

SLPTG Membership Terms and Conditions



Membership Contract

When you click to submit your online application for membership, or you post or email us with your application, you are making an offer to subscribe to the Steeplejack and Lightning Protection Training Group (Training Group) which, if accepted by us, will result in a legally binding contract. A legally binding contract is formed on the date we accept your application and confirm this to you in writing or by email.

Membership shall renew automatically on 1st January in each calendar year, unless and until terminated in advance in accordance with these terms and conditions. Membership fees for the calendar year in which termination of membership is notified remain due and payable in full and the Training Group reserves the right to recover such fees as a debt.

At the point of renewal, your renewal payment is confirmation of your continued acceptance of this contract.

You should print or save a copy of these Terms and Conditions for future reference.

Cooling off period

You have a seven day cooling off period in which to cancel or withdraw your application without penalty, which is effective from the date we accept your application. You must notify us in writing within seven days by post or email.

Membership Criteria

(all members and prospective members)

You, as an individual, corporate body, unincorporated body or other organisation who is applying for membership, and as a continuing requirement, all members must:

1. be of good repute and standing in the lightning protection, steeplejack and/or specialist earthing industry, and where the applicant or member is a corporate body, its directors and officers must be of good repute and standing in the lightning protection, steeplejack and/or specialist earthing industry
2. Have adequate and appropriate safety systems and a record of good safety practice
3. Agree to be bound by, and at all times comply with, these Terms and Conditions of Membership and Code of Conduct of the Training Group, as amended by the Training Group and available upon request and published on its website from time to time
4. Pay a joining fee, as determined by the Training Group in its absolute discretion from time to time
5. Pay within 30 days of a request for payment an annual membership fee, as determined by the Training Group, in its absolute discretion from time to time, such payments to commence in the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which membership is approved

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6. Provide, and update within 14 days of any change, accurate details of:
 - i. Your registered company name, number, office address and place of registration (in the case of a registered company) or full business name and current trading address (in the case of an unincorporated body or individual);
 - ii. All trading names and styles (where applicable);
 - iii. All domain names (where applicable), including social media pages, and identify your primary domain name from which your business is promoted, and;
 - iv. Contact detailsand consent to the Training Group publishing such details on its website.
7. Display your registered company name, registered number, place of registration and registered office address on all promotional and marketing material, including websites and other electronic/soft copy material, stationary and other business documents.
8. Refrain from doing anything that does or may mislead the public, in particular but not limited to representations regarding your legal status, address, contact details and membership status and as to your association with SLPTG.
9. Warrant that all information provided to the Training Group on application for membership is true and accurate at the point of submission. Failure to provide true and accurate information may result in an application for membership being refused or membership being revoked. There will be no refund of fees.
10. In the event of a change of circumstances in your registered or trading name, trading position, regulatory sanctions, moving jobs, change of contact details or any other such change, provide updated information by email to the Training Group within 14 days of such change occurring.

Approval of Membership

Council members are entitled to vote on the suitability or otherwise of an applicant for membership and may object to the admission of a member, always provided that such objection, in order to be valid, shall be solely in respect of non-compliance with the Training Group's Membership Terms & Conditions, Membership Criteria or Code of Conduct.

The decision of the Council by a simple majority vote shall be decisive on the suitability or otherwise of all such candidates against these criteria for membership of the Training Group.

The Council shall not be bound to publish or otherwise communicate the reasons for such decisions. In the event that an application for membership is declined, the applicant may appeal against this decision by following the Training Group's Membership Appeals Procedure, from time to time in force.

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Termination or Cancellation of Membership

The Secretariat and the Council shall be responsible for monitoring continuing compliance with the membership criteria by those members within its category.

The Secretariat may recommend to Council the expulsion or suspension of membership for any party who is in breach of any of these terms and conditions. Where a party is in breach or otherwise has or is likely to fail to comply with these terms and conditions that party may be given notice of the breach or non-compliance and given a reasonable period of time (up to a maximum of 28 days) to remedy the breach or non-compliance. If the breach or non-compliance has not been remedied within the period of time notified to it, the secretariat will recommend to the Council the expulsion or suspension of that member.

Any party whose membership is removed shall be entitled to appeal in writing to the Group Training Officer in accordance with the Training Group's Membership Appeals Procedure, from time to time in force.

In addition, membership shall immediately cease:

- a. on a member giving notice, in accordance with the resignation procedure outlined on the membership cancellation form, effective on expiry of the current annual membership term, to the Training Group of resignation as a member, provided always that membership fees for the current year shall remain due and payable as a debt;
- b. where any membership fee remains unpaid or unsubmitted or any breach remains uncorrected on the expiry of 28 days following notice by the Training Group, always provided that such unpaid membership and any other fees remain due and payable and the Training Group reserves the right to recover such fees as a debt; or
- c. if there is, in the reasonable opinion of the Training Group a material or persistent breach of any of these terms and conditions or the Regulations or the Licence

Effect of Termination of Membership

Upon termination of membership, for whatever reason:

- a. use of the Marks must immediately cease;
- b. representations that they are members of the Training Group must immediately cease; and
- c. at the request of the Training Group, all hardcopy materials of any kind displaying the Marks in the former member's possession, custody or control must be returned or destroyed within 10 days of such a request.