

# Membership FAQs

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## What type of SIMSA memberships are available?

SIMSA offers Regular memberships and Associate memberships.

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## What are the requirements for a Regular membership?

To become a Regular SIMSA member, your business must:

- Have a minimum of three full-time staff located in Saskatchewan
- Be registered as a Saskatchewan business (PST/WCB)
- Have a permanent physical office space in Saskatchewan (i.e. one that is attached to a foundation, connected utilities, receives mail, has several persons working from it, etc. The space may not be a staging or lay-down site, established for a single project, etc.)
- Be a business that provides goods and services primarily to industrial, mining, or energy companies, and that sells directly to these companies or their designated EPC/EPCM
- Have an interest in promoting and growing the Saskatchewan supply chain
- Be approved by the SIMSA Board of Directors
- Pay all applicable annual membership fees (see *Costs* on following page)

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## What are the requirements for an Associate membership?

To become a Regular SIMSA member, your business must:

- Have a minimum of three full-time staff located in Saskatchewan

- Be registered as a Saskatchewan business (PST/WCB)
- Have a permanent physical office space in Saskatchewan
- Support the activities of Regular member companies
- Sell indirectly to, or have as a secondary market, industrial, mining, and energy companies or their designated EPC/EPCM
- Be a business that provides general business goods and services such as banks, accounting, legal, insurance, Government departments and agencies, etc.
- Have an interest in promoting and growing the Saskatchewan supply chain
- Be approved by the SIMSA Board of Directors
- Pay all applicable annual membership fees (see *Costs* on following page)

*Please note:*

- Companies that qualify as Regular members may not become Associate members
- Companies that do not satisfy Regular membership requirements #1 thru 3 may not apply as Associate members

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## What are the benefits of becoming a SIMSA member?

### Regular Membership benefits

- A listing and profile in the Saskatchewan Supplier Database
- Access to SIMSA Members Only events
- A voice through the association
- Networking opportunities with other members
- Access to SIMSA events at membership pricing
- Email alerts for SIMSA events and opportunities
- Email alerts for news relevant to your business

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- Voting privileges at SIMSA's Annual General Meeting
- An opportunity to run for a SIMSA Board position (if your company's head office is located in Saskatchewan).

## Associate Membership benefits

- Access to SIMSA Members Only events
- A listing and profile in the Saskatchewan Supplier Database
- Access to SIMSA events at membership pricing
- Email alerts for SIMSA events and opportunities
- Email alerts for news relevant to your business
- Networking opportunities with other members
- A voice through the association

## What are the costs of becoming a SIMSA member?

### Regular Membership

Membership fees are based-on gross sales from Saskatchewan:

- Less than \$2.5M - \$500/year
- \$2.5-5M- \$750/year
- \$5-10M - \$1K/year
- \$10-20M - \$2K/year
- More than \$20M - 2.5K/year

### Associate Membership

- Flat fee of \$750 + GST

## How long do SIMSA memberships last?

SIMSA memberships last one year from the date the application is accepted.

## Can my subsidiary company become a SIMSA member?

SIMSA memberships (both Regular and Associate) are only applicable to the specifically named company on the application form - not its subsidiaries, joint venture partners, suppliers, parent companies, etc. A subsidiary must file its own membership application.

## If I am a Regular SIMSA member, can I apply for a position on the SIMSA Board?

Regular members may have the opportunity to run for a SIMSA Board position if their company's corporate head office is located in Saskatchewan. To learn more, please email Eric Anderson at [eric.anderson@simsa.ca](mailto:eric.anderson@simsa.ca)