



MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

CCA membership is open to agronomists and crop consultants, including those people with an interest in agronomy and the industry generally.

	Annual Membership Fee	Career	Qualifications Experience	Employment	Upskilling
Professional Members Professional Consultant#	\$325	Established crop consulting career	Relevant tertiary qualification* and 10+ years' experience OR 20+ years' experience	Self-employed or work for an independent consultant or a farming enterprise or agribusiness (reseller)	Demonstrate 30 upskilling hours/yr Recognition for professionalism
Young Professional Consultant#	\$325	Starting a crop consulting or agronomy career	Relevant tertiary qualification* and less than 10 years' experience~	Spend more than 30 hrs per working week (on average) providing agronomic advice	Demonstrate 50 upskilling hours/yr Recognition for professionalism
Industry Member	\$325	Stay up to date with industry information	Employed by an industry organisation, research body, government department or product manufacturer/distributor. OR a practicing consultant or agronomist that opts to not submit an annual upskilling record.		N/A
Student Member	\$20	Learning about the industry and career opportunities	Studying agronomy or a related field on a full-time basis and not employed on a permanent basis (may be a casual worker)		N/A
Life Member^	Nil	Current member who had demonstrated significant, sustained and high-quality leadership and support, which has enhanced the reputation and the future of the Association			

Fees are GST inclusive

Definition of 'consultant': A person who has a significant percentage of their time (averaging a minimum of 30 hours per working week for the year) dedicated to providing agronomic advice.

Should an individual have more than 25 years consulting experience and be averaging less than 30 hours per working week, the CCA Board will consider continuing their professional membership, if they maintain the up-skilling requirements.

*A person applying for a 'professional' category of membership that does not have relevant tertiary qualifications would require special approval by the CCA Board. The Cotton and/or Grain Production Course is regarded as a tertiary qualification.

~A person who is in permanent full time or part time employment whilst undertaking their final year of tertiary study is eligible for Young Professional Membership, however they must fulfill the other category requirements.

^The 'Life Membership' category is the highest level of recognition offered by the organisation. Nominations are considered by the CCA Board annually and must be received at the CCA Office by 28 February.

NOTE: All membership categories receive the same level of membership benefits, except students and members who are under the age of 18 years who are not entitled to vote.

Membership refunds: No membership fee refunds are provided to members, or their employer, that leave a business or company partway through the year.