



# Association of Commercial Diving Educators

## A Public-benefit Non-profit Corporation

### ASSOCIATE MEMBER APPLICATION

I do hereby apply for Associate Member status within the Association of Commercial Diving Educators, Inc. a public benefit non-profit corporation 501 (c) (3).

Associate Members are corporations, firms, partnerships, organizations or other associations that provide services, manufacturing, supplies or goods in support of operations or activities in which the General Members of ACDE are involved. I understand that an Associate Membership classification for this non-profit organization does not include voting privileges.

**The goals and purpose of the Association of Commercial Diving Educators (ACDE) are to:**

- Promote high standards in education and ethical business practices in private and public commercial diving schools or institutions offering commercial diver training courses.
- Establish minimum standards for curricula, hours of training, equipment, staff, facilities, and other factors relating to excellence in training (ANSI/ACDE-01-1998 Commercial Diver Training- Minimum Standards) and to continually improve the safety of the commercial diving industry.
- Develop standardized classifications of diver training programs; develop qualifications for each classification.
- Coordinate the activities of member schools and programs.
- Provide lines of communication between the schools and/or programs which offer commercial diver training.
- Serve as a liaison to and between government agencies, the Association of Diving Contractors, unions, and other agencies important to commercial diver training.
- Promote commercial diving as a career and identify employment opportunities.

**In furtherance of these purposes, the Association has the authority and responsibility to:**

- Certify that all member schools and commercial diver training courses meet the high standards listed above.
- Evaluate and accredit new commercial diving schools desiring to become General Members and/or to determine their purpose and educational excellence. Ensure that the member diving schools are at least compliant to the ANSI/ACDE-01-1998 Commercial Diver Training – Minimum Standards.)



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Applicant Information

Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Name \_\_\_\_\_

Year Business Founded \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Employees \_\_\_\_\_

General Description of Company Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Website URL \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Fee \$250.00 USD payable to ACDE

In making this application, I understand and acknowledge that the Association of Commercial Diving Educators is relying in full upon the information provided herein. **I understand that Associate Member status does not permit the applying/Associate Member company or organization to conduct educational or training activities under the auspices of the ACDE or misrepresentation of Associate Member status. I acknowledge that Associate Member status carries not voting rights or privileges.** Company further acknowledges that the use of the ACDE logo is restricted to General Members, unless specifically approved by the ACDE Board of Directors in writing. **By such action, I specifically release the Association of Commercial Diver Educators (ACDE) from any and all liability/legal action and claims which may arise as a result of Associate membership status within this non-profit organization.**

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form along with check or money order in the amount of \$250.00 USD payable to ACDE::

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