



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

**COUNCIL OF ABORIGINAL SERVICES WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(CASWA)**

1.0. APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP WITH CASWA

Read the **Membership Application Information Sheet** and **Flow Chart**. Complete this application form and submit it to the Council of Aboriginal Services Western Australia (CASWA) for membership.

COMPANY INFORMATION	
REGISTERED NAME	
ABN	
MAIN PLACE OF BUSINESS	
REGISTERED POSTAL ADDRESS	
CONTACT NAME	
CONTACT POSITION	
EMAIL	
PHONE	

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP

Tick relevant boxes

To be eligible to become an **Ordinary Member**, the applicant must meet the ACCO criteria as defined under Clause 44 in the National Agreement.

‘Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community control is an act of self-determination. Under this Agreement, an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community-Controlled Organisation delivers services, including land and resource management, that builds the strength and empowerment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and people and is:

- Incorporated under State or Federal legislation and not for profit.
- Controlled and operated by a majority of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people.
- Involved or connected to the community, or communities, in which you deliver the services.
- Governed by a majority Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander governing body.
- Have a similar purpose to the CASWA charitable purpose.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Tick relevant boxes

To be eligible to become an **Associate Member**, the applicant must meet the criteria as defined by the CASWA Directors.

An organisation (other than an ACCO) that delivers services, including land and resource management, that builds the strength and empowerment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and people and is:

- Incorporated under relevant legislation;
- Connected to the community, or communities, in which they deliver the services, and;
 - either:**
 - Controlled and operated by Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people, **or**;
 - Governed by a majority Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander governing body.

	<p>For the avoidance of doubt, an “Associate Organisation” does not need to be a “not-for-profit” organisation.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Have a similar purpose to the CASWA charitable purpose.</p>
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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

<p>INCORPORATING LEGISLATION</p> <p><i>Tick relevant box</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Office of the Registrar for Indigenous Corporations (CATSI Act)</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Australian Securities Investment Commission (Corporations Act)</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> WA Department of Commerce (WA Associations Act)</p>
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INCORPORATION DATE	
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NOT FOR PROFIT	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered with Australian Charities and Not for Profits Commission (ACNC)
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SERVICE OFFERINGS

<p>Please describe the TYPES OF SERVICES your organisation provides:</p>	
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<p>Please describe the LOCATIONS you provide services in:</p>	
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DECLARATION

First Name / Second Name *Insert Position*

confirm that:

- The information provided is true and accurate information of the company;
- The Company is registered to operate in Western Australia;
- The Company meets the criteria for:
 - Ordinary Membership, or;
 - Associate Membership
- We acknowledge that the CASWA Directors may resolve to refuse an application for membership if the organisation does not meet the eligibility criteria for the class of membership applied for.

SIGNED BY AUTHORISED DELEGATES:

Position	
Name	
Signature	
Date	

Position	
Name	
Signature	
Date	

Please ensure the following documents are attached to this application:

- Copy of the organisations' Rule Book or Constitution
- A signed copy of the minutes of the meeting of the managing committee passing a resolution to apply for membership of CASWA
- A copy of the organisations' incorporation certificate