



AUSTRALIAN COLLECTORS &
DEBT BUYERS ASSOCIATION

INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Membership of the Australian Collectors & Debt Buyers Association (ACDBA) is available on two levels: **Member** and **Affiliate**.

The criteria of each membership class are as follows:

- **MEMBER** – for corporations principally engaged in debt collections or debt purchasing activities and willing to meet the full criteria of membership.

Compliance and transparency is at the heart of ACDBA membership.

Disclosure:

Members are required to provide the following data on an annual basis to ACDBA for the aggregation and publication of non-identifying industry statistics. Only aggregated and non-identifying data is released by the ACDBA's secretariat. Members agree to provide data including:

- Number and value of debts under collection
- Breakdown of debts in terms of contingent collections and debt purchase collections
- Number of accounts under payment arrangements
- Number of employees in terms of contingent collections and debt purchase collections
- Total value collected from accounts
- Breakdown of number of contacts with debtors in terms of telephone, SMS, letters and emails
- Number of complaints received from debtors in the preceding period including summary breakdown of how handled ie via IDR or EDR together with a summary of outcomes
- Details of any notifications by regulators of alleged breaches in preceding period together with summary of

* **Employees working on Australian Debt** for calculating Membership Tiers means "all full time employed collection staff (wherever they are located) only working on Australian purchased and/or outsourced debt". [This definition is intended to **exclude** any staff involved in legal practices that are not working on debt matters or staff working in Finance or Corporate areas, or in the case of members with Credit Reporting and/or Bureau businesses the staff involved in those areas.]

- **AFFILIATE** – for entities who do not undertake third party debt collection and or debt purchasing activities but are otherwise affiliated with debt collection and or debt purchasing. Affiliate members may include credit providers, suppliers to debt collectors and debt purchasers, consumer representatives and government regulatory agencies.

By-Law created 11 October 2011 Affiliate Membership

Pursuant to Rile 5.1 the directors have resolved that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 5.2.ii any applicant for Affiliate Membership shall be an entity whose purpose and business aligns with and not in competition with or in contradiction to the interests of the Company, its members and their businesses.

The current membership fees are:

Class of membership	No of employees working on Australian Debt *	Annual Fee including GST
MEMBER	0 to 15	\$3,250.00
	16 to 50	\$6,500.00
	51 to 100	\$12,900.00
	101 to 200	\$19,400.00
	Over 201	\$25,850.00
AFFILIATE		\$2,500.00



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Affiliate Application

Complete and sign this form and return to:

CEO
Australian Collectors & Debt Buyers Association
PO Box 1003 SPRING HILL QLD 4000
Email: admin@acdba.com

We hereby apply for membership of the Australian Collectors & Debt Buyers Association as an **AFFILIATE.**

Corporation name: _____ ["The Applicant"]

ABN: _____ Trading name: _____

Office Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Postal Address: Same as above
 Other _____

Suburb _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Public Access: Telephone (for member directory): _____

Email (for member directory): _____

Website: _____

Related corporations: *[List any fully owned subsidiary corporations to be included under this membership]*

Consent is given for the Applicant to be listed as a member at <http://www.acdba.com> Yes No

The CEO or Executive in Charge of the applicant's business is required to be the Nominee of the Affiliate Member

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Position: _____ Email: _____

Direct Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Nominee

Declaration

The applicant agrees if granted membership and for so long as the membership with the Australian Collectors & Debt Buyers Association (ACDBA) continues:

- it shall be governed by the Constitution and Bylaws of ACDBA (available at www.acdba.com);
- it subscribes to and agrees to be bound by any ACDBA Code of Practice as adopted from time to time;
- Membership if approved shall be continuing with membership fees billed annually;

and further the applicant consents to ACDBA making all such inquiries it deems necessary in the course of approval or rejection of this application for membership now or at any time in the future.

I declare that the information made in this application is correct and I confirm the above with my signature.

Signed: _____ Name: _____

Position: _____ Dated: / /