

RMIA

Membership and Certification Regulations 2021

Proposed Membership and Certification Changes

Call for Feedback

Introduction

RMIA's purpose is to deliver to our valued members value add services which benefit member careers, business and personal development.

Following an independent review of the RMIA's Constitution several recommendations were made to the Board.

One of the outcomes of the review of the Constitution is that RMIA committed to review and create the RMIA Membership and Certification Regulations document.

A draft copy of the RMIA Membership and Certification Regulations has been released for viewing by members in conjunction with the provisional RMIA Constitution presented at the July 2021 AGM.

The RMIA constitution has since been ratified and finalised by the RMIA Board.

As part of our promise, please find attached a copy of the RMIA Membership and Certification Regulations.

We would like to draw your attention to the purpose of the Membership and Certification Regulations and also these changes to Membership:

Purpose

The purpose of the RMIA Membership and Certification Regulations is to outline the specific requirements, procedures and responsibilities of Membership and Certification of the RMIA. These Regulations apply to all Members inclusively.

The rationale for extracting the detail on Membership requirements, procedures and responsibilities into a separate document outside of the RMIA Constitution is to allow for all process and operational requirements of Membership Classes to be outlined in a new 'RMIA Membership Regulations' document.

It is also to bring RMIA in line with other contemporary associations.

Note - The RMIA Membership and Certification Regulations document needs to be read in conjunction with the RMIA Constitution, the Corporations Act 2001 and all other RMIA Regulations.

RMIA Membership and Regulations – Membership changes

There are a few changes that were considered and have been written into the new RMIA Membership and Certification Regulations.

These changes are as per below:

Clause 3 Membership Classes

The existing Membership Classes are not linked to Certification (and therefore CTM's) and educational advancement or expertise. Revised Membership Classes would seek to address that need, and requirements for each Class would be in the RMIA Membership Regulations, not the Constitution.

Please refer to clause three within the Membership and Certification Regulations for the detail on Membership Classes.

The following summary table is a mapping of the current and provisional Member Classes:

Member Classes of the RMIA Constitution 160524	Provisional Member Classes of the Provisional Constitution, and Membership and Certification Regulations
Student Member	Associate Member
Retired Member	Retired Member
Member (General)	Professional Member or Certified Professional Member
Honorary Fellows	Fellow
Life Member	Honorary Member

Clause 4 Suspension:

There were updates made in the constitution review around suspension of membership and the detail around these are highlighted in the RMIA Membership and Regulations document. These updates are to assist members who may be undergoing financial hardship or personal changes to their work status and/ or periods of leave from work.

Please refer to clause 4.1 within the Membership and Certification Regulations.

Clause 10.3 Suspension and use of Post Nominals:

As there were updates regarding when a member can request a suspension of their membership, it has been noted that in certain circumstances, the use of post nominals may be used during that suspension period.

Please refer to clause 10.3 within the Membership and Certification Regulations.

What will this mean for Members

- RMIA is providing the opportunity for members to provide feedback submissions on the changes within the RMIA Member and Certification Regulations
- Submissions may be made by email to office@rmia.org.au
- Submissions should be labelled 'Member and Certification Regulations feedback'
- Submissions should be made before **February 28, 2022**

The consultation period will be open for three months, starting in December 2021 and ending in late February 2022. Member feedback will be considered and incorporated into the RMIA Member Certification and Regulations upon review and consideration by the RMIA Board of Directors and RMIA management.

Document Control

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