

National Home Improvement Council (NHIC) Membership Terms and Conditions

These terms and conditions ("Terms") govern your membership with the National Home Improvement Council (NHIC) and your use of NHIC services, activities, and resources. By becoming a member of NHIC, you agree to comply with these Terms and Conditions.

1. **Membership Period and Subscription**
 - a. Once your membership application is approved, the NHIC membership period runs from January 1st (start date) to December 31st (end date).
 - b. The annual subscription must be paid within 28 days from the invoice date.
2. **Membership Renewal and Termination**
 - a. Membership will automatically renew at the end of the membership year unless you provide written notice of termination before June of the current membership year.
 - b. A six-month notice period is required for termination of membership. The notice must be sent in writing to the NHIC's offices and addressed to the NHIC Chief Executive.
 - c. Upon receipt, a six-month notice period will commence from the date of delivery of the termination notice.
 - d. If membership begins after January and before August, the whole year's membership fee will be required. If you agree to commit for the following year, a reduction in the payment for that year will be applied.
3. **Membership Benefits**
 - a. Your membership includes free coverage on the NHIC website, and you are solely responsible for the content.
 - b. Your membership will allow you to submit relevant content for our monthly newsletter. You are solely responsible for the content.
 - c. You can attend all working group activities and council meetings, and have opportunities to present and participate in consultation responses.
 - d. Your membership enables multiple people across your organisation to participate in NHIC activities, and you are encouraged to nominate additional individuals to ensure that as many people as possible benefit from membership.
 - e. You can present at NHIC Council Meetings and the NHIC Conference, and are welcome to participate in the NHIC podcast.
4. **Additional Opportunities**
 - a. Additional opportunities will be available at an agreed-upon cost if you wish to attend the annual Parliamentary Event and Conference or sponsor any of NHIC's activities, events, or resources.
5. **NHIC Members Logo**
 - a. You will receive the NHIC Members logo, which you can use on your company website and promotional resources, subject to usage and guidance terms and conditions.
 - b. In case you stop NHIC membership, you must remove all references to NHIC membership and copies of the NHIC Members logo.
6. **General Provisions**
 - a. NHIC reserves the right to modify these Terms at any time. Any changes will be communicated to members in writing.
 - b. NHIC reserves the right to suspend or terminate membership for any member found to violate these terms or engage in activities detrimental to NHIC's reputation or objectives.
7. **Membership Application Review and Refusal**
 - a. All membership applications are subject to review by the NHIC Chief Executive and Board.
 - b. NHIC reserves the right to refuse membership to any organisation whose values, practices, or public standing may conflict with NHIC's mission or reputation.
 - c. In the event of refusal, the applicant will be informed in writing, and the decision will be recorded for governance purposes.
 - d. A refused applicant may reapply after a minimum of 24 months from the date of refusal, unless the NHIC Board specifies a more extended period.
 - e. NHIC is not obliged to provide detailed reasons for refusal but may offer general guidance where appropriate.