



NIOSH MEMBERSHIP

Objectives

To bring together a group of people who are dedicated, committed, knowledgeable and has the will to contribute, in a professional manner, towards enhancing Occupational Safety & Health and become pioneers in promoting safety culture in Sri Lanka.

Why become a member?

- Recognition of your knowledge and competence in OSH Management and Development, a “Badge of Competence”. Professional membership categories confer a professional, prestigious and globally benchmarked designation, letters that you can use after your name.
- Support with your personal and professional career development through our Continuing Professional Development policies, programmes and structures
- Access to discounted products and services of NIOSH
- Opportunity to network within the profession and to contribute to the development and advancement of OSH.
- Quick assistance for emergencies.

Membership Categories & Criteria

Individual Membership

- **Student Membership – SMNIOSH (SL)**
This membership will awarded free of charge for following categories;
 - Those who are current students of occupational safety & health at NIOSH Sri Lanka.
 - Undergraduates in state/private universities below the age group of 25 years. Student of this category must prove their studentship through valid student ID obtained by the University.
 - Any other interested party will have to pay the student membership according to the NIOSH policies



- **Associate Membership – AMNIOASH (SL)**
shall be those who have completed following NIOSH programs;
 - Certificate Course in OSH
 - Advanced Certificate in OSH
 or
 - Any other individuals completed OSH trainings accepted by NIOSH
 - Any other interested party will have to provide industrial experience with proof according to NIOSH policies.

- **Certified Membership – CMNIOASH (SL)**
Shall be those who have;
 - Successfully completed National Diploma in OSH
 or
 - Those who have a degree from a recognized university with two (02) or more years experience in the field of OSH
 - Those who obtained more than 50 NIOSH points and also should have been an Associate member of NIOSH for ten (10) years
 - Non-Citizens who have been completed OSH trainings by a recognized body in the respective country with the approval of NIOSH.

- **Fellow Membership – FMNIOASH (SL)**
Shall be those who have;
 - Those who have a post graduate degree from a recognized university with seven (07) years or more Senior Management experience in the field of OSH
 - Those who have a degree from a recognized university and also should have been a certified member of NIOSH for fifteen (15) years.

Corporate Membership

- A corporate which have successfully implemented the OSH Management System which is recognized by NIOSH.
- A non-governmental organization (NGO) whose main objective for its inception is to promote OSH amongst its members.
- Companies which are registered under the Companies act of Sri Lanka.
- Membership for corporations is limited to companies approved but the Board and does not include subsidiary companies. Subsidiaries are required to submit separate applications for membership. As such, membership benefits are only given to the registered company. This is also applicable to companies which are members of a society/ body with NIOSH membership. Benefits of membership are only given to the society/ body and do not extend to its members. Members are required to submit separate applications for membership.
- Corporate membership entities the corporation to submit names of up to three nominees as members to represent them.



- Successful application will be officially informed and payment for membership fee should be made within 1 month after the approval.

Membership Charges

Membership Category	Registration (LKR)	Annual Membership Fee (LKR)
Student Membership	Free of charge for students who register with NIOSH Trainings	750.00/-
Associate Membership	1,500.00/-	2,000.00/-
Certified Membership	1,500.00/-	3,500.00/-
Fellow Membership	1,500.00/-	5,000.00/-
Corporate Member	5,000.00/-	25,000.00/-

- The duration of membership is one (1) calendar year.
- Applications for membership approved before December 31st are required to pay the full yearly fee. Those approved after June 1st, are required to pay half the yearly fee for the first year.

NIOSH Member benefits

01. Training

NIOSH training programs deliver world-class professional qualifications at Diploma and Certificate level in OSH, plus a wide range of one-day and half-day training courses tailored to the needs of NIOSH members.

Benefit	Ordinary Participants (LKR)	Individual Members (LKR)	Corporate Members (LKR)
Registration fee for trainings	1,500.00/-	FOC	FOC
National Diploma in OSH Course Fee	95,000.00/-	2% off	5% off more than 03 – 10% off
Certificate Course in OSH	45,000.00/-	2% off	5% off more than 03 – 10% off
One day / Half day / Awareness Programs / Special Trainings / Conference / Workshop	Refer www.niosh.gov.lk for more information	5% off	5% off more than 03 – 10% off
On site trainings & awareness programs	Full day – 45,000/- Half day – 30,000/-	2% off	



02. Environmental Monitoring

We have served more than 1000 industries in past 04 years by undertaking the testing and monitoring the compliance of environment standards within the workplace. By obtaining service from NIOSH, industry will receive a government certification.

Benefit	Ordinary Participants (LKR)	Individual Members (LKR)	Corporate Members (LKR)
Noise level / Dust level / Lux level	Refer www.niosh.gov.lk for more information	Priority	Priority

03. Risk Assessments / OSH Audits / Consultancies

Benefit	Ordinary Participants (LKR)	Individual Members (LKR)	Corporate Members (LKR)
Risk Assessment OSH Audits	45,000.00/- per day	Priority	10% off + Priority
NOSH Certification Consultancy	Refer www.niosh.gov.lk for more information		

04. Auditorium / Conference Room Facilities

Benefit	Ordinary Participants (LKR)	Individual Members (LKR)	Corporate Members (LKR)
Auditorium Conference Halls	Refer www.niosh.gov.lk for more information	-	25% off

Student Members

- Will be benefited by timely updates in OSH related career opportunities in industries



Associate Members

- Annual get-together of all the OSH members in Sri Lanka on December 2017
- 2 free technical training sessions which is dedicated to the NIOSH members with a participation certificate awarded by National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health, Sri Lanka.

Certified Member

- Annual get-together of all the OSH members in Sri Lanka on December 2017
- 4 free technical training sessions which is dedicated to the NIOSH members with a participation certificate awarded by National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health, Sri Lanka.

Fellow Member

- Annual get-together of all the OSH members in Sri Lanka on December 2017
- Research forum once a year to disseminate research findings regarding occupational safety & health in the country.
- Members will be included to the resource pool of National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health

Terms and Conditions

- 1) Every member shall be bound to further, to the best of his abilities, the objectives and interests of the institute and shall observe all the rules and regulations of the institute.
- 2) All members shall be entitled to reasonable access to the premises of the institute and to information and advice with regard to the objects of the institute as the Board may deem expedient to supply.
- 3) No rights or privileges of any member shall be in any way transferable or transmissible, and such right and privileges shall cease upon the member ceasing to be such, whether by death, retirement or otherwise.
- 4) Every member shall pay the yearly membership fee due of them before 31st December for the subsequent year.
- 5) Members who fail to pay the membership fees six (6) months from the date of expiry of membership shall be suspended. Membership will only be continued after settlement of the outstanding fees. If payment is not made other twelve (12), months from the date of expiry, membership will be terminated.
- 6) A member of the institute shall automatically cease to be a member if he/she:
 - 7) is convicted of any sizeable offence and sentenced
 - 8) is found or declared to be of unsound mind; or



- 9) Is engaged in any profession prohibited by the disciplinary body of the profession from continuing to practice.
- 10) Any person so ceasing to be a member may be readmitted to membership by the Board of its direction. However, no person so ceases to be a member shall be readmitted within a period of one year.
- 11) Any member who fails in the observance of any of the rules and regulations of the institute may have his / her membership terminated by resolution voted by a majority of the Board members present of an ordinary or special Board Meeting. Such member shall have seven (7) clear days notice sent to him of the Board Meeting and he may attend to answer any changes made against him.
- 12) A member whose membership is terminated in the aforesaid manner may within seven (7) clear days after the written decision. Such review may be made of an ordinary or special Board Meeting attended by at least two thirds of the Board members. The decision of the Board shall be final.
- 13) Any person who ceases to be a member shall forfeit all right to claim from the institute or its properties of funds. Director General of NIOSH shall forthwith, remove his name from Register of Members.
- 14) Any member of the institution who desires to ceases to be a member, shall notify such desire in writing to the Director General NIOSH, and there upon his / her name shall be removed from the Register of Members.
- 15) For the avoidance of doubt, following the first year of membership, membership will automatically continue for the preceding year unless notice is given before 03 months.
- 16) The institute reserves the right to change, amend or update the Rules and Regulations of membership and Membership benefits from time to time as deemed necessary by the Board without prior notice to the members.
- 17) The Governing Council Board reserves the right to accept or reject a Membership application for any reason it deems appropriate. The applicant will be notified of such a decision in writing and any Membership fee will be refunded within 30 days of the Board's decision.
- 18) Any changes or amendments will be posted on the Institute's website and details will be sent to each registered Member on the Institute's email database.

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