

INDUSTRY PARTNER APPLICATION FORM



This application form is for organisations seeking to be Industry Partners, including Research Partners and Charity Partners, of the Australian Bedding Stewardship Council (ABSC) Scheme. Partners may be component recyclers (such as carpet underlay manufacturers and scrap metal recyclers), organisations from commercial and health accommodation sectors, research institutes, associations, charitable and sustainability organisations.

Partners support the ABSC's work through funded collaboration (e.g. working groups, research, pilots, logistics, reuse and recovery partnerships). Partners are not Scheme Members and are not participating in the ABSC's Scheme fee/levy settings unless separately approved in writing by the ABSC.

How to apply

This application form is to be completed and signed after the Applicant has:

1. Read, understood, and agreed to the ABSC Scheme Guidelines, including eligibility, obligations and conditions.
2. Read, understood and signed a copy of the ABSC Code of Conduct.

Email completed forms to membership@bedding.org.au

Applicant Details

1. Applicant business details	
Business name	
Trading name (if different to business name above)	
ABN	
Website	
Head office address	
Postal address	
2. Applicant contact details	
Contact name (please ensure this is an authorised business representative e.g. CEO or Director)	
Title	
Email	
Phone	

Organisation Type

Please select the relevant organisation type:

- ☐ Accommodation, including commercial, health, defence or other.
- ☐ Component Recycler
- ☐ Remanufacturer
- ☐ Charitable Organisation (registered with the ACNC)
- ☐ Research Institute or Publicly Funded Research Organisation
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Industry Partner Fee

Annual Fee	
Organisational Revenue	Membership Fee
\$100M +	\$10,500
\$50M - \$100M	\$8,750
\$30M - \$50M	\$7,000
\$20M - \$30M	\$5,500
\$10M - \$20M	\$4,250
\$1M - \$5M	\$2,100
<1M	\$1,100

Payment Preferences

Please confirm if you will pay the annual fee in full or split over 2 payments:

- ☐ Annual fee*
- ☐ Split over 2 payments

Points to Note:

- Annual fee is subject to GST.
- ABSC may request supporting information to validate the selected revenue band (e.g. management accounts summary), and may adjust the fee band where required (see declaration).
- Where an organisation joins part-way through the financial year, the ABSC may apply a pro-rata fee at its discretion (or a Board-approved flat fee for a specific project or program).

Communication

ABSC acknowledgements (tick all that apply):

- ☐ Permission for ABSC to contact you regarding Industry Partner status
- ☐ Permission for ABSC to include your organisation in Partner communications and updates
- ☐ Permission for ABSC to publicly acknowledge your organisation as an ABSC Partner (name and logo)

Use of the ABSC Brand

If approved, Partners may use the ABSC brand only in accordance with ABSC Brand Guidelines and only as “Industry Partner” (not “Scheme Member”) unless separately approved in writing by the ABSC.

Application

By signing this Application the signatory for and on behalf of the Applicant:

- Applies to be admitted as an Industry Partner of the ABSC Scheme and acknowledges and agrees that if the Application is approved by the ABSC:
 - The Scheme Guidelines will govern the Applicant's partnership with the Scheme;
 - The Applicant is bound by and complies with the Scheme Guidelines;
 - The Applicant is bound by and complies with the ABSC Code of Conduct;
 - The Applicant gives permission and consents for the ABSC to add the Applicant to their database and to send the Applicant communications in connection with the Scheme;
 - The ABSC can publicly acknowledge the Applicant's partnership with the Scheme;
- Acknowledges and agrees that all statements and representations made by or on behalf of the Applicant in this Application and any other information given in support of this Application are true and complete; and
- Acknowledges that completing and submitting this Application does not infer that partnership with the Scheme will be approved by the ABSC, and the ABSC reserves the right to not accept an Application for partnership with the Scheme.

SIGNED for and on behalf of the Applicant by its duly authorised representative:

Signature of authorised representative

Name of authorised representative

Date

Position

By signing this Application the signatory warrants that they have the power and authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of the Applicant.

Return a signed copy of this form, Scheme Guidelines & Code of Conduct to membership@bedding.org.au.

Thank you for demonstrating your commitment to sustainability in the Australian bedding industry.

For ABSC office use only

Date received

Application accepted

Approval date

Confirmation letter mailed

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Yes

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No