

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, Construction Section

Full member

- Companies that are manufacturers or have agreements with manufacturers for the sale on the Swedish market of new mobile machinery and/or tools, attachments or machine systems for these can be accepted as full members.
- The main part of the company's business must consist of the manufacture or sale of new mobile machinery, tools, attachments or machine systems for these.

Associated member

- Companies that are not registered for VAT in Sweden, but have an agreement to be a supplier to an existing member company of new mobile machinery, tools, equipment or machine systems for these, can be accepted as associate members
- Companies that have an agreement to be a supplier of machinery equipment to an existing member company can also be accepted as associate members. The majority of the company's activities must be directed towards the construction machinery industry.
- Service companies in, for example, training or safety in the machinery industry can also be accepted as associate members.

For the purposes of this document, the following definitions apply:

mobile machine

construction machine for e.g. earth moving/lifting/demolition/material handling/ground work/road work

tools, equipment, machine systems

interchangeable equipment assembled or integrated with the machine to modify its function or to give it a new function (such as rotators, tool holders, buckets, lifting, demolition or demolition tools, control, mechanical, hydraulic, measuring, weighing or precision systems)

machinery equipment

components installed in/on the machine (such as lighting, lubrication or extinguishing systems, safety glass, tyres/belts, operator seats)

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 business name and be registered for VAT
- have orderly and consistently kept accounts
- have a balance sheet that is established and shows a sound financial 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 responsible manager 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:

- pay the membership fees set by the General Assembly
- report to the Section's product statistics. Reporting companies have the right to access the statistics. Member companies whose products are not covered by the statistics are entitled to subscribe to the Section's statistics for a fee set by the Association meeting.
- apply the industry's terms of delivery in force from time to time
- resolve misunderstandings and disputes with speed and diligence
- follow the recommendations of the Complaints Council set up by the industry.
- comply with the association's statutes, qualification regulations and decisions, and contribute to the realisation of the association's objectives.
- observe good business practice in their activities and act responsibly so that both their own company and the industry as a whole gain respect and reputation.

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** See exemptions from the requirement to register for VAT in Sweden for certain types of associate members.*