



## ACS Membership Application 2025/2026

National ABN 24 000 379

*"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

Full  Camera Crew  Associate  Student

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


### Nomination Only Full and Camera Crew members require nomination. Accredited, Full, Camera Crew, Life and Retired members may nominate

Nominated by  Phone

Seconded by  Phone

*If you don't know any ACS members, don't worry, Just leave this section blank, send in your application form, and we'll look after it.*

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 eight (8) years including at least the last 3 years as an ACS Full 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.

**Full** - A Full member is a person who is and has been active as a professional cinematographer in the motion picture or television industry for a period of five (5) years or more, and is over the age of twenty-one (21) years.

**Camera Crew** - A Camera Crew member is a person who is a cinematographer but does not meet the qualifications of a full member and without limiting the generality of the foregoing shall include: a camera operator & an assistant cinematographer.

**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.

**Retired** - Is a member, aged over 50, with ten years standing or more who has been a Full or Active member and due to age or illness has retired from active participation in cinematography and is no longer employed in any capacity. An approved Retired Member is not liable for membership fees.

**Honorary** - Is a person upon whom honorary membership has been bestowed. An Honorary Member is not liable for membership fees.

**Life** - Is an Accredited, Full, 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; July 1 ~ June 30.  
Quarterly pro rata fees may apply if you join later in the financial year.*

Category	Annual Fee
Full	\$220
Camera Crew	\$170
Associate	\$145
Student	\$85

**Payment Method** *We will email a tax invoice with payment details*

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

Australian Capital Territory	members.act@cinematographer.org.au
New South Wales	members.nsw@cinematographer.org.au
Northern Territory	members.nt@cinematographer.org.au
Queensland	members.qld@cinematographer.org.au
South Australia	members.sa@cinematographer.org.au
Tasmania	members.tas@cinematographer.org.au
Victoria	members.vic@cinematographer.org.au
Western Australia	members.wa@cinematographer.org.au