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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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WHY JOIN BAFSA?

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.

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**

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.



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 WORKING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

All members can automatically join any of BAFSA's working committees and working groups. Our three most active committees are:

BAFSA's Technical Committee which meets to help to discuss technical guidance and advise on legislation and standards.

BAFSA's Skills & Development Committee which works to ensure the highest standards of competency in the industry through the delivery of fully accredited courses and training programmes.

BAFSA's Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Committee which works to ensure the highest standards of skills and knowledge in the industry through the delivery of accredited CPD programmes and seminars.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

We offer three main membership categories, designed to reflect the diverse range of organisations working within the fire sprinkler and fire protection sector:

Approved system designers, installers and maintenance companies

For organisations that hold recognised third-party fire protection certification.

Product suppliers

For manufacturers, distributors and suppliers of products, components and services that support the fire sprinkler and wider fire protection industry.

Associate members

For organisations and professionals with an interest in fire safety, including consultants, engineers, Fire & Rescue Services, insurers, educational bodies and others who contribute to advancing fire protection.

GET INVOLVED

By becoming a BAFSA member, you are joining a community dedicated to improving fire safety standards, influencing industry best practice, and helping to create safer buildings and save lives.

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INSTALLER MEMBERSHIP

The approved system designers, installers and maintenance providers levels are based largely on the LPS 1048 scheme. Companies that are listed under the IFCC Domestic and Residential Installer Scheme are classified together with LCPB Level 1 installers.¹

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

SUPPLIER AND MANUFACTURER MEMBERSHIP

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

Sprinkler head manufacturers	£10,500
Tank and pump suppliers (approved)*	£2,550
Other system components (approved and non-approved)*	£2,550
Fabricators (non-approved)*	£2,550
Tank refurbishers and maintenance providers (non-approved)*	£640
Pump set refurbishers and maintenance providers (non-approved)*	£640

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Associate members are made up of the following:

Fire & Rescue Services	£250
Individual members – insurers/BCOs/consultants/designers/service providers	£250

Associate trade

Sub-contractors ² and suppliers of equipment and services	£640
Design companies (non-approved)*	£640
Maintenance providers ² (non-approved)*	£640

All costs are per annum.

* By 'Approved' we mean holding applicable third party fire protection accreditation. Please refer to BAFA Information File #20 for guidance on accepted accreditations.

1 LPCB design exams/BAFA qualifications and written recommendations from one BAFA installer member.

2 Minimum two years trading and a written recommendations from a BAFA installer member



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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