AVA The Vending & Automated Retail Association

Membership Application Form

Please complete and return to:
The AVA, Concept House, Cromwell Office Park, York Road, Wetherby, LEEDS LS22 7SU
or email to: info@the-ava.com

Company Name:		
Registered Office Address:		
Main Trading Address:		
Main Switchboard Tel:		**Main contact e-mail:**
Company Registration No: **VAT No:**	**Annual Vending Turnover:**	**Number of years company has traded in the vending industry:**
Accounts Dept / Invoice Tel:	**Accounts Dept / Invoice email:**	**Company website:**
Names of all Directors/Partners:		
If any Director/Partner is currently associated with any other vending company, please state name and companies:		
If any Director/Partner is currently associated with a vending company that has gone into liquidation, please state name and company:		
Brief history of the company (include details of any takeovers/mergers):		

AFFILIATE - Associations, bodies, persons, firms, or companies based in the UK and/or based in countries of the European Union, which provide services to the Vending & Automated Retail market		
Applicants for **FULL** membership only - please indicate the company's principal vending activity by ticking ONE box:	**OPERATOR** - Operation of automatic vending machines for sale of commodities or services other than a self-operated location	
	COMMODITIES - Manufacture, distribution or sale of commodities for use in automatic vending machines.	
	MACHINES & COMPONENTS - Manufacture, distribution, rental or sale of automatic vending machines and /or manufacture, distribution or sale of component parts or accessories associated with automatic vending machines.	

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QUALITY SYSTEM All full members must hold AVA Quality Accreditation. Successful applicants in this category have a 12 month probationary period in which to gain accreditation with the help of the AVA Quality Co-ordinator.

Please select which route you wish to gain AVA Quality Accreditation by ticking the appropriate box:

Those companies already holding ISO 9001 please submit a copy of your current certificate and scope.

ISO Auditing Co: Certificate Valid to: Date of last Audit:

☐ AVA ISO:

☐ AVA Quality System:

SUPPORTING INFORMATION - Please list sales literature for your product/service range enclosed with this application. For Operators this should include sample proposal, operating contract and service agreement.

DECLARATIONS:

1. **Subscription**: we commit to pay our annual subscription invoice in accordance with the articles.
2. **Rules**: we undertake that we will, if elected and so long as we remain in membership, abide by the articles of association and any code of conduct and resolutions that may from time to time be approved by the membership in general meeting.
3. Applicants for membership shall agree to continue in membership for a minimum period of 24 months following election after which time a member shall be entitled to give not less than six months' notice of resignation in writing to the company, such notice to expire on any thirtieth day of June or thirty-first day of December in any year, but shall remain liable to pay all annual fees and contributions payable by him under these articles of association or any code of conduct up to and until the date of expiry of such notice. This means: we note that six months' notice of our intention to resign must be given for the following year. Notice up to June of the current year is free. Notice sent July – December of the current year will be at 50% of the annual fee. Notice received after December of the current year will incur 12 month's membership fee and Quality Accreditation fee (if applicable).

APPLICATION - we hereby apply for membership of the Automatic Vending Association.

Signed on behalf of the applicant (authorised signatory):

Position:

Signature: Date:

Print Name: