disability and their families.

By joining AbSec as an organisational member, you agree to:

1. Adhere to the policy positions and values developed by AbSec in partnership with Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations (ACCOs), and demonstrate your commitment to these through everyday actions;
2. Have and uphold robust organisational standards which protect children who come into contact with your work (not applicable if your work does not involve children in any way);
3. Place the welfare of children and vulnerable people at the utmost importance in your work (not applicable way);
4. Behave honestly and with integrity in your communication and dealings with AbSec;
5. Treat everyone with respect and courtesy when speaking about or associating with AbSec, whether in person or online;
6. Disclose any potential conflict of interest in connection with your membership with AbSec;
7. Support AbSec to influence and amplify the concerns of Aboriginal children, families and communities, with respect for Aboriginal self-determination;
8. Comply with all State and Commonwealth laws regarding business and organisational standards, including but not limited to mandatory financial declarations and industrial relations laws;
9. Notify AbSec of any reputational risks that may be caused by our association with your organisation.

In being a member of AbSec, your organisation pledges to the above statement, and agrees to inform AbSec if at any time you can no longer fulfil these criteria.

AbSec reserves the right to terminate membership if organisations or individuals representing organisations act in contravention of **AbSec's Rule Book** or **Statement of Commitment** and have received a written notice from the Secretary or a Director of the Corporation advising of the contravention.

[Click here to view the AbSec Rule Book](#)

Agreement and submission

I agree to comply with AbSec's Member Standards and Statement of Commitment. I acknowledge that AbSec may contact me regarding this form.

Name of person submitting this application

Name of Organisation

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Signature	Date

Electronic signature accepted as per the Electronic Transactions Act 2000 (NSW).

Privacy Statement

Personal information is collected for the purposes of administering the affairs and communicating with members of AbSec – NSW Child, Family and Community Peak Aboriginal Corporation and AbSec Learning and Development Centre Pty Ltd. It is handled in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles. For further details see [AbSec's Privacy Policy](#).



Category C: Affiliate Organisation Member Application Form

Affiliate Organisation

A. Applicant declaration

I,

in my capacity as

of

hereby apply for AbSec Affiliate Organisation Membership and confirm that I am authorised to

Affiliate Organisation membership is applicable to: organisations that do not qualify for Category A membership.

B. Applicant contact information

Email address:

Mobile:

I am (tick all that apply):

- Aboriginal
- Torres Strait Islander
- South Sea Islander
- None of the above
- 18 years of age and over

C. Organisation contact information

Website:

ABN:

Street address:

Suburb:

Post code:

Billing address:

leave blank if it is the same as the street address

Suburb:

Post code:

D. Applicant description

Please describe how you meet the qualifications for Affiliate Organisation membership and your reasons for wanting to join AbSec. Additionally, illustrate how your organisation supports the objectives of AbSec.

E. Affiliate Organisation Membership

AbSec offers Affiliate Organisation membership at various levels, tailored according to your organisation's annual turnover. Upon successful application, you will be required to pay a **\$1000 joining fee**, and the annual fee applicable to your turnover bracket as listed below.

Please select the appropriate category and attach a copy of your most recent Annual Report with this application.

	Organisational turnover	Annual fee	Total sign-up cost Joining fee + Annual Fee
Affiliate Organisation Category C	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$2M	\$350	\$1350.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2M to \$8M	\$500	\$1500.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$8M to \$25M	\$750	\$1750.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$25m	\$1000	\$2000.00

Fee Waivers

In special circumstances, fee reductions or waivers may be available. If you believe you qualify and wish to apply for a fee adjustment, please indicate this by checking the box below and providing the necessary supporting documentation.

I wish to apply for my fees to be waived/reduced, and have attached written information supporting this request.

F. Application requirements

I declare that I/the Organisation have:

- provided a copy of the most recent **Annual Report**.
- signed and returned the **Statement of Commitment**.

G. Membership declaration

I declare that I/the Organisation:

- am/is eligible for the Affiliate Organisation membership as outlined.
- support the objectives of the corporation as stated in Rule 2 of the **AbSec Rule Book**.
- have read, understood, and agree to abide by the **Members' Standards and Code of Conduct**.
- will pay any applicable joining and annual membership fees.

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H. Agreement and submission

I certify that the information provided is accurate and authorised for submission. I acknowledge that AbSec may contact me regarding this application form.

Name of person submitting this application

Signature

Date

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I. How to submit this nomination

Please return the completed form via:

- email: memberships@absec.org.au or
- mail to: 21 Carrington Road, Marrickville NSW 2204

Please ensure all sections of this form are completed. Incomplete forms may delay or prevent the processing of your membership application.

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