

Categories, Requirements and Entitlements

Professional Member

The primary membership category of Architectural Designers New Zealand Inc.

Process:

1. Application to National Office assessed by ADNZ Assessor
2. Application to be approved by ADNZ Board

Requirements:

1. Must be a Licensed Building Practitioner who holds a Design Licence or a Registered Architect
2. Must maintain CPD requirements (including skills maintenance points and ADNZ meeting attendance)
3. Must have Professional Indemnity insurance in place to a minimum value as set by the ADNZ Board
4. Must sign a declaration to abide by the Architectural Designers New Zealand Inc. Constitution and the Society's Code of Ethics

Entitlements:

1. May use the term "ADNZ Professional Member" (may use the ADNZ logo for personal use but not on any documentation or advertising for any company they are employed by)
2. May enter ADNZ Design competitions
3. May attend ADNZ conference, regional seminars and branch meetings
4. Will receive current ADNZ correspondence, magazines and e-newsletters
5. Eligible for nomination to Branch and National committees
6. Will be eligible to be asked to represent ADNZ at industry forums, workshops etc
7. Will receive an annual practising certificate (upon payment of subs, confirmation that CPD and PI insurance requirement is current, and a recommitment to the Rules of the ADNZ Constitution and the ADNZ Code of Ethics)
8. Will be entitled to ADNZ group buying privileges.

Honorary Member

A category to recognise service to ADNZ by those who could not otherwise attain membership.

Process:

1. Nomination, recommendation and election to be as currently stated in the society rules

Entitlements:

1. May use the term "ADNZ Honorary Member"
2. Will receive a certificate stating they are an "Honorary Member"
3. Will not be required to pay an annual subscription or levies
4. May attend ADNZ conference, regional seminars and branch meetings at the discretion of the Board
5. Will be entitled to selected ADNZ group buying privileges.

Life Member

Awarded to a Professional Member for meritorious service to ADNZ.

Process:

1. Nomination, recommendation and election to be as currently stated in the society's rules

Entitlements:

1. Will have the same entitlements as a Professional Member
2. Will not be required to pay an annual subscription or levies
3. A limited number of Life Members may (by invitation only, at the discretion of the Board) attend the delegates' meetings.

Intern

A graduate or other prospect not ready to be assessed. To be mentored to membership. May remain in this position for a maximum of 24 months. Renewal beyond this term at the ADNZ Board's discretion.

Process:

1. Nominated to the Branch by a Life or Professional Member
2. Branch to allocate a Life or Professional Member to be responsible for mentoring the applicant through to either Applicant or Professional Member
3. Completed application form and full fee to be sent to National Office
4. Application to be approved by ADNZ Board

Requirements:

1. Must be working more than 20 hours per week in architectural design under the direction of an ADNZ Professional Member, a Registered Architect or a Licensed Building Practitioner who holds a Design Licence or at the discretion of the ADNZ Board

Entitlements:

1. May attend ADNZ conference, regional seminars and branch meetings
2. Will receive some current ADNZ correspondence, magazines, e-newsletters etc
3. Will be entitled to selected ADNZ group buying privileges.

Retired Member

To retain the highly-skilled and knowledgeable membership.

Process:

1. Member applies to the Board to become a retired member

Requirements:

1. Must have been a Professional Member of ADNZ for a minimum of five years
2. No longer working as an architectural designer

Entitlements:

1. May attend ADNZ conference, regional seminars and branch meetings
2. May be nominated for Branch committees but have no voting rights
3. Will receive some current ADNZ correspondence, magazines, e-newsletters etc
4. Will be entitled to selected ADNZ group buying privileges.

Colleague

For those who are aligned to the Architectural Design sector but are not working as architectural designers, for example those in the education sector, Territorial Authorities.

Process:

1. Nominated to the Branch by a Life or Professional Member
2. Completed application form and full fee to be sent to National Office
3. Application to be approved by ADNZ Board
4. Must notify National Office of any change of job or workplace

Requirements:

1. Must be working full time in an allied sector
2. Must not be a sponsor or potential sponsor

Entitlements:

1. May use the term “ADNZ Colleague”
2. May attend ADNZ conference, regional seminars and branch meetings
3. May be nominated for Branch committees, but have no voting rights
4. Will receive some current ADNZ correspondence, magazines, e-newsletters
5. Will be entitled to selected ADNZ group buying privileges.

Practice Members

For those Architectural Design Practices that employ many staff who are members of ADNZ.

Process:

1. The Practice applies to the ADNZ Board

Requirements:

1. At least one principal of the Practice has been an ADNZ Professional Member for a minimum of five continuous years or at the discretion of the ADNZ Board.
2. All work done in the Practice is under the direction of an ADNZ Professional Member

Entitlements:

1. May use the term “ADNZ Professional Practice”
2. May use the ADNZ logo for Practice advertising, letterhead, plans, business cards, web site etc
3. Will be entitled to ADNZ group buying privileges.