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CROP CONSULTANTS QUEENSLAND INC. **- HORTICULTURE -**

OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. To promote IPM and sustainable agricultural practices.
2. To facilitate communication between association members, the agricultural industry, various government departments in agriculture and other sources of agricultural technology.
3. To promote the ideal of independence of its members from any bias towards the recommendations of suppliers of agricultural chemicals, fertilizers, seeds, pest management control agents, machinery and technology.
4. To promote the professional status of its members by the setting standards of qualifications and field experience, and to establish a code of ethics.
5. To develop and promote the association as an industry lobby group which will provide a vehicle for its members to represent their interests and ideas to industry. The association will act as a united voice for horticultural consultants to industry. The association aims to act in the best interests of its members.

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MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

1. FULL MEMBER: A relevant Degree to their area of consultancy in Horticulture/Agriculture/Applied Science from a recognised institution with at least 2 years experience as an 'independent' consultant. An independent consultant is one who receives *fee for service*. Service to the Horticultural industry includes consultancy /advisory services in the following fields of expertise:
Pest Management, Crop Nutrition, Irrigation, Crop Production, Field Research, Industry Research, Marketing, Quality Management
2. OR an Associate Diploma qualification with 4 years experience with or as an independent consultant.
3. ASSOCIATE MEMBER: A minimum of 4 years experience working in a horticultural enterprise, and actively consulting to growers in any of the above fields.
4. All prospective members to be nominated by an existing member in writing.
5. Understands and meets professional and ethical responsibilities to clients.
6. No criminal record in the past 10 years and no objection to a criminal check being made by the selection panel.
7. Submission and review of Curriculum Vitae/Resume by an elected 2 (two) member panel. Successful review follows after circulation of CV to all members with consideration given objections from any new members.
8. Membership status to be reviewed annually.
9. Review panel to have discretionary powers to admit new members.
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- 10.Fees – Full membership \$50 (Changed 2003 AGM)
 Associate membership \$25
- 11.Associate members do not have the right to vote at AGM.