

NAWIC Membership Categories
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Active Member: Shall be open to women who are actively employed in the construction industry a minimum of an average of twenty (20) hours per week per month. Employment is defined as receiving compensation for service in an approved employment category and in which the majority of her job responsibility, in that approved employment category, is construction related. Each eligible Active Chapter Member shall be entitled to vote and to hold office and shall be a member of National and an affiliated Chapter. (National Dues: \$211 new/\$146 renew plus chapter dues)

Members at Large: Shall be open to women meeting all the criteria for Active Member but not belonging to an affiliated Chapter of the Association. Members at Large shall be entitled to participate in all of the activities of the region in which they reside. Members at Large shall be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting/Convention of the Association, at which time their vote will have a one-tenth (1/10) value of a Chapter Delegate vote. Members at Large cannot hold office or serve on the NAWIC Board of Directors. (National Dues: \$211.00 new/\$187 renew)

Student Member: Shall be open to women students enrolled in construction-related programs at institutions of higher education, vocational training programs and apprenticeship programs. Student Membership is non-transferable, and Student Members shall have no vote nor hold office. They shall be a member of National and an affiliated Chapter. (National Dues: \$46 new/ \$36 renew plus chapter dues)

Student Members at Large: Shall be open to women students meeting all the criteria for Student Members but not belonging to an affiliated Chapter of the Association. Students at Large shall be entitled to participate in all of the activities of the region in which they reside. They shall have no vote nor hold office. (National Dues: \$36 new/ \$36 renew)

International Member: Shall be open to women who are actively employed in the construction industry in countries outside of the United States. International Members shall neither vote nor hold office. (National Dues: \$146 new and renew)

Associate Member: Shall be open to women who do not qualify for active membership. Associate members shall have no vote and are not eligible to hold office. Associate Members shall be a member of National and an affiliated Chapter. They may serve on Chapter appointed committees. (National Dues: \$211 new/\$146 renew plus chapter dues)

Retired Member: Shall be open to women who are retired and are at least 62 years of age. Retired members do not qualify for Active Membership, do not have to be members of a chapter and will be a member of National. Retired members shall have no vote and are not eligible to hold office but may serve on Chapter appointed committees. (National Dues: \$50 new and renew plus chapter dues if applicable)

Corporate Member: This is a transferable membership. This membership is open to companies that wish to designate a woman employee, who would otherwise meet the criteria for Active Membership, to represent the company. The company holding the membership may change its designated representative at any time. The company must buy one corporate chapter membership for each representative. Each eligible Corporate Member shall be entitled to vote, to hold office and shall be a member of National and an affiliated Chapter. (National Dues: \$286 new/\$146 renew plus chapter dues)

Honorary Chapter Member: May be conferred by a three-fourth (3/4) vote of those members present and voting upon a person who has rendered outstanding service to the Chapter but is ineligible for Active Member. An Honorary Member shall have no vote and shall be ineligible to hold any elective or appointive office. An Honorary Member shall be exempt from payment of dues but is entitled to visit the Chapter at any time.

Test Questions to Determine Active Membership Status

1. If the construction industry "folded," would the firm still be in existence? Would she still have the same job? Does the livelihood of her firm (or job) depend upon construction? Is the firm she is employed by substantially and predominantly dependent on the construction industry for its existence?
2. Is her firm a tangible part of the construction industry? In other words, are the goods and the services of her firm an integral part of the entire construction process?