

SUMMARY OF BENEFITS OF PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP

Please see the articles of association and GTA website for further details

Fully paid up probationary members enjoy all the services which the GTA offers, except for the use of the Association's logo. Probationary members are entitled to attend all general meetings of members of the Association but they do not have the right to speak or vote at such meetings. Probationary members may not be elected as honorary members, nor may they be counted in a quorum at a general meeting of members of the Association, or demand a poll, or be entitled to require a meeting to be held. Probationary members are not eligible to be elected as members of the GTA Council or be elected as honorary members.

CODE OF PRACTICE

All Members of the GTA agree to abide by the Association's Code of Practice. Please read the following list and signify your acceptance by signing below.

1. The safety of the public shall be a priority for the Association and its members.
2. All members must be acquainted with the relevant law and comply with it in all respects.
3. A primary aim of all our members is to give good service to their customers and to the public.
4. All members shall take responsibility for the products that they sell.
5. Members shall conduct themselves in a proper and professional manner in their dealings with other members of the trade and the public.
6. Members' advertising shall be designed and worded so as not to bring the trade or its products into disrepute.
7. All members shall abide by the stated aims and objectives of the Association as published.
8. Members shall be held accountable for their actions by the Association.

I/We the undersigned, wish to apply for probationary membership of the Gun Trade Association Limited on the basis of my/our answers above and the terms and conditions applicable to probationary membership from time to time. I/We agree to abide by the GTA's Memorandum and Articles of Association, regulations, resolutions, bye-laws and codes of practice that may from time to time be approved by the Gun Trade Association Limited or its Council.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Thank you for completing this Application. Please return it as soon as possible to:

The Gun Trade Association Ltd
P.O Box 43, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire. GL20 5ZE
Tel: 01684 291868 Fax 01684 291864
www.gtald.co.uk

President: The Earl of Shrewsbury & Talbot DL

Director: John Batley



The Gun Trade Association Ltd

Promoting, representing and protecting the legitimate sporting, recreational and professional Gun Trade in the UK for more than 100 years.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP*

*SEE PAGE 3 FOR A SUMMARY OF PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

CONTACT DETAILS

Business Name

Represented by

Position

Address 1

Address 2

Address 3

Town

County

Post Code

Telephone

Fax

Mobile

E-mail

Website

SCALE OF PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS (2017)

Subscriptions are based upon the number of people employed in your business.

Please tick the appropriate category from the list below

- Individual Trader (without retail premises) £223.00 + VAT
- Small Business (1 to 3 people)..... £347.00 + VAT
- Medium Business (4 to 10 people)..... £594.00 + VAT
- Large Business (11 + people)..... £1260.00 + VAT

All new Members are subject to a one-off joining fee of £30.00 + VAT

Please do not send any money with this Application Form. Membership subscriptions are payable by Direct Debit

BASIC INFORMATION

How long has your business been established?.....Years

Are you a Registered Firearms Dealer?.....Yes No If Yes:-

Police Authority RFD Number.....

How long have you been a RFD? Next renewal date.....

Please provide a suitably endorsed copy of your RFD certificate with this form.

Do you hold a Section 5 Authority? Registration date.....

and Sec 5 Transport Authority? Registration date

Are you registered for VAT? Registration No

Is yours a Registered Company? Registration No

Please tick the box if you have ever been convicted of an offence under:-

The Firearms Acts The Proof Acts The Explosive Acts

Details

Have you ever been declared bankrupt? Yes No

If yes, please give date of bankruptcy and date of discharge.

If required, will you accept the inspection of your premises, facilities and work by a member of the Association appointed by the GTA Council?..... Yes No

Is there any other information that the GTA Council should be aware of when considering your application? Yes No

Who provides your public and product liability insurance?.....

**Please provide a copy of your
Public & Product Liability insurance cover with this form.**

ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS

Please provide as much information as possible about your business and/or the work you do. Include and other information which may be relevant to your application.

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED

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Do you have retail premises open to the public?Yes No

Do you pay business rates?.....Yes No

Do you work/deal from home?.....Yes No

ABOUT YOUR PREMISES

Please provide additional information about the type, size & location of your premises.

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED.

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

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APPLICATIONS FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP

Probationary membership is offered for one year only. At the end of one year, the applicant must apply for full membership of the Association or will otherwise cease to be a member of the Association.

For further information, please contact the Secretariat on 01684 291-868

SUMMARY OF CRITERIA FOR PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP

- The owning and managing of a business involved in the Gun Trade (as defined in the articles of association) for less than 12 months or demonstrating a clear intention to own and manage a business involved in the Gun Trade.
- Completion of the application form and provision of sufficient additional information about the business and its premises to allow the GTA Council to make a decision on the facts supplied.
- Agreement to abide by the code of practice, the articles of association, rules, bye-laws and regulations of the GTA as prescribed by the GTA Council from time to time.
- The provision of a copy of a valid RFD certificate (if applicable), at the time of application.
- The provision of proof of Public & Product Liability insurance cover.
- The payment of all subscriptions, fees and any other monies, as prescribed by the GTA Council from time to time.

DATA PROTECTION

All the answers given on this form will be treated in the strictest confidence.

The Gun Trade Association Ltd is registered under the Data Protection Act 1998.

The GTA may, on occasion, make your contact details available to carefully selected partner companies whose products or services we feel may be of interest to you.

If you would prefer **NOT** to receive such offers, please tick this box