



# APSCA MEMBERSHIP

Audit Firms have joined APSCA as Provisional Members with the understanding that Membership approval criteria would be enhanced, and all existing members would need to re-apply and be assessed against a more robust set of expectations. The enhanced guidelines were communicated to all audit firms who had enquired about membership and was posted on our website Q4 2018.

All existing Audit Firm Members will need to re-apply for APSCA membership no later than 30 June 2020 to remain an APSCA Member Firm.

All new Member Firms will be brought on as Provisional Members, transitioning to Full Membership after successfully completing all requirements and being a Member Firm for 12+ months.

## Provisional Member vs. Full Member

To better understand the two levels of Firm Membership, we have outlined below the steps completed by each to enroll as an APSCA Member Firm.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us through [director@theapsca.org](mailto:director@theapsca.org) or via “Contact Us” noted at the footer of each page of our website. <https://www.theapsca.org/contact-us.html>

STEPS COMPLETED	PROVISIONAL MEMBER	FULL MEMBER
Completed and Submitted APSCA Membership Application	X	X
Desktop 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Due Diligence Completed	X	X
Members have addressed all major gaps identified during third party due diligence review	X	X
Annual Membership Fee Paid	X	X
APSCA Member Documents signed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Code of Professional Conduct Signed</li> <li>• Confidentiality Framework Agreement Signed</li> <li>• Standard Contractual Clauses Signed</li> </ul>	X	X
ALL social compliance auditors enrolled	X	X
Firm has at least 1 social compliance auditor enrolled at the “Registered” Level or “CSCA” Level	X	X
APSCA Member at least 12 months		X
All minor gaps identified during third party review have been closed.		X

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