



WATCH & CLOCKMAKERS OF AUSTRALIA

QUALITY AND EXCELLENCE

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I (Full name)

of (Postal address)

City/Suburb: Post Code:

Telephone: Mobile:

Email: Date of birth: / /

Hereby make application to become a member of *The Watch & Clockmakers of Australia Inc.*
 If accepted, I agree to abide by the Constitution, By-laws and Rules of the Association and further agree that any membership certificate issued to me shall remain the property of the WCA Inc. and shall be returned upon request.

I further agree with *The Watch & Clockmakers of Australia Inc.* that no cause of action shall arise in my favour by reason of publication between members of the said Association or between any previous employer or other persons who may be contacted in the course of considering this application. I also agree that any communication by any other member of the Association with any person in regard to this application or any matter arising by virtue of it shall be privileged. I also certify that the particulars stated by me are correct.

List two (2) referees – Persons in the trade who are well known to you.

eg: Other Watchmaker, Clockmaker, Employer, Retailer, Wholesaler, Spare Parts Supplier.

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Contact Phone: Contact Phone:

Your industry background/work experience:

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(a separate note should be attached if insufficient space)

Have you been a WCA member in the past? Yes / No

Other information you would like recorded:

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Signature of Applicant: **Date:**

PLEASE SELECT THE CATEGORY OF MEMBERSHIP FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

WATCHMAKER/CLOCKMAKER

Fully qualified watchmaker/Clockmaker.

to be accompanied by copy of completed indenture papers, details of technical courses completed details of overseas training if applicable and work experience in Australia.

ASSOCIATE

For persons engaged in various activities which support the trade of watch and clock servicing and repair and those others who may wish to demonstrate support of the WCA by subscribing on an annual basis.

Persons working within the trade performing minor work on watches & clocks such as battery fitting, water resistance testing, band adjustment etc that do not require the level of training or experience of a qualified watch or clockmaker may also be admitted into this classification. It may also be granted, on an honorary basis, to persons who have special knowledge of horological matters.

APPRENTICE/TRAINEE

For students enrolled in an accredited TAFE or watchmaking course. Such membership is only valid until the last date of training as shown on the indenture document of an apprentice or the last day of enrolment in an accredited training program.

Certificates issued for each category of membership will describe the area of expertise/type of work undertaken.

For Watchmaker/Clockmaker members, it is expected that referees be familiar with the nature and quality of work undertaken by the applicant, particularly if original trade qualifications are not available.

The WCA reserves the right to request applicants for Fully Qualified levels of membership to undertake a trade test.

This application will be forwarded to the relevant Branch Secretary for consideration and a reply will be given in due course. If application is successful, the Branch will be in touch to notify you of the relevant annual membership fees.