



TRA – The Voice of the Trussed Rafter Industry - How to become a member

Who can join?

TRA membership is open to all organisations involved with or interested in trussed rafter roofs and metal web joists including but not exclusively the metal plate Systems, fabricators, roof designers, and suppliers of goods or services to the industry. Membership is also open to trade associations and other recognised bodies with links to the trussed rafter industry.

Are there any requirements?

The TRA is committed to stringent standards of quality and service and therefore requires all its manufacturing members to have and maintain a third party Quality Assurance System in place and to have Professional Indemnity Insurance of at least £1million. (These requirements may vary for other categories of membership). If you already have these in place we can quickly arrange membership. Just fill in the form on the reverse or contact the TRA office at the address below.

What if I don't have a QA Certificate?

Applicants who do not have QA system in place may be considered for probationary membership for a maximum of 12months to allow them to implement the requirements of the scheme. To help prospective members the TRA can provide a Quality Assurance 'Starter Pack' including template Quality Manual, guidance and a half day initial visit. Additional help can be provided by further half or full day visits, according to need.

What if I don't have Professional Indemnity (P I) Insurance?

Any member carrying out a design role needs to have PI Insurance in place. Competitive rates are available to TRA members from the TRA's preferred broker. Please note that all manufacturers must have their own PI Insurance in place and not rely on that provided by the Systems. Product Liability insurance is not acceptable in place of PI Insurance.

How much does it cost?

A schedule of fees is available on request from the TRA office. Costs are based on the type of membership and number of manufacturing sites.

What next?

Either contact the TRA office for further details or just complete the following [application form](#) and return it to us.

Join now – with your support our voice will become even stronger!

Trussed Rafter Association, The Building Centre, 26 Store Street, London WC1E 7BT

Email to : info@tra.org.uk or Fax 0207 291 5379

TRUSSED RAFTER ASSOCIATION



FULL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Company/Trading Name

Address

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Telephone **Fax**

Email

Contact Name

Position

Type of Business Fabricator / System Holder / Industry Supplier / Timber Engineer / Roof Designer

Other (please specify)

Do you have an existing Quality Scheme in place? Please give details

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Number of years trading under present company title

Number of sites from which trussed rafters are manufactured.....

Give details.....

References (preferably from an existing TRA member)

Name..... Company

Phone No Email address

On behalf of the above company, I apply to become a member of the Trussed Rafter Association and agree to be bound by the Bye Laws of the Association, including the rate of subscription, as agreed in General Meeting from time to time.

SignedName (Print) Date

On behalf of

Please enclose evidence of your company's Quality Assurance and Professional Indemnity Certification with this application.

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