



*Professional Fishing Instructors and Guides
Association Inc.*

**Application for Renewal
of Membership and Accreditation
for year 2008/09**

*Complete all sections of this form and mail to the Secretary, together with your
subscription cheque:*

**Steve Williamson
PFIGA President & Acting Secretary
PMB 5
Jindabyne NSW 2627**

Purpose of the Association

To ensure members demonstrate and are recognised for their high standard of knowledge, skill, and professionalism in instructing and guiding recreational anglers.
To represent and protect the interests of members.

Code of ethics of the Association

- Observe high standards of business ethics in all dealings.
- Ensure their image, as evidenced by their behaviour and the appearance of their dress, plant, equipment and tackle, at all times reflects a high standard of professionalism.
- Maintain exemplary standards of behaviour in relationships with clients, other anglers and users of the aquatic environment.
- Ensure that all instructing and guiding operations are based on well developed skills and contemporary techniques.
- Observe, foster and promote all fishing regulations.
- Ensure good standards of sportsmanship in all fishing activities with particular reference to the welfare, conservation and propagation of the target fish species.
- Encourage and promote conservation of the environment, the fish and the species upon which fish feed.
- Demonstrate an authoritative knowledge and understanding of the natural history and heritage of the fishery and its surrounds.

Annual membership renewals are due on 1st July.

Applications for membership renewal must be in writing on this 'Application for Renewal of Membership and Accreditation' form, and the declaration at the end of the form signed and dated by the applicant.

Applications must be accompanied by an Annual Subscription of \$150.

Applications must be lodged with the Secretary of the Association. Information provided will be treated as confidential and will be seen only by the assessment committee members.

Incorrect, incomplete, or misleading information given in the Application Form may result in membership of the Association being cancelled.

This form must be completed by PFIGA members seeking renewal of their membership.

To enable the Secretary to verify that members continue to meet the standards required for accreditation, all parts of this form must be completed.

The document is divided into parts, with explanatory notes to assist you to complete each part.

NB: Photocopies of supporting documents are required in some instances, ie: licenses, permits and insurance documents

Part 1. Applicant and business details.

Applicants must offer their services through a business entity which is properly set up to deal with the public. They may own the business as a sole trader or in partnership, or they may be employees or subcontractors of the business. Having clients referred by a business is not in itself enough to indicate that the applicant is working under the umbrella of the business. One test is who does the client pay? When the contractual arrangement is directly between the applicant and the client, the applicant must be trading as a registered business.

Name and address of Applicant

Business name

Australian Business Number (ABN)

Business Address (if different from applicants address)

Applicants relationship to the business (Owner, partner, subcontractor, employee, or give details of any other.)

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Contact details of the business (include multiples if applicable)

Phone No/s:	Fax:
Mobile/s	
Email:	
Internet site/s:	

Contact details of applicant if different to the business

Phone No/s:	Fax:
Mobile/s:	
Email:	
Internet site/s:	

Products and services offered by the business. Please include all activities of the business.

Part 3. Safety and security.

Describe briefly procedures for dealing with emergencies, including first aid equipment and training. It is expected that applicants will have completed a formal first aid course, and hold a valid certificate. Details should be given.

Part 4. Miscellaneous

You may provide details here of any other facet of your business that you consider to be relevant to this application that is not already included.

Declaration

In making this application for renewal of membership of the professional Fishing Instructors and Guides Association I declare that:

1. The business details given in this form are correct.
2. The licences, permits and insurance policies referred to are held by me.
3. The business systems, facilities, plant, equipment and buildings described in my original application for membership form have not changed substantially. (Otherwise, please attach details of changes that have occurred.)
4. I have read the Associations' Code of Ethics and agree to abide by them.
5. A cheque for my Annual Subscription of \$150.00 is attached.

Member's
signature

Date
