



BLUE CHIP MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION FORM

NAME OF YOUR ORGANISATION

We hereby apply to be members of the Water Jetting Association.

We agree to abide by the conditions set out in the WJA's articles of association, charter of professional conduct, bylaws and procedures, currently in place. These documents can be viewed in the members' section on the WJA website.

We also agree that the WJA may keep our details in an electronic form and may use them in conjunction with its business.

WJA Charter of Professional Conduct

If we are accepted as members of the WJA, we agree to adopt and abide by the WJA Charter of Professional Conduct incorporating the following principles:

1. **Legality & Fairness:** Members will ensure business is conducted in a legal, lawful and socially responsible manner. Also that they uphold principles of fairness and equal opportunity, and that business practices are free from any form of unlawful discrimination, whether on the grounds of age, sex, race, disability or otherwise. Members are also expected to comply with minimum and living wage legislation at all times.
2. **Competence & Professional Standards:** Members will guarantee that all business affairs are administered in a thoroughly competent and professional manner.
3. **Honesty & Integrity:** Members will adopt an attitude in all business relationships which is honest, diligent and faithful with regards to all contracts or agreements into which they enter freely, and all other business arrangements and obligations.
4. **Respect and Professional Behaviour:** Members will interact and deal with other members at all times in a respectful and professional manner.
5. **No Prejudicial Action:** Members will refrain from any conduct or action that is prejudicial or detrimental to the interests of the WJA and will not act in any manner that is likely to bring them, their profession, or the WJA into disrepute.
6. **Active Participation:** Members will undertake to become active participants within the WJA, accept all the rules and promote them within their organisation, and agree to support all common objectives.
7. **Compliance:**
 - a) Members undertake that any work they perform will be carried out according to the requirements of the relevant code of practice published by the WJA, They will endeavour to promote WJA standards and training within their organisations. They will also hold the relevant WJA training certificates.
 - b) Members will sign a declaration at each annual membership renewal date confirming that they are fully insured for all activities of their business.
 - c) Members will confirm acceptance of this declaration annually as part of the online membership renewal process.
8. **Accidents, Incidents & Near Misses:** Accidents, incidents and near misses must be managed in accordance with HSE guidelines. All such matters relating to water jetting must be reported to the WJA (confidentially, if preferred). This will allow the WJA to post guidance in the password-protected member's section of its website and in safety bulletins to alert other members of relevant risks.
9. **Expulsion for Breach:** Any breach of the charter by members will be dealt with in accordance with the WJA's articles of association, bylaws and procedures may lead to expulsion from the association.

Thank you for applying to join the WJA. We have made every effort to only request information that is essential to ensure your application is processed in an efficient and timely way.

Blue Chip membership is for organisations that use the services of companies that carry out water jetting on their behalf. **There is no fee for this form of membership.**

If you carry out your own water jetting, either directly or through a subsidiary, or deliver services to other companies in the water jetting industry, please apply to join the WJA as an operational member.

Legal status (for example, sole trader, limited company, plc)

Organisation registration number (if applicable)

Organisation VAT number (if applicable)

Organisation contact for correspondence

Email address of organisation contact

Telephone number

Mobile phone number

Head office address

Telephone number of head office

Becoming a Blue Chip WJA Member qualifies your organisation for the following benefits:

1. Free organisation membership renewed annually.
2. One nominated member representative to have access to the WJA member's section via the website and WJA App.
3. Five individual app licences assigned to separate email addresses, giving access to all WJA codes of practice.
4. Additional licences for the WJA App can be purchased via the app and charged annually.
5. Hard copies of codes of practice can be purchased at the discounted member's rate.

Signed for and on behalf of the company:

Name

Position in company

For (company name)

Date

Please send your completed form to the WJA office team by email: renewals@waterjetting.org.uk.

If you have any questions, please contact us using the same email address or by telephoning: **+44 (0) 208 320 1090**.