



Fire Inspectors Association of Nova Scotia

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Membership fee policy

1.0 POLICY STATEMENT

The Fire Inspectors Association of Nova Scotia (FIANS) is committed to ensuring new members can join the association in a timely manner without financial repercussions.

2.0 PURPOSE OF THE POLICY

- 2.1 To complement Part 2 of the FIANS bylaws that deal with membership fees;
- 2.2 To confirm ownership of FIANS membership;
- 2.3 To offer new members an opportunity to join FIANS at a pro-rated rate depending on the time of year of their application.

3.0 PROCEDURE

- 3.1 Individuals apply for membership to FIANS at any time throughout the year with the full fee attached to the application;
- 3.2 The Board reviews the membership application and determines acceptance;
- 3.3 Membership is credited to the individual and / or entity paying the membership fee and is not transferable;
- 3.4 The Board will consider pro-rating the initial membership fee for new members on a quarterly basis based on the FIANS membership year (April 1 – March 31);
- 3.5 Once the Board has approved the member's application, the administrator will contact the individual to welcome them to the association. At that time, the new member will be informed if there is a credit coming to them on the membership fee; and,

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