

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



Consultant Membership Fees & Benefits 2017

BDA Consultant definition = Engaged in giving professional / expert advice but not contracting to supply ground drilling services or directly employing sub contracted drillers

Consultant membership fee is £450.00, reduced to £300.00 for AGS members

Membership Benefits ⁽¹⁾

- Full, searchable listing on BDA website
- Receive Geodrilling International magazine/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
- Information service from Secretariat
- BDA database for enquiries
- Notification of events, safety alerts, significant industry issues

Note

⁽¹⁾ Consultant members do have voting rights and cannot be elected to the Management committee. They can however, upon request, sit on one of our sub-committees as a co-opted member.



APPLICATION FOR CONSULTANT 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?	
What amount of public liability cover does the company have? £ What amount of professional indemnity cover does the company have? £ (Please provide copies of certificates)	
Name of BDA Management Committee Member who is supporting your application?	Trade Reference - Optional (Name / Address):

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Please give brief details of the services you offer to the Geotechnical Industry:

Please give brief details on why you would like to join the BDA

Signed:

Date:

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ANNUAL CONSULTANT 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, procurers and bodies.

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. When engaged in undertaking or overseeing ground investigation activities (drilling) the company shall specify that only drilling personnel who are appropriately qualified, certified and assessed shall be used on site i.e. NVQ Level 2 Land Drilling, CSCS Land Drilling card and **valid BDA Audit card**.
2. Has £5million Employers' Liability Insurance if legally required and £2million Public Liability Insurance and Professional Indemnity Insurance if appropriate.
3. Will submit an annual Accident Return Form to the BDA/Build UK as and when required.
4. Complies with The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 as relevant to the company.
5. All employees are trained, or are being trained, to appropriate standards (including any applicable qualifications) for their work activity.
6. Complies with the British Code of Advertising Sales Promotion and Direct Marketing.
7. Supports and complies with the BDA Constitution, Rules and Mission Statement where applicable.
8. Will carry out its business lawfully, ethically and with propriety.
9. Will carry out its business in accordance with the Construction Supply Chain Payment Charter.
10. 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

How many people are employed by your company in a geotechnical capacity?