

Membership

The applying company must meet the membership qualifications as specified from time to time by the General Assembly of the respective divisions. Application for membership shall be submitted in writing and is reviewed by the division board. The division board may, if there are exceptional reasons, grant exemptions from the current qualification requirements. The division board may exclude a member who does not comply with the regulations and decisions made.

Qualification requirements, Agricultural machinery division

Full member

- A company can be accepted as a full member if it is a manufacturer or has an agreement with a manufacturer for the sale on the Swedish market of factory new machines intended for agricultural, forestry, or farming purposes and/or tools, attachments for these.
- The company must have a registered business name and be registered for VAT in Sweden.

Associated member

- A company can be accepted as an associated member if it is not registered for VAT in Sweden but has an agreement to be a supplier to an existing member company of factory new machines intended for agricultural, forestry, or farming purposes and/or tools, attachments for these.
- A company can also be accepted as an associated member if it has an agreement to supply machine equipment to an existing member company.

In this document, the following definitions apply:

machinery

machines intended for agricultural, forestry and farming.

tools, attachments

interchangeable devices mounted on or integrated with the machine to change its function or give it a new function, and equipment for indoor farm mechanization

General terms and conditions

The company must:

- have been engaged in activities eligible for membership for at least two completed and approved financial years.
- have orderly and consistently kept accounts.
- have an established balance sheet that is approved and shows solid financial standing.
- have taken out business/liability insurance.
- have sufficient working capital in relation to the business. If the business is operated in a form other than a limited company, there must be working capital at least equal to that required for a limited company.
- have appropriate premises where good order must prevail. The workshop (own or service partner) must have necessary workshop equipment, service literature and diagnostic tools.
- be able to account for how it takes responsibility for its products throughout the entire product life cycle.

Industry knowledge, business ethics

- The company must be under professional management and have well-qualified personnel for its operation.
- The company and/or the responsible manager must not engage in or have engaged in business practices that in any respect could harm the industry's efforts to maintain sound professional conduct.
- Business activities must be characterised by honesty and integrity and conducted in a manner that maintains a reasonable and fair business balance between the parties involved.
- It is the responsibility of the company's management to be aware of and comply with the laws and regulations required for the business.

Membership requirements

Member companies must:

- pay the membership fees set by the General Assembly
- report to the association's product statistics. Companies submitting reports have the right to access the statistics. The reporting companies in each statistical report decide whether other member companies, whose products are not covered by the statistics, have the right to subscribe to it, and if so, at what fee.
- apply the industry's, from time to time, applicable delivery terms.
- investigate misunderstandings and disputes promptly and diligently.
- follow the recommendations of the Complaints Board appointed by the industry.
- comply with the association's statutes, qualification requirements and decisions, and contribute to the realization of the association's objectives.
- In their operations, observe good business practice, promote equal treatment, gender equality and an inclusive work environment, and act responsibly so that both the company and the industry as a whole earn respect and good reputation.

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The English version of the qualification requirements is intended for informational purposes only. The Swedish version shall take precedence in case of any uncertainties or differing interpretations.