

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

- For students of Pilates training courses, persons interested in Pilates and supporters of the Pilates industry.

MATWORK MEMBERSHIP

- For matwork trained teachers of the Pilates Method.

GRADUATE LEVEL 1 MEMBERSHIP

- For graduates in their first year of teaching the Pilates Method.

FULL MEMBERSHIP

- For comprehensively trained teachers of the Pilates Method.

Associate, Matwork and Full memberships are renewed annually, with reviews of PDPs required every two years for Full and Matwork members.

It is PAA policy to encourage all members to work towards full membership of the association and to be fully qualified in both matwork and apparatus instruction in the Pilates Method.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP - \$90.00 incl. GST

General

Is open to any person with an interest in the Pilates Method and its application:

- Physical therapists, fitness leaders and other persons who have undertaken Pilates based training relevant to their primary profession, but who have not completed recognised or comprehensive training according to other PAA membership categories.
- Clients and the general public.

Student

For students of PAA recognised training organisations who are undertaking a PAA approved program or training in the Pilates Method. [Click here to view list.](#)

- Membership rates are discounted to \$62.50 incl. GST upon initial registration with an approved training organisation for the first year of training.
- Membership for subsequent years of training attracts a fee of \$90.00 incl. GST.
- Student memberships are valid for 18 months only.

Benefits

Associate members:

- Receive quarterly newsletters and discounts to PAA aligned organisations.
- Are not required to undertake professional development to maintain associate membership.

Student membership will require notification of the student's enrolment with a recognised educational body.

Associate members are not recognised as teachers of the Pilates Method, or as a Full or Matwork members of the PAA and may not use their standing as an associate member to infer qualification to teach.

MATWORK MEMBERSHIP - \$ 198.00 incl. GST

Open to persons who have successfully completed and provided evidence of, full matwork training from introductory to intermediate level or above, from a PAA recognised training organisation or equivalent. [Click here to view list.](#)

Requirements

Matwork members are required to:

- Provide evidence of Pilates certification from a PAA recognised training organisation.
- Provide evidence of public liability and professional indemnity insurance.
- Provide evidence of a current 'Apply First Aid' certificate.
- Evidence of currency must be maintained and lodged with PAA administration.
- Provide evidence of 15 PDPs accrued over a 2-year period in accordance with PAA guidelines. A maximum of 10 PDPs per year will be recognised for membership renewal.

Benefits

Matwork members:

- Are registered and listed on the PAA website search facility with name, level of membership and Studio address of practice.
- Have exclusive access to the PAA Member Insurance Program, offering \$10M Professional Indemnity and \$20M Public & Products Liability coverage, designed specifically for the Pilates profession.
- Are entitled to one vote on any question arising at a PAA Annual General Meeting, and may appoint a proxy to vote on their behalf if not in attendance.
- Receive quarterly newsletters, discounts to PAA registered professional development programs, conferences, and discounts to PAA aligned organisations.

A Matwork member may use the following terminology on their matwork teaching promotional material: PAA Matwork Member or Pilates Alliance Australasia Matwork Member.

Matwork members are not permitted to display the PAA logo. Matwork members are not eligible for health fund rebates for their services and should not promote any teaching programs outside the scope of their Pilates qualification.

GRADUATE LEVEL 1 MEMBERSHIP ~ \$ 220.00 incl. GST

Graduate Level 1 is open to individuals who have successfully completed and provided evidence of a comprehensive Pilates certification from a PAA recognised training organisation or equivalent. [Click here to view list.](#)

Graduates in their first year of teaching following their graduation are eligible for this special membership category, which is equivalent to Full membership Level 1, for one 12 month term only, and is available at concessional fee \$180 + GST.

Requirements

- Full members will be required to obtain and keep their 'Apply First Aid' certification and public liability and professional indemnity insurance. Evidence of currency must be maintained and lodged with PAA upon renewal as they affect health fund eligibility.
- Full members must provide evidence of 20 PDPs accrued over a 2-year period in accordance with PAA guidelines. A maximum of 15 PDPs per year will be recognised for membership renewal.

Benefits

- Full members are eligible and encouraged to vote in all PAA required circumstances, including holding one vote for all voting matters at the PAA Annual General Meeting.
- Have exclusive access to the PAA Member Insurance Program, offering \$10M Professional Indemnity and \$20M Public & Products Liability coverage, designed specifically for the Pilates profession.
- Are listed on the PAA website search facility with name, studio name, level of membership, phone number, email address and state of practice.
- Are eligible to receive health fund rebates as designated by individual funds.
- Receive quarterly newsletters, discounts to PAA registered professional development programs and conferences and discounts to PAA aligned organisations.
- Receive access to PAA template industry documents, such as industry recommended pay rates and conditions, awards and health fund reports etc.
- May use the following terminology on their promotional material - PAA Full Member or Pilates Alliance Australasia Full Member
- May display the PAA Logo.

FULL MEMBERSHIP ~ \$ 365.00 incl. GST

Open to persons who have successfully completed and provided evidence of comprehensive Pilates certification from a PAA recognised training organisation or equivalent. [Click here to view list.](#)

Full membership levels

- Level 1: Graduate of approved certification program
- Level 2: Certification plus minimum 3000 hours experience
- Level 3: Certification plus minimum 5000 hours experience Level 4: Certification plus minimum 7000 hours experience Trainer Level 1: Level 3 plus Certificate IV in Workplace Training and Assessment Trainer Level 2: Level 4 plus Certificate IV in Workplace Training and Assessment Principal: Certification plus minimum 10000 hours experience
- Principal Trainer: Principal plus Certificate IV in Workplace Training and Assessment

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UPGRADE APPLICATION FOR FULL MEMBERS

Full members can apply to upgrade their membership level by providing evidence of hours of teaching experience (group or private classes) recorded since completion of PAA recognised comprehensive certification, not including matwork certification.

It is PAA policy to recognise a maximum of 30 hours per week for a maximum of 48 weeks per year.

Upgrades to Trainer Level membership require completion and documentation of a Certificate IV in Workplace Training and Assessment in addition to documented experience hours.