



LEADING NEW ZEALAND'S LIGHTING INDUSTRY

# INFORMATION + MEMBERSHIP

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## What is Lighting Council New Zealand?

Lighting Council New Zealand is the highly active industry association representing lighting equipment manufacturing, importing, and distribution companies in New Zealand, and associated lighting industry participants.

Lighting Council New Zealand was formed in 2003 in order to provide an informed and cohesive industry voice to advise and educate on lighting issues and to help navigate productively through the increasing complexity of lighting technology, standards and regulation.

NZ lighting standards development work is predominantly sustained financially and by expertise from Lighting Council New Zealand member companies, with this investment also benefiting wider market participants at no cost to them, for the good of all in the industry and market in New Zealand.

## What does Lighting Council New Zealand do?

### **PROMOTION OF EFFECTIVE LIGHTING**

Lighting Council New Zealand provides a variety of messages and speaking engagements to assist with demystifying technical and regulatory conditions in New Zealand and assisting with the selection of effective lighting solutions.

### **GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY RELATIONS**

Lighting Council New Zealand is a cohesive voice to government on matters of lighting energy, safety, electro magnetic compatibility, environment and trade, and also assists kindred organisations on policy matters relating to lighting science, lighting design, electrical industry and energy management.



## **NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND STANDARDS**

Lighting Council New Zealand has invested substantially in New Zealand and Australia/New Zealand Standards for many years with funding and expertise, playing a pivotal role in local standards development. We also provide expert committee contributors or chairs in the following areas:

- Energy Efficiency–Product Performance
- Energy Efficiency–Commercial Buildings
- Commercial and Industrial Lighting
- Road and Public Space Lighting
- Luminaires and Lightsources
- Obtrusive Outdoor Lighting
- Emergency Lighting
- Environmental Aspects

## **INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION (IEC) STANDARDS–GENEVA**

For many years Lighting Council New Zealand has been a direct participant in International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) lighting products standards development. This financial and technical contribution assists in developing world-class product standards development internationally and for New Zealand.

## **INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION FOR STANDARDISATION (ISO)–GENEVA**

Lighting Council New Zealand is a participant in ISO standards development for lighting application, design, and energy performance.

## **MEMBER OF GLOBAL LIGHTING ASSOCIATION (GLA)**

Lighting Council New Zealand is a member of this influential international association, which is the global peak body in analysing the latest technological advancements, and proposed regulations that come from the various global markets. The advantage to Lighting Council New Zealand is insights on what is best for, or will impact on us here in New Zealand.

## **NON-COMPLIANT PRODUCT WATCH**

Lighting Council New Zealand actively monitors lighting product regulatory compliance, covering both member and non-member companies. A structured investigation process is in place to address reports of apparently non-compliant product and to inform relevant parties if safety or performance deficiencies are substantiated, with a view to attaining compliance or removing non-complying product from the market.

[www.lightingcouncil.org.nz/compliance](http://www.lightingcouncil.org.nz/compliance)

## **MISLEADING ADVERTISING WATCH**

Lighting Council New Zealand maintains a close eye on the promotional and advertising messages of all lighting suppliers about lighting performance and energy claims to ensure credible and appropriately complete information is being circulated in the market, assisting in providing a level playing-field for suppliers and believable decision-making data for buyers.

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## Membership

Lighting Council New Zealand's membership is made up of large international, to smaller NZ owned and operated, companies—but all operating within New Zealand. They manufacture, import and/or distribute lighting. Lighting Council New Zealand takes seriously each members' level of compliance, keeping each informed of any updates to standards that affect producing, purchasing or selling in New Zealand.

In addition, members receive regular updates on all Industry related matters; can attend up to four Lighting Council New Zealand General Meetings across the year; as well as attend Lighting Council New Zealand's Annual General Meeting. Importantly, members can contact Lighting Council New Zealand for technical and standards advice as required, and have their say on technical, standards, or lobbying issues as relevant.

All potential members must apply to become a member and be approved by Lighting Council New Zealand's Board, and full members will be assessed after a rigorous viewing of procedures to ensure compliance.

### FULL MEMBERSHIP

Full Membership of LCNZ is for companies who are manufacturers or direct importers of lighting products.

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Associate Membership of LCNZ is for companies that are involved in lighting in some way. For example:

- Controls suppliers
- Component suppliers
- Software suppliers
- Lighting wholesale and retail
- Electrical contractors
- Building contractors
- Building designers
- Lighting designers
- Commissioning services
- Training services

### BENEFITS FOR FULL AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Benefits for both Full Members and Associate Members includes:

- Listing of company name and contacts on LCNZ website
- Listing of company products and services on LCNZ website

- Receiving general, commercial, and technical industry updates
- Receiving targeted information on standards and regulation updates
- Providing technical and advocacy input on standards and regulation
- Participating in LCNZ quarterly General Meetings
- Participating in the Annual General Meeting
- Requesting technical or compliance assistance

#### Full Members are also able to:

- Vote at the Annual General Meeting
- Be nominated for Board Member positions
- Use the 'LCNZ Member' logo on media collateral, and product packaging
- Include their company logo in the LCNZ Secretariat email graphic

#### Associate Members are also able to:

- Use the 'LCNZ Associate Member' logo on media collateral

**No Members** are to use the LCNZ logo in any company 'opinion piece' communications

## Annual Fee Structure

### FULL MEMBERSHIP

Fees apply on a tiered basis on total company annual turnover across the LCNZ financial year of 1 July to 30 June and are pro-rated if joining part-way through a year.

The Full Member fee structure is listed below:

| Tier | Total Company Annual Turnover |              | 2026–2027 Fee (+GST) |
|------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
|      | From                          | To           |                      |
| 1    | \$0                           | \$1,000,000  | \$2,488.50           |
| 2    | \$1,000,000                   | \$3,000,000  | \$4,651.50           |
| 3    | \$3,000,000                   | \$6,000,000  | \$4,977.00           |
| 4    | \$6,000,000                   | \$10,000,000 | \$7,434.00           |
| 5    | \$10,000,000                  | \$15,000,000 | \$9,948.75           |
| 6    | \$15,000,000                  | \$20,000,000 | \$11,140.50          |
| 7    | \$20,000,000                  | \$30,000,000 | \$12,437.25          |
| 8    | \$30,000,000 +                |              | \$13,626.00          |

### APPLICATION FEE

#### Applicants for Full Membership:

- Receive an evaluation visit from LCNZ Executive Director to check and validate company Technical Compliance Files (TCFs) and/or other product documentation
- Are charged an Application Fee of \$350+GST, which is deducted from the Membership Fee if the application is accepted
- Are to be approved by the LCNZ Board

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

- Associate Membership fee is one-third (33.33%) of the Full Member fee, based on the total company annual turnover tier of the applicant company
- If an applicant company is new to NZ operation or is a startup entity, the first-year fee to be based on a Tier 4 basis. (ie \$2,478+GST)
- The fee to apply for LCNZ financial year of 1 July to 30 June, and to be pro-rated if joining part-way through a financial year
- The fee is to be paid in full at the start of the billing period.
- A manufacturer or direct importer company that is eligible for Full Membership is not eligible for Associate Membership status

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|------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
|      | From                          | To           |                      |
| 1    | \$0                           | \$1,000,000  | \$829.00             |
| 2    | \$1,000,000                   | \$3,000,000  | \$1,550.00           |
| 3    | \$3,000,000                   | \$6,000,000  | \$1,659.00           |
| 4    | \$6,000,000                   | \$10,000,000 | \$2,478.00           |
| 5    | \$10,000,000                  | \$15,000,000 | \$3,316.00           |
| 6    | \$15,000,000                  | \$20,000,000 | \$3,713.00           |
| 7    | \$20,000,000                  | \$30,000,000 | \$4,145.00           |
| 8    | \$30,000,000 +                |              | \$4,542.00           |

#### Applicants for Associate Membership:

Are to be approved by the LCNZ Board.

Lighting Council New Zealand Logos

FULL MEMBER LOGOS



ASSOCIATE MEMBER LOGOS



## Governance

### LCNZ BOARD

The Board is comprised of elected representatives from Full Member companies, who volunteer their time and expertise to direct Lighting Council New Zealand. They are: Craig Palmer (*Acting Chair*), Gerard Woods, Brent Fearon, Brendan Everett, Alina Iacob and Dean Fulford.



#### **Executive Director–Lighting Council New Zealand** BRYAN KING

Bryan is the Executive Director of LCNZ and was also its Founding Chair. He has a 35-year background of leadership in lighting manufacturing and consultancy businesses serving the professional and local government lighting sectors.

Bryan is a mechanical and lighting engineer with an MBA in strategic management. He is Chair of the NZS lighting energy committee, a member of three AS/NZS lighting standards committees, of four International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Geneva lighting committees (as NZ Head of Delegation) and on four ISO Geneva Light and Lighting Committees. He also represents LCNZ as a member of the Global Lighting Association (GLA).



#### **Secretary–Lighting Council New Zealand** LUAN ROSE

Since March 2024, Luan has served as the administrator, board secretary, and back-office personnel for the Lighting Council. With a comprehensive background in administration, encompassing project coordination, board secretary duties, and office support, Luan brings a wealth of experience to the role.

## Constitution

Lighting Council New Zealand takes seriously its responsibilities in leading New Zealand's Lighting Industry, and the Constitution reflects this.

If you would like to receive a copy of the Constitution, please email us at [admin@lightingcouncil.org.nz](mailto:admin@lightingcouncil.org.nz)



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