



# Professional Photographers' Association of B. C.

## Application for Membership

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Return this application form, with payment, in the enclosed envelope. Remember to sign the Code of Ethics on the reverse and have your sponsor sign, too!

Send to: PPABC Office  
PO Box 1329  
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Fax 604-857-1570  
E-mail: [sandyg@uniserve.com](mailto:sandyg@uniserve.com)  
GST Number: 128914009

Please check: PPOC/PPABC Trade Member Fee is \$293.00 plus 14.65 GST = \$ 307.65

(includes membership in PPABC and PPOC, with all the benefits and rights of trade membership, including a listing in the PPOC Directory and on the PPABC and PPOC Websites and access to mailing lists. A portion of your membership dues is remitted to the PPOC for allocation to a fund helping with the costs to fight for copyright law reform. Help photographers fight for their rights.)

Please complete the information below (print):

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Web-site: \_\_\_\_\_

For our records, please indicate the type of service or product that you supply to the industry: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR:** It is useful for a sponsor (someone who can help introduce you to the association) to sign your application.

Sponsor, please read and sign: I have personal knowledge of this supplier of goods and services to the photographic industry:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be a Level 2 or 3 member) Please print.

I agree to abide by the by-laws and the Code of Ethics of this Association. (Please sign reverse side of this application, too.)

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your fee enclosed? Cheque  Visa  or Mastercard  Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# Professional Photographers of British Columbia

## Code of Ethics

Members shall, as a condition of membership, adhere to the following,  
which is constituted as the Code of Ethics:

1. I will strive to retain and enhance the prestige of professional photography by maintaining a dignity of manner in my behaviour, in the presentation of my photography, in the maintenance of my studio or place of business, and in all other forms of public contact.
2. I will at all times maintain the most honourable business integrity.
3. I will observe the highest standards of honesty in all my transactions, avoiding the use of false titles, confusing or inaccurate technical terms or descriptions, and misleading claims.
4. I will endeavour at all times to produce only those types of photographs or photographic services that will enhance the prestige of the profession, to apply my best efforts on behalf of the public, and to work toward raising the general standard of photographic craftsmanship.
5. I will show a friendly spirit of co-operation with my fellow members and assist them whenever possible should they be in trouble or difficulty.
6. I will at all times avoid the use of competitive practices which suggest to the public an inducement to buy through misleading advertising or promotion.
7. I will assist and give of my knowledge to the members of my profession and will encourage them individually and collectively, so that the quality of photography may constantly be raised to higher standards.
8. In all matters pertaining to the interpretation of this Code, I will recognize the authority and decision of the Board of Directors.

In witness whereof I hereunto append my signature

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Studio \_\_\_\_\_

### Violation of the Code of Ethics

*Violation of the Code of Ethics shall be reviewed by a Grievance and Ethics Committee consisting of the immediate Past President and two appointees approved by the Board of Directors.*