



ACS Membership Application 2020/21

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A cinematographer is a person with the technical expertise to manipulate light and capture visual information by the use of a camera and optical lens into aesthetic moving images.

The Australian Cinematographers Society (ACS) was formed in 1958 for the purpose of providing a forum for cinematographers to further develop their skills through mutual cooperation.

Personal Details

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Other First Name Surname

Postal Address Suburb

State Postcode Country

Tel (B/H) Tel (A/H) Mobile

Email Gender DOB

Occupation/Job Title Business/Employer

Membership Sought *see page two for category descriptions*

Cinematographer Camera Crew Associate Student CineKids see page two for application details

Employment or Student History *students attach proof of enrolment or student card*

Nomination *only Cinematographer and Camera Crew members require nomination; Accredited, Cinematographer, Camera Crew, Life and Retired members may nominate*

Nominated by Phone

Seconded by Phone

If required, your local branch will assist with your nomination, see contact details at the bottom of page two

OFFICE USE ONLY	Date Received	Member Category	Date Approved	Membership No.	Amount Paid
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Membership Categories

Accredited is a person who has been a professional Cinematographer for a minimum of 8 years including at least the last 3 years as an ACS Cinematographer member. They have applied for Accreditation and an ACS Accreditation Panel has deemed their work to be of a high enough standard to use the letters ACS after their name. These letters are reserved exclusively for those whom the Panel has bestowed this honour.

Cinematographer is a person aged 21 years or older who is working as a professional cinematographer as their primary form of employment in the film, television or screen industry and have been shooting for at least the past 3 years consecutively.

Camera Crew is a person who is working in the Camera Department but does not meet the eligibility for Cinematographer Member status. A Camera Crew Member may be a novice cinematographer (less than 3 years experience) or a cinematographer not working professionally. A Camera Crew Member may be a Camera Operator, 1st AC (Focus Puller), 2nd AC (Clapper Loader), Data Wrangler, DIT, or Video Assist Operator.

Associate is a person who is involved in cinematography, but is NOT a member of the Camera Department. An Associate Member may be a Sponsor or dignitary who is invited by the ACS to join the Society or may be a person who is not in the Camera Department but is working in the allied Departments of Lighting, Gripping, Art, SFX, VFX, Visual Post-Production, Camera Equipment Supply and Preparation, Camera and Lens Technician.

Student is a person aged 16 years or older who is either: Undertaking a course, recognised by the National Executive in film, television and screen production techniques in a college, university or academy or Gaining work experience with an industry company or production or A Secondary student aged 16 years and older who is actively engaged and has a keen interest in cinematography.

CineKids is a young person aged between 10 - 15 years, who has a passion for cameras and filmmaking. When CineKids members turn 16 years old they may be upgraded to a Student member. See <http://www.cinematographer.org.au/cms/page.asp?ID=20012> for CineKids application form.

Retired is a member, aged over 50, with ten years standing or more who has been a Cinematographer or Camera Crew member and due to age or illness has retired from active participation in cinematography and is no longer employed in any capacity. Approved Retired Members are not liable for membership fees.

Honorary is a person upon whom honorary membership has been bestowed. An Honorary Member is not liable for joining or membership fees.

Life is an Accredited, Cinematographer, Camera Crew or Retired member who, due to long and distinguished services to the Society, has been granted life membership. A Life Member is not liable for membership fees.

Membership Fees *The ACS membership year is concurrent with the financial year; e.g. July 1 ~ June 30. Quarterly pro rata fees may apply if you join later in the financial year but the full joining fee will still apply.*

Category	Annual Fee	Joining Fee	Total <i>inc GST</i>
Cinematographer	\$200	\$60	\$260
Camera Crew	\$160	\$60	\$220
Associate	\$135	\$60	\$195
Student	\$80	-	\$80
CineKids	\$25	-	\$25

Payment Method *Your local branch will email a tax invoice with credit card and direct deposit payment details*

Total Amount Payable Credit Card Direct Deposit Cheque

Submitting Application *email or post completed application to your local branch*

Australian Capital Territory	PO Box 1558, Woden, ACT 2602	members.act@cinematographer.org.au
New South Wales	Level 2, 26 Ridge St, North Sydney, NSW 2060	members.nsw@cinematographer.org.au
Northern Territory	PO Box 2111, Parap, NT 0820	members.nt@cinematographer.org.au
Queensland	c/- Lemac, 5 Exhibition St, Bowen Hills, QLD 4006	members.qld@cinematographer.org.au
South Australia	PO Box 212, Kent Town, SA 5071	members.sa@cinematographer.org.au
Tasmania	48 Diamond Drive, Blackmans Bay, TAS 7053	members.tas@cinematographer.org.au
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Western Australia	PO Box 476, Leederville, WA 6903	members.wa@cinematographer.org.au