

NJBFAA By-Law Changes
Effective February 3, 2012

Associate Member means any eligible Member that (i) is an Associate Member in good standing as of the date of the adoption of the By-Laws; or (ii) meets all of the following requirements:

- a) One of its material business activities is the manufacture, distribution or supply of goods or services (including monitoring services) to Regular Members.
- b) It is recommended by the Membership Committee and approved as an Associate Member by a majority vote of the Board following submission of its completed membership application and application fee.
- c) It agrees to abide by the By-Laws and Code(s) of ethics.

Honorary Members must meet all of the following requirements:

- a) A Voting Member has submitted a letter of recommendation for such individual to the Membership Committee.
- b) It is recommended by the Membership Committee and approved as an Honorary Member by a majority vote of the Board following submission of its completed membership application.
- c) It agrees to abide by the By-Laws and Code(s) of Ethics.

Member means any Associate Member, Honorary Member, Individual Member, Tradesman Member, Public Safety Member or Regular Member.

Public Safety Members must meet all of the following requirements:

- a) Such individual is a member of any police or fire department of any governmental organization, or any governmental agency concerned with law enforcement, fire safety or public safety.
- b) A Voting Member has submitted a letter of recommendation for such individual to the Membership Committee
- c) It is recommended by the Membership Committee and approved as a Public Safety Member by a majority vote of the Board following submission of its completed membership application and application fee.
- d) It agrees to abide by the By-Laws and Code(s) of Ethics.

Those individuals that operate, own, are in partnership with an Alarm Business are not eligible for Public Safety Membership.

Regular Member means any eligible Member that (i) is a Regular Member in good standing as the date of the adoption of the By-Laws; or (ii) meets all of the following requirements:

- a) A material part of its business activities includes the sale, lease, design, installation or service (excluding monitoring services) of electronic security systems.
- b) It maintains a New Jersey Business license under the Division of Consumer Affairs Burglar, Fire Alarm and Locksmith Committee or maintains a business permit under the Division of Community Affairs Division of Fire Safety license and submits evidence thereof to the Association upon the submission of its completed membership application and application fee.
- c) It is recommended by the Membership Committee and approved as a Regular Member by a majority vote of the Board following submission of its completed membership application and application fee.
- d) It agrees to abide by the By-Laws and Code(s) of Ethics.

Tradesman Members must meet all of the following requirements:

- a) Any locksmith licensed under the State of New Jersey or any individual, partnership or legal entity that is currently unlicensed and unable to do business in the State of New Jersey as a burglar or fire alarm company as defined in the Burglar, Fire Alarm and Locksmith Regulations as set forth under the Division of Consumer Affairs or the Division of Community Affairs – Division of Fire Safety. Out of state alarm contractors that are registered to do business in their state, must also be members of the Electronic Security Association in order to be eligible for a Tradesmen Membership. This membership is open to other types of related businesses including but not limited to the following companies: Locksmiths, Telephone System Installation Contractors, Network Cable Installation Contractors, Home Automation Contractors, Sprinkler Contractors and Sound System Contractors.
- b) A Voting Member has submitted a letter of recommendation for such individual to the Membership Committee.
- c) It is recommended by the Membership Committee and approved as a Tradesman Member by a majority vote of the Board following submission of its completed membership application and application fee.
- d) It agrees to abide by the By-Laws and Code(s) of Ethics.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER

Individual Member means any individual (not a partnership, or legal entity or any kind) that does not otherwise meet the definition of a Regular Member, Associate Member, Honorary Member, Public Safety, or Tradesmen Member, and fits into at least one of the following categories:

Professional Members must meet all of the following requirements:

- a) Any licensed or certified professional such as an architect or engineer, trade schools or building inspector who, in the judgment of the Membership Committee, has the education, experience and expertise to materially contribute to the Electronic Security Industry .

- b) A Voting Member has submitted a letter of recommendation for such individual to the Membership Committee
- c) It is recommended by the Membership Committee and approved as a Professional Member by a majority vote of the Board following submission of its completed membership application and application fee.
- d) It agrees to abide by the By-Laws and Code(s) of Ethics.

Student Members must meet all of the following requirements:

- a) Any individual (i) of at least 18 years of age; (ii) who is actively enrolled in high school, college, or trade school and pursuing a degree; (iii) who provides valid documentations of such enrollment; and (iv) has expressed a genuine interest to the Membership Committee in pursuing a career in the Electronic Security Industry, or Public Safety. An individual can only be eligible for Student Membership for a maximum of 4 years.
- b) A Voting Member has submitted a letter of recommendation for such individual to the Membership Committee
- c) It is recommended by the Membership and approved as a Student Member by a majority vote of the Board following submission of its completed membership application and application fee.
- d) It agrees to abide by the By-Laws and Code(s) of Ethics.

Occupational Members must meet all of the following requirements:

- a) Any individual (i) who has graduated high school, college or trade school; and (ii) who has expressed a genuine interest to the Membership Committee in pursuing a career in the Electronic Security Industry, or Public Safety. An individual can only be eligible for Occupation Membership for a maximum of 2 years.
- b) A Voting Member has submitted a letter of recommendation for such individual to the Membership Committee
- c) It is recommended by the Membership Committee and approved as an Occupational Member by a majority vote of the Board following submission of its completed membership application and application fee.
- d) It agrees to abide by the By-Laws and Code(s) of Ethics.