



Member Benefits

Networking: access the industry's leaders through the Council's board and members and connect with the value chain, regulators, scientists, suppliers, academia, advocates and experts at events such as member briefings, Technical Steering Group meetings and networking events.

Referrals and Business Leads: the VCA helps generate leads and to connect members to potential customers and business partners — inquiries are only directed to Members. Tap our wide networks.

Risk Management: the VCA is the collective voice of the industry, addressing key threats and impediments to industry with credibility and authority so the PVC market can grow.

Accreditation for Competitive Advantage: access to credible, recognised accreditation schemes: PVC Stewardship, Best Practice PVC, uPVC Windows Industry Code of Practice - to differentiate your PVC products in the marketplace.

Education: equip your front-line with the knowledge they need to promote and position your products. Tailored in-house presentations by the VCA for your technical staff, sales force and/or customers on the lifecycle of PVC, Best Practice PVC and Green Star, PVC Stewardship, and the benefits and credentials of PVC products.

Intelligence: access the latest news and research through exclusive member-only reports, bulletins and industry news round-ups (The Retro) and be the first to hear about relevant national and international developments. Free provision of quarterly ABS import statistics.

Tools: gain access to practical tools, technical information and programs to help your company advance sustainability.

Advocacy: support VCA's work with state and federal governments, policy makers, regulatory bodies and industry stakeholders to improve sector conditions on your behalf. VCA advocacy strategy is to differentiate our members' products as the preferred choice in PVC.

Influence: make a difference to industry outcomes by nominating a member of your organisation to the Technical Steering Group, the Council's Board or one of our committees, and have a say in the future direction of the Australian PVC industry.

Recognition: secure a head start on your competitors by demonstrating your green credentials to your market. Where you qualify, use Best Practice PVC, uPVC Profile accreditation or PVC Stewardship logos in your communications and promotions. Be listed on our member directory, Best Practice PVC Register and /or uPVC Windows Profile accreditation register and promote your events, achievements and environmental commitment through the VCA's channels.

Support: receive priority support and advice to manage key issues including Best Practice PVC certification, uPVC profile accreditation, de-selection threats and policy impacts.

Recycling: participate in industry-wide strategies to support a viable PVC recycling sector. Trial your product recycling ideas and initiatives by drawing on VCA's experience, knowledge and government and industry networks in the waste sector.

Sponsorship opportunities: expose your brand and products to targeted audiences with exclusive, member-only sponsorship of expo stands, conferences/events and promotions.

Current discounts:

- Discounted prices to VCA seminars, networking events and conferences
- Free access to the PVC Stewardship Program logo for Signatories achieving more than 50% compliance with relevant commitments.
- Free provision of quarterly ABS import statistics for PVC products tailored to your requirements.
- Discounted licence fees to use the Best Practice PVC trademark or uPVC Profiles Code of Practice accreditation mark upon approved application (free after 2 years of membership).
- Complimentary issues of brochures and publications for distribution to your customers/ stakeholders.



Application for Vinyl Council Membership

1. Applicant Company Name:
2. Australian Company Number (ABN):
3. Address of Applicant Company:

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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY [tick one]:

Ordinary Affiliate* Association#

*Please state which existing Ordinary Member your company is affiliated with

Please attach a list of members of your association to be recorded as association members of the VCA

4. In order for us to ensure we deliver benefit to you, please tell us the main reason you are joining the Vinyl Council:

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5. The applicant company must execute this form either under seal, or by a person authorised to execute documents on behalf of that company. **Please complete over page.**

6. TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR OF MEMBER:

The Sponsor hereby sponsors the Applicant Company to be a member of Vinyl Council of Australia in accordance with the Constitution of the Vinyl Council of Australia.

Name of Sponsor:

Address of Sponsor:

Qualification of Sponsor*: Director / Ordinary Member

Please note that the Constitution of the Vinyl Council of Australia requires that any person or company who wishes to be a member must have a sponsor who must already be a director or a member of Vinyl Council of Australia. Please indicate here whether the sponsor is a current **Director or the authorised Representative of an **Ordinary Member** of the Company.*

Signature of Sponsor:

Date signed:/...../.....



The following company hereby applies to be a member of Vinyl Council of Australia and agrees to be bound by the Constitution of the Vinyl Council of Australia.

EITHER:

EXECUTION UNDER COMPANY SEAL

Seal:

The Common Seal of)
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.....)
(Name of Company))



was hereunto affixed in accordance with its Articles of Association in the presence of:
Officeholders of Company witnessing seal:

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SIGNATURE of Authorised Person

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Office held

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Name of Authorised Person
(BLOCK LETTERS)

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OR:

EXECUTION OF APPLICATION FORM BY A PERSON AUTHORISED TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT COMPANY:

SIGNED for and on behalf of:

COMPANY NAME:

by (NAME OF AUTHORISED PERSON):

SIGNATURE of Authorised Person:

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS: