

## SUMMARY OF BENEFITS OF FULL MEMBERSHIP

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

Fully paid up full members enjoy all the services which the GTA offers including the use of the Association's logo on their stationery, website and other published material. All full members are entitled to stand for the GTA Council. They are also entitled to attend and speak at all general meetings of members of the Association where they have one vote per full member which may be given either personally or by proxy. On retirement from the Association, full members may be elected as honorary members. On a liquidisation of the Association, a full member may be called upon to contribute up to £2.10 to the assets of the Association (if required).

### 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 full membership of the Gun Trade Association Limited on the basis of my/our answers above and the terms and conditions applicable to full 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**

**enquiries@gtaltd.co.uk www.gtaltd.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 FULL MEMBERSHIP\*

\*SEE PAGE 3 FOR A SUMMARY OF FULL 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 FULL MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS (2018)

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) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	£230.00 + VAT
Small Business (1 to 3 people).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	£358.00 + VAT
Medium Business (4 to 10 people).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	£612.00 + VAT
Large Business (11 + people).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	£1298.00 + 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

**YOUR SPONSORS**

A condition of FULL Membership of the GTA is that you provide TWO sponsors.  
A sponsor is an existing paid-up, full, member of the Association who has known you and your  
business for at least one year and is prepared to vouch for you.

**Please provide the details of two sponsors so we may contact them on your behalf:**

**SPONSOR 1.**

Company Name: .....  
Contact Name: .....

**SPONSOR 2.**

Company Name: .....  
Contact Name: .....

**Please note: By signing this form (overleaf) you authorise us to contact your sponsors  
request information relevant to your application.**

**SUMMARY OF CRITERIA FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP**

1. Owning and managing of a business involved in the legitimate sporting, recreational and professional Gun Trade (as defined in the articles of association) for at least one year.
2. The provision of two sponsors (both of whom are current, paid-up, full members of the GTA) who have personal knowledge of the applicant and his/her business and are prepared to vouch for him/her in writing.
3. 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.
4. Agreement to abide by the code(s) of practice, the articles of association, rules, bye-laws and regulations of the GTA as prescribed by the GTA Council from time to time.
5. The provision of a copy of a valid RFD certificate (if applicable), at the time of application.
6. The provision of proof of Public & Product Liability insurance cover.
7. The payment of all subscriptions, fees and any other monies, as prescribed by the GTA Council from time to time.

**GTA PRIVACY NOTICE**

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

**GDPR May 2018.** Reading this Privacy Notice confirms that the GTA now holds personal data volunteered by you to the GTA.

This data may include such details as your name, address, telephone number, email address etc. and will be held for an extended period of time. Please refer to our Policy Document to understand how your data is used (link).

Should you not wish the GTA to hold this data you must inform the Secretariat and the data will be deleted and you will be informed that this has been done in a legal manner

In the event that you send the GTA any personal data, the GTA confirms that it complies with the requirements of GDPR 2018.