



A GUIDE TO BECOMING A CERTIFIED MEMBER OF THE NZCTWA

REQUIREMENTS:

1. You must be actively engaged in the manufacture, importing or marketing of Cosmetic Teeth Whitening products, systems and/or services within the Appearance Enhancement & Beauty Sector of New Zealand and you are Compliant with the Associations Code of Conduct & Practice
2. Applications for Certified Membership must be received on the official NZCTWA Membership Application Form
3. Applicants wishing to use the Associations Intellectual Property (Trademarks, Logos etc as set out within the NZCTWA Membership Application Form) must also complete the Associations Intellectual Property License Agreement form set out within the NZCTWA Membership Application Form
4. All NZCTWA membership fees must have been paid within the trading terms set out on the Associations Membership invoice. Invoices are sent to the applicant upon approval of their membership application. The Membership Certification Certificate and your confidential website Password giving you access to the members only area of the NZCTWA website are forwarded to you immediately following the payment of membership fees

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PRACTITIONERS PURSUANT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS CODE OF CONDUCT AND PRACTISE

5. If the membership applicant is a Teeth Whitening Practitioner the Practitioner applicant must provide proof of training to the standards set by the Associations Code of Conduct & Practice or undertake the NZCTWA' s Registered Practitioner Training Course
6. In the case of a company applicant who employs Teeth Whitening Practitioner/s the company must provide proof of training to the standards set by the Associations Code of Conduct & Practice *or*, have it's employed (or contracted) Practitioners undertake the NZCTWA' s Registered Practitioner Training Course

EXTRACT FROM NZCTWA CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Clause 5. MEMBERSHIP

- (a) Full Membership shall be open to all persons or companies engaged in the manufacture, importing or marketing of Cosmetic Teeth Whitening products, systems and services
- (b) Associate Membership shall be open to any company engaged in the supply of components, materials, machinery or services to the Cosmetic Teeth Whitening products, systems and services industry and which is not eligible for Full Membership.

Where an existing full financial member of the Association owns a company, such company shall be eligible for Associate Membership.

- (c) Associate members shall have no voting rights nor be eligible to hold office. They may, however, make application to the Executive to be granted such rights, such privileges being conferred on a basis and conditions to be determined by the Executive.
- (d) All applications for membership of the Association shall be in writing to the Secretary and shall incorporate a notification that the applicant will abide by the rules, regulations and decisions of the Association.
- (e) The Executive shall consider such applications, provided always that such applicant has the right of appeal to a general meeting of members.
- (f) Any member ceasing to hold the necessary qualifications as designated above shall cease to be a member of the Association and shall forfeit all rights of membership

The membership of any member may be terminated by the Association if, in the opinion of at least a three-quarters majority of members present at a meeting of the Association, such member has acted contrary to this Constitution or to the interests of the Association.

Before any such termination of membership shall be ratified, the member concerned shall be given an opportunity of explaining his/her alleged actions at a meeting of the Association considering the termination of membership.

Any member shall, upon termination of membership under this rule, meet all financial obligations outstanding to the Association as at the date of such termination.

Members may resign voluntarily.

- (g) No member shall resign from the Association without giving 3 months notice in writing to the Secretary nor until all subscriptions, levies, fines or other dues payable by such member have been paid.
- (h) Membership is non-transferable