

## Memberships

### New members

Australasian College of Road Safety (ACRS) memberships can be purchased online through <https://acrs.org.au/membership/> for both individuals and organisations, and payments can be made via eWay (Mastercard and Visa only), PayPal, or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Memberships fall under two main categories of Individual or Corporate.

Individual members – the person is qualified to be a:

- a) **Personal Member** if the person is interested in advancing the objectives of the College.
- b) **Fellow** if the person has been awarded a Fellowship through the Fellowship Awards process.
- c) **Associate Fellow** if the person:
  - i. Is involved or has been involved in professional or extensive volunteer work in the field of road safety; and
  - ii. Is making or has made identified and significant contributions to road safety; or
  - iii. Is making or has made identified and significant contributions to the ACRS.
- d) **Student Member** if the person is undertaking a full-time course of education.
- e) **Concession Member** if the person is earning minimum wage or less.
- f) **Community Organisation Member** if:
  - i. The Group represents a local community within an identified local geographical area;
  - ii. The Group operates principally on a volunteer basis; and
  - iii. The Group has developed a strategy for addressing road safety issues in their area.
- g) **LMIC Member** if the person lives in a country classified as low- or middle- income, according to the World Bank classification of countries by income.

Corporate members - may be government, business, education, or industry organisations, and will receive different levels of member benefits depending on the level of membership taken out (e.g. Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Platinum). Corporate members are entitled to nominate one main contact for the organisation, to whom all ACRS invoices and payment information will be sent (the 'membership administrator'). The membership administrator may be in addition to members listed under the membership but will not receive member benefits including voting rights. The membership administrator can add or remove staff to the Corporate membership up to the maximum number for that membership level. To receive ACRS member benefits such as Weekly Alerts, electronic copies of the Journal, discounted registration rates to the annual Australasian Road Safety Conference and voting rights, the staff member must be listed under the ACRS membership.

Memberships will not be active until payment has been made in full.

Memberships are non-transferrable.

Organisations must not take out individual memberships in lieu of a corporate membership.

### Membership renewal

ACRS members will receive an invitation to renew 4 weeks before the anniversary of their membership and can submit payment online via eWay (Mastercard and Visa only), PayPal, or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Unpaid renewals will have their membership terminated at the date of its expiry, and any administrative fees related to re-joining will be payable.

### Membership cancellation and refunds

ACRS members may cancel their membership at any time and for any reason by sending an email to [admin@acrs.org.au](mailto:admin@acrs.org.au). Upon receipt of this email, ACRS will remove the member from its contact list and the member will lose all benefits associated with the membership. Before requesting cancellation of membership, the member is encouraged to contact ACRS and outline their dissatisfaction with the membership so that the College may consider potential solutions for the member.

If a member does not abide by the ACRS Terms & Conditions or uphold ACRS objectives and values, the Executive Committee may expel or suspend a member from the College through the process outlined in Section 7 of the ACRS Constitution. The member may appeal to ACRS in accordance with Section 7 of the ACRS Constitution.

Members who voluntarily cancel their membership or are expelled/suspended from the ACRS are not entitled to a refund of their membership fees, except where required under Australian Consumer Law. In this event, the refund will be processed via the same method as the original payment, however ACRS reserves the right to process the refund through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).