



# 2009 NFRC Membership Application

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The National Fenestration Rating Council, Incorporated (NFRC) develops and administers comparative energy and related rating programs that serve the public and satisfy the needs of its private sector partners by providing fair, accurate, and credible, user-friendly information on fenestration product performance. Our members consist of representatives from fenestration product manufacturers, major trade organizations, state energy offices, research organizations, utilities, specifiers, builders, testing laboratories, energy consultants, and public interest groups.

In addition to supporting the NFRC mission and gaining access to a unique network of fenestration energy performance professionals from around the world, membership in NFRC also gives your organization benefits unique and important to the energy focused fenestration industry:

- **Earn Consumer Trust:** Consumers value and recognize manufacturers who belong to NFRC: knowing this support is a commitment to NFRC's focus on energy efficient research & development and trust the independent/non-biased nature of its structure;
- **Be in the Know:** Stay on top of the NFRC program progress – through the NFRC Insider detailing subcommittee/task group progress, industry news, among other essential information;
- **Make a Difference:** Obtain voting rights and a voice in how the NFRC rating and labeling systems works;
- **Grow your Influence:** NFRC membership gives you an opportunity to assume leadership positions on committees and subcommittees; eligibility for election to Board of Directors;
- **Tool Box at your Fingertips:** Receive access to Web-based services such as online balloting, document management, energy code information, and meeting registration. Member companies also receive discounts on product certification and meeting registration.

*\*Indicates required information*

\*Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City \_\_\_\_\_ \*State \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\*Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Website: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Name of Voting Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Alternate Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the appropriate category for your organization\*+:**

*There are ten categories shown on the 2008 membership dues schedule, all with full voting privileges. To become a member of NFRC, select the appropriate category below (see 2008 Dues Schedule for dues breakdown and category definitions). After completing the information, mail or fax this application to the above address. NFRC will bill for member dues once membership is approved.++*

**Fenestration Industry Category:**

- (mbr-1)  Fenestration Manufacturers and Suppliers
- (mbr-2)  Fenestration Industry Organizations/Consultants
- (mbr-3)  Licensed Independent Inspection & Accreditation Agencies (IA's)
- (mbr-4)  General Contractors/Installers

**General Interest Category:**

- (mbr-6)  Utilities or Energy Service Providers
- (mbr-7)  Architects, Specifiers or Design Professionals
- (mbr-8)  Government Agencies/Building Officials
- (mbr-9)  Higher Education Institutions/Researchers
- (mbr-10)  Public Interest/Consumer Associations

**Labs Category**

- (mbr-5)  NFRC Accredited Labs

**\*Primary Interest:** Circle One -----> Residential Commercial N/A

**\*Dues Category for 2008** (see attached dues schedule): Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (NFRC will bill prorated amount upon approval)

\*Please provide a brief description of the predominant activity of your company/organization and any relationships (owner/subsidiary) with other Fenestration focused companies:

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We, the undersigned, hereby approve the above membership information (address, contact information, dues category & pricing) as correct and up-to-date and agree to membership terms and conditions for dues year 2009. In signing this, we also agree to use the NFRC Membership logo [displayed at left] only to reference membership in NFRC, and understand the mark is not to be used as a certification mark in any manner. *Note: Application for NFRC membership is separate from the product certification program.*

**Signature**

**Date**

+Note: Final approval of membership category (including dues specification) is subject to NFRC Board approval. Member will be notified of any changes in writing.  
++Applicants will become active after receiving notification of approval from Membership Committee within one month of application. Prorated membership fees will be billed upon approval. Note: Dues are non-refundable.



# NFRC's 2009

## Membership Categories and Dues Schedule

Membership in NFRC runs from January-December each year. Applicants will be billed prorated fees upon membership approval.

All NFRC members must belong to one of the designated membership categories described below. Please review these categories carefully and select the category that you believe best describes your organization. Please note that any organization qualified for the Fenestration Industry category and another membership category will be placed in the Fenestration Industry category. In addition, any organization that qualifies both in the Lab category and another membership category will be placed in the Lab category. Please also note that NFRC's three basic membership categories correspond directly with the three categories established for NFRC's Board of Directors. Therefore, representatives of NFRC members are eligible to run for Board seats in the same category as their organization's membership category.

NFRC's Board of Directors must review and, as appropriate, approve your organization's admission to NFRC membership and your organization's membership category. The Board may ask for additional information to confirm the most appropriate membership category for your organization.

### Fenestration Industry

<b>Mbr-1: Fenestration Manufacturers and Suppliers</b> .....	<i>See dues schedule below</i>
Defined: Organizations with significant involvement in the manufacture, sale, or distribution of fenestration products, components, or supplies to the industry.	
<b>Mbr-1a: Fenestration Manufacturers and Suppliers/Product's Rating UNAVAILABLE</b> .....	<b>\$1000.00</b>
Defined: Organizations with significant involvement in the manufacture, sale, or distribution of fenestration products or components which are classified as new or developing ratings by the Board of Directors.† ( <i>Meeting Manager designation only/no self-selection option</i> )	
<b>Mbr-2: Fenestration Industry Organizations</b> .....	<b>\$1000.00</b>
Defined: Organizations who have a significant involvement in representing the interests of or performing services for companies that manufacture, sell, or distribute fenestration products or components.	
<b>††Mbr-3: Licensed Independent Inspection and Accreditation Agencies IA's)</b> .....	<i>See dues schedule below</i>
Defined: Organizations who are NFRC-licensed independent certification and inspection agencies.	
<b>Mbr-4: General Contractors/Installers</b> .....	<i>See dues schedule below</i>
Defined: Organizations with significant involvement in building residential/commercial structures and/or installing fenestration products; or other organizations who have a significant involvement in representing the interests of those organizations.	

### Labs

<b>††Mbr-5: NFRC Accredited Labs</b> .....	<i>See dues schedule below</i>
Defined: Organizations who are NFRC accredited simulation and/or testing laboratories.	

### DUES SCHEDULE General Interest & Lab Categories: Mbr-1, Mbr-3††, Mbr-4 & Mbr-5††

(\$ Millions in Annual Sales)

<\$1M.....	<b>\$500.00</b>
\$1M to \$5M.....	<b>\$825.00</b>
\$5M to \$10M.....	<b>\$1650.00</b>
\$10M to \$20M.....	<b>\$3300.00</b>
\$20M to \$50M.....	<b>\$6050.00</b>
\$50M to \$100M.....	<b>\$9350.00</b>
\$100M to \$300M.....	<b>\$13750.00</b>
>\$300M.....	<b>\$19250.00</b>

### General Interest

<b>Mbr-6: Utilities or Energy Service Providers</b> .....	<b>\$500.00</b>
Defined: Organizations who are public or private utility or energy service providers or organizations who have significant involvement in representing the interests of those organizations.	
<b>Mbr-7: Architect, Specifier or Design Professionals</b> .....	<b>\$500.00</b>
Defined: Organizations who have significant involvement in the purchase or specification of manufactured fenestration products and/or systems or organizations who have a significant amount of activity representing the interests of those organizations.	
<b>Mbr-8: Government Agencies/Building Officials</b> .....	<b>\$500.00</b>
Defined: Local, state, or federal government agencies or building code agencies.	
<b>Mbr-9: Higher Education Institutions/Researchers</b> .....	<b>\$500.00</b>
Defined: Institutions or organizations of research and higher education.	
<b>Mbr-10: Public Interest/Consumer Associations</b> .....	<b>\$500.00</b>
Defined: Not-for-profit consumer, environmental, energy efficiency or other public interest organizations or organizations who have a significant amount of activity representing the interests of such organizations.	

†The member 1a category requires that the organization manufactures a product type not currently covered by the NFRC Certification Program. When the Board of Directors determines that a rating is no longer new or developing, any organization affiliated with the manufacture, sale, of product will change to a Mbr-1 in the appropriate dues category as outlined above.

††Note - Dues for Mbr -3 & Mbr-5 are based upon revenue related to NFRC, NFRC standards and NFRC programs.

