



## Explanation & Requirements for IAFCI Membership Categories

### Section 2.01. Voting Members.

Any person meeting the qualifications for one of the following categories may submit a written request for a voting membership to the IAFCI headquarters office:

#### **IAFCI Certified Professional Inspector Member.**

A person engaged in the business of fireplace, chimney and venting inspection nationally or internationally that has met the following requirements:

1. Submitted a signed statement on company letterhead indicating a minimum of four years of full time employment of service within the fireplace, chimney and/or venting industry. This service must include installation, service, inspection, consulting and or supervision of such acts. The applicant's records and proof of this employment shall be subject to audit, as directed by the Board.
2. Passed the F.I.R.E. Certification program and continue to remain in good standing as required by the F.I.R.E. Service.
3. Must obtain a minimum of one or more of the National Fireplace Institute (NFI) Certified Specialist, Chimney Safety Institute of America (CSIA) Certified Sweep, or Wood Energy Technical Training (WETT) Certifications and continue to remain these certifications in good standings as required by these separate associations
4. Successfully completed the ethics examination and sign the code of ethics as established by the Board.
5. Earned at least twenty (20) IAFCI-approved Continuing Education Credits during the course of the membership year.
6. Remain current on all association dues and certifications.

#### **IAFCI Professional Member.**

A person engaged in the business of fireplace, chimney and venting construction, installation, service or repair nationally or internationally that has met the following requirements:

1. Submitted a signed statement on company letterhead indicating a minimum of four years of full time employment of service within the fireplace, chimney and/or venting industry. This service must include installation, service, inspection, consulting and or supervision of such acts. The applicant's records and proof of this employment shall be subject to audit, as directed by the Board.
2. Must obtain a minimum of one or more of the Fireplace Investigation Research and Education Service (F.I.R.E.) Certified Inspector, National Fireplace Institute (NFI) Certified Specialist, Chimney Safety Institute of America (CSIA) Certified Sweep, or Wood Energy Technical Training (WETT) Certifications and continue to remain in good standing as required by these separate associations.
3. Successfully completed the ethics examination and sign the code of ethics as established by the Board.
4. Earned at least twenty (20) IAFCI-approved Continuing Education Credits during the course of the membership year.
5. Remain current on all association dues and certifications.

### **Section 2.02. Non-Voting Members.**

Any person meeting the qualifications for one of the following categories may submit a written request for a non-voting membership to the IAFCI headquarters office.

#### **IAFCI Associate Member.**

A person engaged in the business of inspection, construction, installation, service, repair or sales nationally or internationally that may or may not be directly involved within the hearth industry and has met the following requirements:

1. Submitted a company or individual bio indicating their intent of interaction with this association and its members on company letterhead. The applicant's letter of intent shall be subject to review, as directed by the Board.
2. Successfully completed the ethics examination established by the Board.
3. Earned at least twenty (20) IAFCI-approved Continuing Education Credits during the course of the membership year.
4. Remain current on all association dues and certifications.

#### **IAFCI Affiliate Member.**

This classification is for those Individuals who are not associated directly with the hearth industry but may be involve in testing, engineering, design, education, development, underwriting, claim adjustment, appraisal, real estate, sales or any other professional service but would like to be involved with this association and share knowledge of their experience, products and industry.

1. Remain current on all association dues.

#### **IAFCI Manufacture Member.**

This classification is for those Manufacturers that would like to be involved with this association and share knowledge of their products.

2. Remain current on all association dues.

#### **IAFCI Supplier Member.**

This classification is for those Companies that act as suppliers or distributors of more than one product for service, repair, installation or other that would like to be involved with this association and share knowledge of their products.

3. Remain current on all association dues.