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GREAT REASONS

to be a member of the NSSA

GAIN KNOWLEDGE

- ▶ Keep abreast of industry news, changes and opportunities via NSSA eNews, newsletters, state forums and conferences.
- ▶ Improve your staff's understanding of the industry they are working in and upskill them, through professionally delivered industry specific training courses.
- ▶ Network with industry leaders, suppliers and members. Share information and learn tips from other members at NSSA networking events.
- ▶ Screens section of the BuildView Magazine, packed full of relevant information, member and business profiles and industry news.

SAVE TIME & MONEY

- ▶ Utilise the NSSA website, staff & resources to help get your business looking and operating as a professional security screen retailer, with member only marketing tools to help promote your business.
- ▶ Keep up to date with NSSA social media – Facebook and LinkedIn and share industry information posts with your customers and peers.
- ▶ Quick access to a variety of compliance tools; audit, state licensing and industry specific information.
- ▶ Member discounts to industry events such as forums, training and conference.

BE PROTECTED

- ▶ NSSA provides a third-party accredited program

through independent auditors. NSSA manufacturing members are audited to ensure the products being built are to correct specifications. For your customers, this means when they purchase products from a NSSA member, they are getting quality and compliant products.

- ▶ Use the NSSA to reduce your legal exposure and provide the right information to your customers. We offer up to date technical, regulatory and compliance information and guidelines.

STAND OUT

- ▶ Add value to your sales proposition by identifying your business as NSSA audited, your products as Australian Standards compliant and your staff NSSA trained.
- ▶ Keep your business and staff up to date with technical, regulatory, compliance information and changes that impact our industry.
- ▶ Give your business and products a point off difference and credibility by promoting your membership to your customers.
- ▶ Be part of a member focused Association that is up to date and relevant to our industry and help grow our message on compliance and standards.

Membership is tax deductible. To become a member of the NSSA, please complete the enclosed membership application form and return to the NSSA Secretariat at info@nssa.org.au. We look forward to welcoming you as a member of the NSSA.

Who is **THE NSSA?**

The NSSA is the peak national industry Association representing all security screen manufacturers, installers and their suppliers. We aim to provide services to our members that improve their businesses and help them deliver quality products to their customers by:

- ▶ Informing members of technical developments and improvements in relation to installation and products.
- ▶ Informing members of changes to regulatory requirements in the industry.
- ▶ Lobbying and advocating on behalf of members to government bodies and key stakeholders in the industry in relation to compliance, regulatory, safety, manufacturing and accreditation issues.
- ▶ Operating a national third party certified accreditation scheme to accredit members who meet Australian or NSSA approved standards.
- ▶ Undertaking any other activities in furtherance of the above.

PURPOSE

In order to achieve its objectives, the National Security Screen Association will:

- ▶ Drive best practice through compliance, product conformity and training.
- ▶ Facilitate technical capability and knowledge.
- ▶ Advocate to governments and regulators as the peak body within our industry.
- ▶ Provide advice and support to members.
- ▶ Promote to members, stakeholders, the community and consumers.
- ▶ Actively work toward the betterment of the security screen industry.



MISSION

The mission of the National Security Screen Association (NSSA) is to be the peak membership organisation of the Australian security screen industry. The NSSA advocates the Australian Standards and regulations that relate to our industry. We promote compliant and fit-for-purpose products and installation as well as ethical trading practices to establish and maintain consumer confidence. Our services aim to help our members run a successful and sustainable business.



What do we expect **FROM YOU?**

CODE OF CONDUCT

The National Security Screen Association promotes fair and competitive market conditions in the interest of members and their customers. In doing so, members undertake to provide the following standards of service:

- ▶ To conduct sales policies and advertising in an ethical, honourable and dignified manner.
- ▶ To maintain a policy of efficient and honest service, maintaining the highest ethical values and providing high quality products.
- ▶ To preserve confidential knowledge and to avoid discrediting the work or product of any other member.
- ▶ To maintain standards relevant to the security screen industry.
- ▶ To encourage other businesses to join the Association.
- ▶ To encourage consumers to deal only with members of the Association.
- ▶ To ensure that all staff receive adequate training according to the scope of their duties.
- ▶ To actively work toward the betterment of the security screen industry.



How is the **NSSA** RUN?

The National Security Screen Association is a member driven Association with over 160 members – the majority of which are small to medium sized businesses. Eligible members have one vote irrespective of size and financial contribution.

A full-time secretariat manages the NSSA. The strategic direction of the Association is guided by the elected Board of Directors and member input. The Association's Strategic Plan is monitored and revisited regularly.

The NSSA Strategic Plan has three (3) focus areas which have been identified by NSSA members and the Executive.

- ▶ Marketing
 - ▶ Members
 - ▶ Advocacy
 - ▶ Communication
- ▶ Technical
 - ▶ Standards
 - ▶ Compliance
 - ▶ Training
- ▶ Management
 - ▶ Governance
 - ▶ Finance
 - ▶ Secretariat

NSSA MARKETING COMMITTEE:

The NSSA Marketing Committee is committed to developing and implementing marketing initiatives to boost consumer and industry awareness and hold events for members to network and be informed of any industry changes. The Marketing Committee is committed to help grow and enhance security screen businesses by providing compelling and innovative promotional and marketing material. The Marketing Committee consists of a diverse cross-section of volunteer members and Board Directors with appropriate skills and expertise, including, but not limited to; members, advocacy, communication, networking, brand management, promotions, publicity and PR.

The Marketing Committee provides our members with:

- ▶ **Social Media:** Campaigns across LinkedIn and Facebook. Join our platforms and help share our message.
- ▶ **Events:** State industry forums and networking events, annual national conference and trade exhibition and Security Screen Design Awards; where we showcase the best of the best in our industry.
- ▶ **Magazine:** Dedicated NSSA Screens section in BuiltView Magazine, featuring security screen related articles, member case studies, expert advice, profiles and features, technical updates, sales and marketing news.
- ▶ **Monthly eNews:** Created by the NSSA and its members and distributed to a subscriber list of over 900 industry contacts. Stay up to date with the Association, latest news, industry alerts, member updates, promotions and events.

- ▶ **Industry Publications & PR:** Regular NSSA media releases and comprehensive articles published in industry publications; Building Connection, BuildIT and Build Australia.
- ▶ **Sponsorship:** Opportunities to sponsor key events such as forums, training and eNews.
- ▶ **Website:** Consumer and member only information such as 'key messages' on how to address some of the biggest topics in an evolving industry with a built in accredited member search listing.
- ▶ **Marketing Materials:** Members have access to logos, certificates, stickers and branded merchandise.

NSSA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE:

The Technical Committee is made up of members from varied backgrounds within our industry with representatives from system suppliers, hardware suppliers along with small, medium and large businesses located all around Australia. With many topics on the agenda we have created sub-committees to distribute the workload.

Key areas of focus for our Technical Committee and sub committees:

- ▶ **Standards:** To participate in the development and communication of industry relevant standards.
- ▶ **Compliance:** To drive both business and product compliance with the NCC, standards and licensing requirements so that NSSA membership provides a competitive advantage.
- ▶ **Training:** To create a sustainable security screen industry through developing technical and professional skills and knowledge to become the industry's first point of call for information and knowledge.

NSSA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

The Management Committee is made up of the NSSA Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer and Secretariat/Executive Officer.

The Management Committees' core objectives are to oversee the following core functions:

- ▶ Governance
- ▶ Financial
- ▶ Secretariat

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MEMBERSHIP TYPES

SALES & INSTALLATION MEMBERSHIP

A company is defined as a Sales & Installation member if they:

- ▶ Sell or install products that meet AS 5039 & AS 5040.
- ▶ Meet the eligibility standards approved by the Board of Directors.

SALES, MANUFACTURER & INSTALLATION MEMBERSHIP

A company is defined as a Sales, Manufacturer and Installation member if they:

- ▶ Sell, manufacture & install products that meet AS 5039 & AS 5040.
- ▶ Do so in its own facilities or under its direct control.
- ▶ Meet the eligibility standards approved by the Board of Directors.

MANUFACTURER MEMBERSHIP

A company is defined as a Manufacturing member if they:

- ▶ Manufacture products that meet AS 5039.
- ▶ Do so in its own facilities or under its direct control.
- ▶ Meet the eligibility standards approved by the Board of Directors.

SYSTEM OWNER MEMBERSHIP

A company is defined as a System Owner member if they:

- ▶ Own and/or promote products that meet AS 5039 & AS 5040.
- ▶ Meet the eligibility standards approved by the Board of Directors.

SUPPLIER MEMBERSHIP

A company is defined as a Supplier member if they:

- ▶ Supply components/materials or services used in the selling, manufacture, installation or testing of products that meet either AS 5039 or AS 5041.
- ▶ Meet the eligibility standards approved by the Board of Directors.

MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

NSSA membership makes a statement about your business to the industry and consumers.

Members of the Association agree to:

- ▶ Abide by the rules of the Association.
- ▶ Adopt and abide by the relevant Australian Standards for security screen and door products.
- ▶ Register the test results or system supplier for their products with the Association on joining the Association.
- ▶ Notify the Association immediately if they change system suppliers.
- ▶ Label security screen and door products in accordance with the Association's Accreditation Program.

Members are entitled to one vote per membership. The NSSA Board of Directors is drawn from member businesses and companies throughout Australia.

LICENSING

Licensing requirements for our industry differ from state to state. For up to date information, members can contact the NSSA.

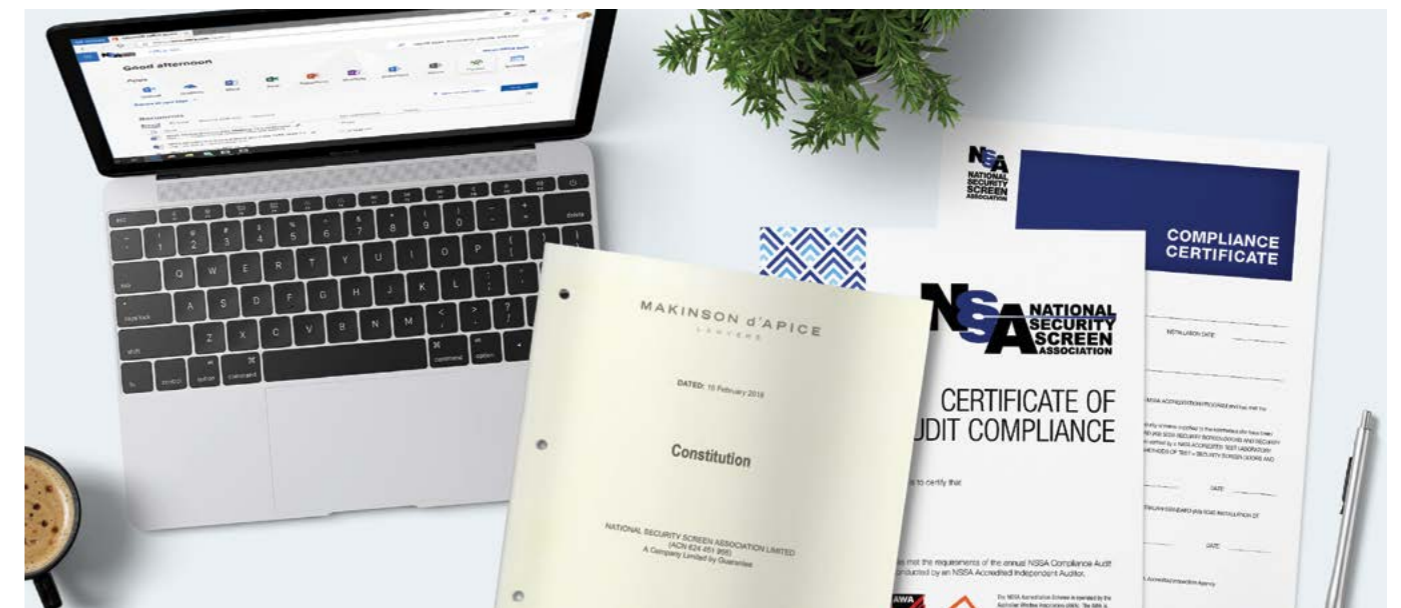
NSSA AUDIT AS 5039 SECURITY SCREEN DOORS AND SECURITY WINDOW GRILLES

An annual NATA audit under the NSSA Accreditation Program is a condition of Manufacturing or Sales, Manufacture & Installation memberships. The audit is a simple process and will take 1–1.5 hours. The auditor will select one or more of your security doors or window screens that have been sold and manufactured to AS 5039.

On completion of the audit, an Audit Check List and a Compliance Audit Report will be provided for your information and/or action. On successful completion of the audit, a Compliance Certificate will be provided for you for display in your showroom and as a PDF for your website.

The objectives for the NSSA audit accreditation scheme are:

- ▶ To ensure that members manufacture their products in accordance with the relevant Australian Standard.
- ▶ To continuously verify that product labeling requirements are maintained to provide meaningful consumer information.
- ▶ To enable architects, specifiers and building surveyors to meet and enforce compliance with building codes.





STAY UP TO DATE

Access relevant and up to date information on:

- ▶ Latest industry news
- ▶ Consumer search for NSSA members
- ▶ Events
- ▶ Employment

Website www.nssa.org.au

The NSSA website is an important resource for your business.

Member only access to:

- ▶ Marketing tools
- ▶ Installation and compliance guidelines
- ▶ Forum and AGM presentations
- ▶ Compliance labels and documentation
- ▶ Key Messages

eNews

Monthly information, news and industry updates.

Plus keep up to date with:

- ▶ The month in review
- ▶ Events and networking opportunities
- ▶ Training and skills development
- ▶ Member benefits
- ▶ Members in focus
- ▶ New members

▶ For more information

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