

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 (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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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
and 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.

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