



WINDOWS & DOORS

IT'S ALL ABOUT
MEMBERSHIP





Demand for energy-efficient products, changes in compliance requirements, increases in imported systems and components, new product launches, amended regulations, advanced technologies and shifting market perceptions are some of the many factors impacting on our industry.

In the face of these changes Architects, Building Designers, Builders, regulators and consumers are looking for guidance. The Australian Window Association provides this through strong leadership and sound technical advice.

The AWA represents the interests of Australian manufacturers and fabricators of timber, aluminium, uPVC and fibreglass window and door products, as well as their component suppliers.

The AWA is run by its members – for its members, be they large or small. Any member can influence the direction of the Association by nominating themselves for various committees – Executive, Technical, Commercial, Marketing, OH&S and Hardware.

Compliance is the cornerstone of the AWA. It is the only way to achieve a level playing field so that all companies compete fairly and legally.

The AWA's third party NATA accreditation program is a proven and nationally recognised method of achieving this and assists builders, specifiers and homeowners to select products that comply to Australian Standards.

The AWA has a membership base that includes every major manufacturer and many smaller commercial and regional fabricators. Together they see the benefits of membership and the importance of an association that can negotiate and lobby government and statutory bodies with one voice.

The AWA welcomes all inquiries, suggestions and feedback.

For information on membership visit the AWA website www.awa.org.au or call on 02 9498 2768.

AWA Members soon discover that the cost of joining the association can be offset by its many benefits



Being informed in advance of industry changes both technical and regulatory - the AWA's Technical Director represents the AWA on numerous Australian Standards committees, the Building Code of Australia, the HIA's Technical Committee and the Australian Fenestration Rating Council.



Having input into standards, practices and legislation - the AWA holds regular state and regional meetings and responds to members' views.



Utilising PR and promotional opportunities - the AWA has a full time Marketing Officer



Reducing legal exposure - the AWA offers up to date technical, regulatory and compliance information and guidance.



Having access to mediation services - the AWA works in the best interests of both its members and the consumer.



Being part of Third Party accreditation - the AWA has a NATA accredited program using independent auditors.



Choosing from a comprehensive range of training courses and events - the AWA nationally delivers courses on all levels and runs an annual national conference.



Involvement in the country's only window energy rating scheme (WERS) endorsed by the Australian Government through the AFRC.



AWA Members are -

Performance Tested



Certified



Inspected



Guaranteed



WERS Ready



Manufactured to Australian Standards



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