

# SAGIC Membership



SAGIC  
(South African Green Industries Council)



proudly representing  
the Green Industry in South Africa



promoting best practice  
in the Green Industry





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To become a member of SAGIC, applicants need to subscribe to the purpose and aim of the organisation.

**Purpose:** The South African Green Industries Council (SAGIC) is a non-profit company representing the green industry i.e. landscaping and ornamental horticultural activities in South Africa. SAGIC supports and promotes organizations, institutions, interest groups and private/public companies that seek involvement, advice or participation in any of the green industry's objectives and commitments.

**Aim:** SAGIC aims to uphold best practice and to develop sound green industry practices, facilitate issues of national interest and establish networking opportunities, while enhancing knowledge, skills and capabilities through various training and education interventions within the sector.

## Membership Categories

### Association Member / Member Association

- ❖ Applicable to any associations, institutes, organisations etc. that have an interest in the Green Industry.
- ❖ Association members nominate two representatives to the SAGIC Council for a term of office of two years.
- ❖ Nominated representatives attend quarterly meetings and have voting rights.
- ❖ Association members actively participate in meetings events organised by the SAGIC.
- ❖ Association members will be included on the SAGIC website and social media pages.
- ❖ National and Regional association e.g. province specific, are created to ensure full representation and participation within SAGIC.

### Interest Groups

- ❖ Bodies that have been organised either formally or informally based on shared concerns and working together to influence green industry matters.

### Educational Institutions

- ❖ Any educational institution that is active in the Green Industry may join SAGIC as an Educational Institution Member.
- ❖ This category of registration would also apply to all service providers that are providing green industry related accredited and / or non-accredited relevant training.

### Affiliations

- ❖ Numerous organisations within Green Industry environment play an important role but do not necessarily wish to become full members of SAGIC.
- ❖ The affiliation category allows for the relationship between SAGIC and the applying affiliate to be tailored in such a way as to recognise both organisations and the beneficial role that can be fulfilled in the interest of the Green Industry by both parties.

### Companies

- ❖ This membership is open to any green industry companies that see a benefit from a positive association with SAGIC, but who do not qualify for membership of any current SAGIC Association Member, unless the company expressly wishes to have dual membership.
- ❖ In the case of having membership of another SAGIC Member Association, a valid membership certificate is to be submitted to enjoy a membership discount of 20%.

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## Overall Benefits

- ❖ All categories of membership will have opportunities to participate fully at SAGIC functions and events. In the case of associations, institutes, etc. this benefit may be extended to members of the SAGIC Member Associations at discounted rates from time to time.
- ❖ Macro representation – SAGIC has identified Water, Biodiversity and Sustainability as the key drivers that affect the green industry at large. SAGIC participates at various forums and opportunities to highlight the plight and the success stories within the green industry. SAGIC strives to provide guidance in terms of best practices principles, that are relevant to ensure growth and robustness across the green industry umbrella.
- ❖ Information Sharing - Receive updates on legislative issues and other important undertakings of national interest pertaining to the green industry.
- ❖ Networking - enjoy the numerous networking opportunities with fellow industry peers and associates, especially at the annual Convention. Through participation in the SAGIC initiatives contact and engagement with industry leaders and thinkers is established.
- ❖ Landscape & Ornamental Horticultural Training – through the Green Industry Development Academy (GIDA) a variety of training opportunities at various levels are created for businesses of varying size to participate in.
- ❖ Partnership and Sponsor Opportunities – by showing support and commitment to the green industry the various role players assist in taking the entire industry forward.

## Terms & Conditions

- ❖ All applicants are to be reputable operations, registered with the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) where applicable.
- ❖ Membership fees will be payable annually in the month of March.
- ❖ Successful membership applications after November will only be invoiced in March of the following year.
- ❖ Only the Member Association category has voting rights at Council meetings.
- ❖ All successful Membership Association are to nominate two individuals (organisation administrator and one other) that are to serve on the SAGIC Council for a term of office of two (2) years.
- ❖ All successful other applicants are to nominate two individuals that are to serve as the contact point.
- ❖ Successful applicants, with the exception of company memberships, are to provide SAGIC with their logos for official SAGIC purposes.
- ❖ Applicants are to submit the relevant CIPC documentation (where applicable) and copy of the Constitution (where applicable), with the duly completed and signed application form to [admin@sagic.co.za](mailto:admin@sagic.co.za).

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# Membership Application Form

## Category of Membership applying for:

<b>Association Member</b>	
National Association Membership	
Regional Association Membership	
<b>Interest Group</b>	
<b>Educational Institution</b>	
<b>Affiliation</b>	
<b>Company</b>	
National Company Membership	
Regional Company Membership	
Do you / company belong to any other industry related bodies. If so, please list.	

## Information required:

Company / Association Name as per Registration:	
Trading Name:	
Registration type and number	
Head Office Address	
Nature of the business:	
Contact Person:	
Telephone nr:	
Email address:	

## Invoicing Details:

Postal Address:	
Tel:	
Email Address:	
Vat Nr (if applicable):	
Contact person & numbers	

I, the duly authorised representative, herewith confirm that membership of SAGIC is sought and that the Terms and Conditions set out above will be adhered to.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Place</b>
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

Return the signed document with supporting documents to [admin@sagic.co.za](mailto:admin@sagic.co.za)