

## Membership

The applicant company shall fulfil the qualifications for membership as specified from time to time by the General Assembly of the respective Section. Applications for membership shall be made in writing and considered by the respective Section Board. The section's board may, if there are special reasons, grant exemption from the current qualification regulations. The section's board can exclude a member who does not comply with the rules and decisions made.

### Qualification rules, Material handling section

#### Full member

- Full membership is open to companies that are manufacturers or have agreements with manufacturers for the sale on the Swedish market of new machines in the field of material handling.

#### Associated member

- Companies that are authorised dealers or subcontractors of equipment to member companies can be admitted as associate members.
- Service companies in areas such as training or safety in materials handling can also be accepted as associate members

For the purposes of this document, material handling machinery' means counterbalanced trucks, warehouse trucks or other types of trucks for professional material handling. For the purposes of this document, equipment' means, for example, batteries, interchangeable devices, accessories or attachments fitted to the fork-lift truck to modify its function or give it a new function.

#### General terms and conditions

##### The company shall:

- have been engaged in activities eligible for membership for at least two completed and approved financial years.
- have a registered company and be registered in Sweden for VAT
- have organised bookkeeping and consistently kept accounts
- have a balance sheet that is established and shows a solid position
- have taken out business/liability insurance.
- have sufficient working capital in relation to the business. If the business is run in a form other than a limited company, there must be working capital of at least the size prescribed for limited companies.
- have appropriate premises where good order must prevail. The workshop (own or service partners) must have the necessary workshop equipment, service literature and diagnostic tools.
- be able to account for how it takes responsibility for its products throughout the product lifecycle.

## Industry knowledge, business ethics

- The undertaking must be under professional management and have staff suitably qualified for the activity.
- The undertaking and/or the manager responsible shall not engage in or have engaged in business practices that are in any way detrimental to the pursuit of sound professional practice.
- Business activities must be characterised by honesty and integrity and conducted in such a way as to maintain a fair and equitable business balance between the parties concerned.
- It is the duty of management to be aware of and comply with the laws and regulations that govern their activities.

## Membership requirements

### Member companies shall:

- betala de avgifter som följer av medlemskapet och fastställts av föreningsmötet.
- inrapportera till sektionens produktstatistik. Inrapporterande företag har rätt att ta del av statistiken. Medlemsföretag vars produkter inte omfattas av statistiken, har rätt att prenumerera på sektionens statistik mot avgift som fastställts av föreningsmötet.
- tillämpa branschens, från tid till annan, gällande leveransvillkor.
- utreda missförstånd och tvister med snabbhet och omsorg.
- följa föreningens stadgar, kvalifikationsbestämmelser och beslut, samt bidra till att föreningens ändamål förverkligas.
- i sin verksamhet iakttaga god affärssed och agera ansvarsfullt så att både det egna företaget och branschen i sin helhet vinner aktning och anseende.

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