

Terms & Conditions for MAFPA Membership

1. Who May become a Member?

Any person responsible for the management of land that is subject to the National Veld and Forest Fire Act in the area of the association may at any time become a member, provided he or she undertakes to abide by the constitution and the rules of the fire protection association and has paid the prescribed membership fee.

2. When am I regarded as a Member?

Any natural or legal person who want to become a member must apply for membership by completing the online registration process.

- A member is a person whose name is in the register of members.

3. Register of Members

MAFPA must keep all necessary and relevant information of its members, in a register of members and to accomplish this every member:

- a. Must provide the secretary his or her name, address and contact details and where necessary the name and contact details of his or her agents or representatives.
 - Particulars provided by members on their online member profiles is imported into the Register of Members
- b. Must provide the details of all property under their control including farm/erf/smallholding name and number or address, the size in hectares, as well as locality of each property.
 - Any land that is not listed on the Member Register is not included in membership coverage in terms of Section 34 of the National Veld and Forest Fire Act.
- c. Are responsible to ensure that all their details listed on the Register of Members remain updated and must effect any changes to personal or property particulars on their online member profile to update details or changes in property or land details.

4. Rights and Duties of Members

Members are requested to cooperate with the management and support the association to achieve its aims and objectives thereby ensuring improved wildfire risk reduction and increased wildfire risk resilience of members and the community at large. A member of the association—

- a) must pay any fees and charges set by the association from time to time;
- b) is entitled to enjoy all the benefits of membership;
- c) must comply with the rules of the association; and
- d) does not have a right to any of the money, property, or assets of the association.

5. Termination of Membership

A member may terminate his or her membership by written notice to the chairperson. If a member terminates his or her membership, he or she automatically gives up all fees and charges already paid by him or her to the association.

Membership is automatically terminated if a member does not pay the membership fees, charges, or interest within **60** days after these fees, charges or interest are due.

The association may terminate membership of any member who fails to comply with the rules within a reasonable period of time after receiving a notice of failure to comply with an agreed rectification plan from the fire protection officer.

The association may refuse or terminate membership for failure to abide by the terms and conditions of membership, **material misrepresentation, recklessness, attempting to defraud the association or its members.**