



## BOABC CODE OF ETHICS

- (1) The purpose of the Code of Ethics is to give general statements of the principles of ethical conduct in order that Members may fulfil their duty to the public, the profession and the members of the Association.
- (2) All members shall act at all times with fairness, courtesy, loyalty and good faith to their associates, employers, and the public. They shall uphold the values of truth, honesty and trustworthiness and shall strive to safeguard human life and welfare and the environment in the performance of their professional duties. In keeping with these basic principles, Members shall:
  - a) hold paramount the safety, health and welfare of the public, protection of the environment and promotion of health and safety.
  - b) uphold and advance the integrity, honour and dignity of the Association.
  - c) strive to increase the public awareness regarding the Association.
  - d) endeavour to extend public knowledge and appreciation of the relevance and importance of building regulations.
  - e) enhance the reputation of the Association by meeting high standards of public service.
  - f) provide impartial, courteous, fair, efficient and effective service to the public.
  - g) keep themselves informed and up to date on current practices in order to maintain their level of competence, strive to advance the body of knowledge under which they practice, and provide and take opportunities for the professional development of themselves and their associates.
  - h) conduct themselves in a manner which promotes the dignity and integrity of the Association.
  - i) maintain devotion to high ideals of personal honour and professional integrity.

## DESCRIPTION OF MEMBERSHIPS:

- Regular Members:** All Provincial, City, and Municipal Building Inspectors and/or Plan Checkers employed in the Province of British Columbia are eligible for regular membership in the Association.  
**Annual dues: \$448.00**
- Associate #1 Members:** Associate #1 membership in the Association shall be open to persons employed in various branches of Government service.  
**Annual dues: \$448.00**
- Associate #2 Members:** Associate #2 membership in the Association shall be open to individuals employed by Companies, Professional Organizations, Trade Associations allied to the Building Industry.  
**Annual dues: \$364.00 (April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 – March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013)**
- Associate #3 Members:** Associate #3 membership in the Association shall be open to persons in various branches of government service within Canada actively involved in the development or administration of building regulations who are not eligible for membership under Associate #1 and Associate #2.  
**Annual dues: \$364.00 (April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 – March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013)**
- Student/Retired Members:** Student membership shall be open to any person who is in full-time attendance at a post-secondary educational facility, enrolled in a curriculum of study relevant to the building industry. They shall be admitted upon application subject to satisfactory evidence of their eligibility to the Registrar. Retired members are those members, who are no longer employed in the Building Industry.  
**Annual dues: \$39.20**

**\*Membership Application Fee (one time fee for new member applications) \$140.00**



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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

*Please print or type*

**Surname:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First name:** \_\_\_\_\_  Mr.  Ms.

**Membership:**  Regular  Associate #1  Associate #2  Associate #3  Student/Retired

**Address to be used by Association:**

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**Phone:** (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Fax) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employed By:**

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**Position:**

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**Principal Duties:**

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**Name of Supervisor (please print)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature of Supervisor**

**Signature of Applicant**

*Mail with cheque payable to:*

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