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Advocating for and supporting the UK automatic
water-based fire suppression industry

British Automatic Fire Sprinkler Association

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The British Automatic Sprinkler Association (BAFSA) is the leading voice for the fire sprinkler and water-based fire suppression industry across the UK. We are dedicated to promoting the use, understanding, and advancement of automatic fire sprinkler systems and water-based fire suppression, to enhance safety, reduce risk, and protect communities and the environment from fire.



OUR MISSION

To promote the widespread adoption of automatic fire sprinkler systems and improve fire safety standards across the UK through education, advocacy, and collaboration.

WHY JOIN BAFSA?

Becoming a member of BAFSA connects you to a network of professionals committed to excellence in fire protection. Whether you are a contractor, consultant, manufacturer, or stakeholder, BAFSA provides the support and influence you need to help your business be seen and heard.

Find out more about how BAFSA can support you on our website at bafsa.org.uk

Or follow us on [LinkedIn](#)

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

1 INDUSTRY REPRESENTATION

We advocate on your behalf at government and regulatory levels, ensuring our industry is central in shaping fire safety policy.

2 TECHNICAL EXPERTISE & GUIDANCE

Access up-to-date technical resources, best practice guidance, and industry standards to keep your work compliant and cutting-edge.

3 NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Connect with industry leaders, partners and peers through BAFSA events, webinars, working groups and committees.

4 TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Enhance your skills with our accredited training programmes, qualifications and CPD courses and events designed to support the career pathways and competence of your staff all at discounted member rates.

5 BUSINESS GROWTH SUPPORT

Gain visibility, credibility, and new opportunities by being listed on BAFSA's membership directory, having access to member only promotional assets from our member portal, along with exclusive promotional opportunities through events and BAFSA's special member only advertising rates in the UK's only dedicated sprinkler magazine – *Sprinkler Focus*.

6 LATEST INDUSTRY UPDATES

Stay informed with BAFSA's monthly *BAFSA Bulletin* with the details on new training opportunities, our website news portal and LinkedIn community.

WHO CAN JOIN?

We welcome organisations and professionals involved in:

- Fire sprinkler system installation and design
- Manufacturing and supply
- Fire engineering and consultancy
- Fire & Rescue Services

GET INVOLVED TODAY

By joining BAFSA, you are not just becoming a member you are contributing to a safer built environment and helping to save lives. Take the next step in strengthening your role within the fire safety industry.

[Apply here](#)



MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

There are three types of BAFSA membership:

INSTALLER MEMBERSHIP

These membership grades are based largely on the LPS 1048 grading scheme. Companies which are listed under the IFCC Domestic and Residential Installer scheme are classified together with LPCB Level 1 installers.

Level 4	£3,812
Level 3 (including water mist installers)	£2,550
Level 2	£1,965
Level 1 LPS1301/IFC residential scheme members	£1,270

SUPPLIER AND MANUFACTURER MEMBERSHIP

Manufacturers of sprinkler heads and water mist heads/nozzles, suppliers/ manufacturers of listed components for sprinkler systems and water mist systems.

Sprinkler head manufacturers	£10,500
Suppliers/manufacturers of listed sprinkler/water mist components	£2,100
Sprinkler/water mist components	£2,100

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Associate members are made up of the following:

Trade members, sub-contractors and suppliers of unlisted misc. equipment and services	£640
Fire & Rescue Services	£220
Insurers, BCOs, consultants	£231
Individual members not providing products, services or installing systems	£231

* All costs per annum



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

BAFSA is leading the future of water-based fire suppression. Through our expert consultants, council and our members, we are shaping legislation, driving cutting-edge research, and influencing national policy.

From securing sprinkler requirements in care homes and strengthening fire safety in Scotland, to leading UK-first lithium-ion battery research with the Fire Protection Association and Building Research Establishment, we are placing suppression at the heart of emerging risk.

We are also building competence across the sector through the BAFSA Learning Centre, delivering high-quality training and CPD to industry professionals, the wider fire sector, fire and rescue services, and the public. Through engagement with the Fire Sector Confederation and the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Fire and Rescue, and direct leadership at national level (including my role as an individual member of the Industry Competence Committee), BAFSA is influencing the direction of standards, competence and regulation.

Join BAFSA and ensure your voice is part of the organisation driving real change across the UK fire safety landscape.

Ali Perry

Chief Executive Officer
British Automatic Fire Sprinkler Association



*“There’s no better time
to join BAFSA”*

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