

The Scope of the Association

The BDA is the UK trade association for those who drill holes in the ground, manufacture / supply drilling rigs & equipment, or supply services to the geotechnical and ground investigation industry.

Our members cover such things as: ground investigation; mineral exploration; water-well activities; ground consolidation; quarry drilling; geothermal drilling; directional drilling; ground anchors; piling; laboratory testing; training; specialist insurance services; geotechnical consultancy; drilling rig & equipment supply. We do not however include drilling for oil and gas.

Mission Statement

Committed to Improving Standards in Health & Safety, Quality of Workmanship and Technical Proficiency for the Benefit of the Drilling Industry and its Clients.

Association Aims

1. Promote the Land Drilling/Geotechnical industry
2. Promote BDA members to clients and procurers as paragons
3. To improve safety, efficiency and health & wellbeing in the industry
4. To encourage training and education
5. To promote standards & encourage higher standards
6. To establish codes of practice where practicable
7. To liaise with Government bodies, Institutions and Bodies to further the interests of the membership
8. To compile relevant statistical support
9. To support and promote scientific research into drilling techniques
10. To collaborate with other related associations both in the UK and abroad to advance our industry.
11. To disseminate information to interested parties



Corporate Membership Fees 2017 (Corporate/Full)

Company Turnover

Less than £300K	£ 350 + Vat
£300K - £2million	£ 875 + Vat (1 Registered member and 1 Sponsored Member)
£2million - £5 million	£1325 + Vat (1 Registered member and 2 Sponsored Members)
More than £5million	£2150 + Vat (1 Registered member and 3 Sponsored Members)

Additional Sponsored Members ⁽¹⁾ £ 75 + VAT (S)

Membership Benefits

- Full, searchable listing on BDA website
- Receive Geodrilling International/BDA newsletter
- Free legal, tax & counselling helpline
- Discounted BDA Audits for drilling crews
- 25% Discount on HMCA Medical plans
- Use of BDA logo for promotion and letterheads
- Free BDA publications & updates
- Discounted fee for BDA events
- 20% Discount on Emap (GE) events that BDA is supporting
- Voting rights for registered member sponsored members
- Information service from Secretariat
- BDA database for enquiries

Notes

⁽¹⁾ Sponsored Membership refers to those sponsored by a Corporate Member company, therefore you cannot be a sponsored member without either paying the Corporate subscription or belonging to a group that is already Corporate.



APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE/SUPPLIER MEMBERSHIP 2017

I/We hereby apply for Membership to the British Drilling Association and agree to abide by its Constitution and Rules

Name of Company:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Website: www.	
Name and position in company of person to be the Registered Member:	
Name:	
Position:	
Email:	
Tel:	Mob:
When was the company established?	
Has the company ever traded under a different name, if so give the name?	
Number of personnel employed?	
What amount of public liability cover does the company have? £ What amount of professional indemnity cover does the company have? £ (please provide copy of certificates)	
Trade References (Name / Address):	Trade References (Name / Address):



Annual Company Turnover: £

Name(s) & email of any Sponsored Members (SM's).

Corporate Membership - Turnover: Less than £300K = £350 + vat (0 SM); £300K - £2million = £875 + vat (1 SM);
£2million - £5 million = £1325 + vat (2 SM's); More than £5million = £2150 + vat (3 SM's)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Additional SM's can be added for £75 + Vat = £90.00 each

If a contractor, please give brief details of the number and type of rigs operated:

Please give brief details of the services you offer:

Why does your company want to join the BDA?

Does your company have a suitable Health & Safety Policy?
If so how often is this reviewed?

Signed:

Date:



ANNUAL CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT 2017

The BDA expects that its members will strive to have the highest standards of health & safety, quality of workmanship and technical proficiency and promotes its membership as such to the public and procurers.

As an ongoing commitment to maintaining and improving these standards we would ask that you agree to abide by the following criteria and sign off this annual membership agreement.

I confirm that (Company Name)

1. Has £5million Employers' Liability Insurance if legally required and £2million Public Liability Insurance and Professional Indemnity Insurance if appropriate.
2. Will submit an annual Accident Return Form to the BDA/Build UK as and when required.
3. Complies with The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 as relevant to the company.
4. Conforms to current industry guidance on good practice as laid down by the BDA, HSE et al.
5. All operatives (including sub-contracted operatives) have, or are working towards, the appropriate qualification(s) for their work activity, as laid down in British and European standards and will have the correct CSCS cards.

Note 1.

For a Lead Driller, this will be an NVQ L2 and a CSCS Land Drilling – Lead Driller card

Note 2.

For a Drilling Support Operative, this will be an NVQ L2 and a CSCS Drilling Support Operative card

6. In addition to the above all **Lead Drillers and Drilling Support Operatives**, engaged in ground investigation, will have undertaken, or will be registered for the **BDA Audit** (or equivalent 3rd party audit scheme *[please state scheme]*).

Note 1.

*BS 22475-2 states that 'all boring and drilling operatives, to include Lead Drillers and Drillers (Drilling Support Operatives) ... shall hold an NVQ in Land Drilling and hold a **valid and current audit card** of competence ... as issued by the British Drilling Association Ltd or an equivalent body in a State of the European Union'.*

Note 2.

BS 22475-3 requires the competency of operatives to be verified at regular intervals to ensure ongoing competence.

Note 3.

ICE UK Specification for Ground Investigation 2nd edition states that 'work shall be carried out in accordance with BS 22475- 2 and BS 22475-3'.

7. Complies with the British Code of Advertising Sales Promotion and Direct Marketing.
8. Supports and complies with the BDA Constitution, Rules and Mission Statement.
9. Will carry out its business lawfully, ethically and with propriety.

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10. Will carry out its business in accordance with the Construction Supply Chain Payment Charter.
11. Will endeavour to carry out its business sustainably and shall conform with relevant environmental regulations.

I, on behalf of the company, confirm and agree to abide by the above criteria

Signed Name

Position Date

What was your company's turnover for the previous year	£
How many people are employed by your company	
How many drilling personnel are directly employed by your company	
How many sub-contracted drillers do you regularly employ	
Does your company pay the CITB levy	Yes / No / Don't know

The BDA will, over the course of the year, need to contact your company regarding various issues and industry activities. To ensure we are contacting the right people with the right messages could you please fill in the contact details below (all details on this form will only be used for official BDA business matters).

Subject	Name	Telephone	Email
Registered Member			
Main Contact (if different)			
BDA Audit & Training			
Accounts/Invoicing			
Marketing			
Health & Safety			
Sponsored Member*			
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*see 'Fees & Benefits' for number of possible Sponsored Members

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