

## Conformity Assessment Society (CAS) MEMBERSHIP GRADES

### Membership Grades:

**Professional Membership** refers to the category of membership within the Conformity Assessment Society (CAS) granted to individuals who demonstrate a professional interest, academic background, or active engagement in the fields of conformity assessment, standardization, testing, inspection, certification, or accreditation. This membership is intended for experts, practitioners, consultants, assessors, auditors, managers, academics, or regulators who:

- Possess relevant qualifications, certifications, or work experience in one or more areas of conformity assessment;
- Contribute to the advancement of quality infrastructure and good practices;
- Uphold the principles of professional integrity, competence, and continuous improvement.

**Student Membership** is a category of membership within the Conformity Assessment Society (CAS) designated for individuals who are currently enrolled in an educational institution at the undergraduate or postgraduate level and have an academic or career interest in the fields of conformity assessment, standardization, quality, testing, inspection, certification, or accreditation.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Must provide valid proof of active enrollment in a university, technical institute, or equivalent educational institution.
- Must demonstrate an interest in conformity assessment or related disciplines.

**Organizational Membership** refers to a category of membership within the Conformity Assessment Society (CAS) open to legally established entities such as conformity assessment bodies, educational institutions, regulatory authorities, industry associations, private companies, non-profits, and other organizations with a demonstrable interest in the fields of conformity assessment, standardization, testing, inspection, certification, or accreditation. Organizational membership is classified into the following categories:

- Organizational Membership (S),  
Annual Revenue of Organization (USD) under \$500K USD (small enterprises/NPOs/NGOs)
- Organizational Membership (M),  
Annual Revenue of Organization (USD) \$500K – \$1M USD
- Organizational Membership (L),  
Annual Revenue of Organization (USD) \$1M+ USD

All CAS Members are entitled to:

- Full access to CAS resources, publications, and technical updates;
- Participation in CAS events, training programs, and knowledge-sharing platforms;
- Eligibility to serve on CAS committees, working groups, or governance structures;
- A membership certificate and identification card;

## MEMBERSHIP GRADES AND BENEFITS

<p><b>PROFESSIONAL MEMBER</b></p> <p>Professional Members are the backbone of the Conformity Assessment Society (CAS). They are individual experts who play critical roles in testing, inspection, certification, accreditation, standardization, and quality assurance across sectors and borders.</p> <p><b>Who Can Join?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessors and auditors</li> <li>• Certification and accreditation professionals</li> <li>• Technical experts and evaluators</li> <li>• Scheme developers and consultants</li> <li>• Trainers and capacity-building professionals</li> <li>• Standardization and regulatory specialists</li> </ul> <p><b>Member Benefits</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to technical resources, updates, and expert forums</li> <li>• Participation in working groups, surveys, and public consultations</li> <li>• Recognition as a member of a global professional community</li> <li>• Opportunities to contribute to scheme development and best practices</li> <li>• Discounted access to CAS-endorsed tools, webinars, and events</li> <li>• Eligibility for future CAS endorsements and awards</li> </ul> <p><b>Annual Fee USD \$40</b></p>	<p><b>STUDENT MEMBER</b></p> <p>Student Membership in the Conformity Assessment Society (CAS) is designed for aspiring professionals who are currently enrolled in academic programs related to quality, engineering, science, sustainability, compliance, or related fields.</p> <p><b>Who Can Join?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University and Technical College Students</li> <li>• Postgraduate and doctoral researchers</li> <li>• Interns or apprentices in testing, inspection, or certification fields</li> <li>• Emerging professionals exploring careers in conformity assessment</li> </ul> <p><b>Member Benefits</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to educational resources, guides, and technical papers</li> <li>• Participation in selected webinars, online forums, and student events</li> <li>• Opportunities for mentorship from experienced CAS professionals</li> <li>• Networking with global experts and potential future employers</li> <li>• Early exposure to international standards and certification pathways</li> <li>• Eligibility for CAS student challenges, awards, and recognition programs</li> </ul> <p><b>Annual Fee USD \$20</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Membership Certificate-Card (for all grades of membership)</b></p> <p align="center">All approved members of the Conformity Assessment Society (CAS) receive a Membership Certificate and a personalized Membership Identification Card as formal recognition of their affiliation.</p>	
<p><b>ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBER</b></p> <p>Organizational Membership in the Conformity Assessment Society (CAS) is open to organizations actively engaged in or supporting the fields of certification, inspection, testing, standardization, accreditation, and regulatory compliance.</p> <div> <div> <p><b>Who Can Join?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certification and inspection bodies (CABs)</li> <li>• Laboratories and testing facilities</li> <li>• Accreditation bodies and scheme owners</li> <li>• Industry associations and regulators</li> <li>• Educational and training institutions</li> <li>• Technology providers and consulting firms</li> </ul> </div> <div> <p><b>Corporate Member Benefits</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognition as a CAS Organizational Member on official platforms</li> <li>• Participation in technical committees, working groups, and scheme development</li> <li>• Opportunities to co-host or sponsor CAS webinars, white papers, and events</li> <li>• Priority invitations to exclusive CAS briefings and networking forums</li> <li>• Discounts on CAS-endorsed tools and services</li> </ul> </div> </div> <p><b>Annual Organizational Member Fee</b></p> <p>Annual Revenue of Organization (USD) under \$500,000 (small enterprises/NPOs/NGOs) <b>USD \$250</b></p> <p>Annual Revenue of Organization (USD) \$500K – \$1M <b>USD \$500</b></p> <p>Annual Revenue of Organization (USD) \$1M+ <b>USD \$1000</b></p>	