

Membership Categories At A Glance

Regular

Any company engaged in asphalt manufacture or resale in the United States that sells sufficient quantities of asphalt to reach the minimum assessment for Regular Members, established by the Board of Directors, in one or more of the following categories:

- Companies that manufacture liquid asphalt from crude petroleum for any use.
- Companies with asphalt storage and handling facilities that market or resell liquid asphalt to unrelated third party companies. This includes resellers who take title to the liquid prior to resale.
- Resellers without asphalt facilities who take title to the liquid prior to resale.
- Associate Members who do not sell sufficient quantities of asphalt to meet the minimum assessment for Regular Members, but have elected to pay the minimum assessment.

Associate

Meet requirements of Regular membership but sell insufficient quantities of asphalt to reach the minimum assessment for Regular Members and have not elected to pay the minimum assessment. Members in this category must resell more than a de minimis amount of liquid asphalt as part of their normal course of business to unrelated third party companies.

Global

Any company that produces asphalt from crude petroleum in multiple countries including the U.S for any and all uses.

Canadian

Any company that otherwise qualifies for Regular or Associate Membership whose principal asphalt sales are located in Canada. If such a company sells tonnage within the U.S., the dues for which they are responsible will consist of the dues and assessments established for Canadian Membership, plus an assessment based on the Regular Member rate for the U.S. tonnage.

NOTE:

A company must apply at the highest category for which they are eligible.

International

Any company that otherwise qualifies for Regular or Associate Membership whose principal asphalt sales are located outside the U.S. and Canada. If such a company sells tonnage within the U.S., that company shall be classified as a Regular or Associate Member.

Commercial

Any company engaged in the asphalt business that purchases liquid asphalt in bulk quantities for application use or for the manufacture of end-use asphalt products in the U.S. or Canada.

A. Commercial Paving. Members in this category shall 1) have a permanent liquid asphalt storage facility in North America with a minimum capacity of 250,000 barrels, 2) own and operate the storage facility, and 3) not resell more than a de minimis amount of liquid asphalt as part of their normal course of business to unrelated third party companies. The liquid asphalt storage facility(ies) must be its own legal entity and multiple facilities shall not be combined to achieve the minimum storage capacity required in this section.

B. Commercial Non-Paving (Roofing). Members in this category shall 1) have permanent liquid asphalt storage facilities in North America, 2) purchase at least 30,000 tons of liquid asphalt annually in North America, and 3) not resell more than a de minimis amount of liquid asphalt as part of their normal course of business to unrelated third party companies.

Affiliate

Any company that supplies products or provides services to unrelated third party companies in the liquid asphalt business and whose principal business activity specifically relating to liquid asphalt meets one or more of the following criteria:

- Additive manufacturers or suppliers
- Asphalt sales agents without asphalt assets or facilities who do not take title to the liquid prior to resale.
- Manufacturers or suppliers of equipment for the manufacture, storage, transport, or testing of liquid asphalt
- Transporters
- Commercial testing laboratories
- Terminal operators that provide fee-based terminal services

Companies doing business outside of the U.S. who meet one or more of the eligibility requirements for Affiliate Membership.