

April, 2012

### MEMBERSHIP OF AUSTRALIAN FORESTRY STANDARD LIMITED (AFSL)

Companies, not-for-profit organisations, Government entities and individuals who have an interest in sustainable forest management and the supply of wood and paper products in Australia are invited to become members of AFS Ltd. AFS Ltd members support the development and maintenance of the Australian Forestry Certification Scheme (AFCS) and its' elements.

AFS Ltd is a Standards Development Organisation and a not for profit public company limited by guarantee. The objects of AFS Ltd are to:

- promote sustainable forest management of Australia's forests through an Australian Forestry Standard (AFS) owned by the Company;
- support and maintain the development of the AFS, and other related or complementary standards and processes which make up the AFCS;
- maintain accreditation as a Standards Development Organisation;
- support and facilitate the use of the AFS, and any related standards, for forestry certification within Australia; and
- maintain mutual recognition for the AFS internationally through the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification schemes (PEFC).

AFS Ltd Members have the opportunity to be involved in and to contribute to the development and operation of the AFCS.

AFS Ltd members are categorised into four membership classes:

- Government
- Forestry and Wood Products Sector
- Employee Representative Organisations
- General

with a current membership of 30 organisations or individuals (as at April 2012).

The membership classes elect the Board of Directors, currently 9 Directors, with representation being:

- Government - four
- Forestry and Wood Products Sector - three
- Employee Representative Organisations - one
- General - one
- up to two Independent Additional, one of whom is the Chair of the company.

By becoming an AFS Ltd Member you can help to ensure that the AFCS aligns with industry and customer needs and requirements and addresses relevant environmental, social and economic factors.

**MEMBERSHIP FEES (2012-2013)**

<b>MEMBERSHIP CLASS</b>	<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>FEE (\$) per annum +GST</b>
<b>A - GOVERNMENT</b>	Federal and State Government Departments and/or Forest Growers	\$6 875
<b>B - FORESTRY &amp; WOOD PRODUCTS SECTOR</b>	Large NFP National Bodies/Associations	\$6 875
	Large NFP State Bodies/ Associations	\$3 435
	Companies (Forestry and wood products industry): above \$ 10M sales	\$6 875
	Companies (Forestry and wood products industry): below \$ 10M sales	\$3,435
	Small NFP Groups and Associations	\$500
<b>C - EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE ORGANISATIONS</b>	National Trade Unions	\$500
<b>D – GENERAL</b>	NFP Groups and Associations	\$500
	Individuals	\$135

**IMPORTANT** – Membership does not allow you to use either the AFS or PEFC logo, unless you have applied for special use and an exception with the correct logo and logo ID has been given to you. To obtain your own uniquely identified logos please see Logo Usage Rules and complete an Application.

### APPLICATION FORM

#### 1. Contact Details

Full Name<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

ABN (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Position<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

State / Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone / Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

#### Membership Classification <sup>4</sup>

*(please tick appropriate class and category)*

☐ **Government**

☐ **Forestry and Wood Products Sector**

☐ National Bodies and Associations    ☐ Large NFP State Bodies and Association

☐ Companies above \$10 million in turnover    ☐ Companies under \$10 million in turnover

☐ Small NFP Groups and Associations

☐ **Employee Representative Organisation**

☐ **General**

☐ NFP Groups and Associations

☐ Individuals

<sup>1</sup> If a company, organisation, association etc, the contact person for dealings with AFS Limited.

<sup>2</sup> The full legal name of the company, organisation, association etc.

<sup>3</sup> The office held within the **company**, organisation, association etc by the contact person

<sup>4</sup> Note: There are a number of identified categories within each membership class in relation to the membership fee with a variable fee structure to reflect those categories.

## 2. Certification and Logo Details

(a) Is your organisation a holder of a valid AFS FM Certificate or AFS CoC Certificate

☐ No ☐ Yes if yes, please provide Certification No. \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YES**, Is your organisation a holder of a valid Logo Use Licence

☐ No ☐ Yes if yes, please provide ID No. \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Other Memberships

Which other Forestry or Industry Associations or Bodies is your organisation a member of. i.e NAFI, AFG, Timber QLD, APIA, MBA, GBCA, RAIA, FSC? *(Please list)*

## 4. Declaration

I/We acknowledge that by becoming a member of Australian Forestry Standard Limited, I/We agree to abide by the following objects of Australian Forestry Standard Limited:

- \* to promote sustainable forest management in Australia's forests through an Australian Forestry Standard (AFS) to be owned by the company;
- \* to support and maintain the development of the AFS, and other related or complementary standards; and
- \* to support and facilitate the use of the AFS, and related standards, for forestry certification within Australia.
- \* I am an authorised representative of the organisation

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**Signature**

.....  
**Name**

...../...../.....  
**Date**

Office Use					
Received	/	/	Reviewed <sup>5</sup>	/	/
Invoiced <sup>6</sup>	/	/	Payment Rcv'd	/	/
			Approved	/	/
			Membership Start Date	/	/

<sup>5</sup> All Membership Applications are reviewed by the AFSL Board or their nominated Executive. ASFL has the right to refuse membership to any applicant.

<sup>6</sup> Applicants on approval will be invoiced pro-rata to align with a financial year – July to June