Membership Category	Conditions/Explanation	Cost *	Newsletter	Attend Training Event	Attend BGM	Vote at BGM	Serve on Executive
All members	• Have completed an approved training programme. • Have been interviewed for membership. • All members who have a directee must receive supervision and spiritual direction themselves.		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Accredited Full Members	• Completed an approved training programme. • Been Interviewed for membership. • Actively offering Spiritual Direction • Committed to personal and professional development. • Completed 80 hours of supervised one on one Spiritual Direction post-Graduation over a period of at least 2 years. **Extra Benefits** • Gold Star listing on the Website • Can serve on the Executive. • Can apply for financial contribution towards professional development costs	$80pa	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Associate members	• Completed an approved training programme. • Been interviewed for membership. • Receives Spiritual Direction • No requirement to offer spiritual direction, so can include those who have trained and use their skills in chaplaincy, retreats etc • May be listed on the website if seeking directees. ***This category is for those who are just starting out as spiritual directors, for those who are having a temporary break from spiritual direction, or for those who are retiring and moving on from active ministry.***	$40 *pa	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Emeritus (To be phased out)	There is no longer an emeritus status, however those who presently have this will be recognised as such	free	✓	✓	✓		
Students	Students in Spiritual Direction training are not eligible to join the Association but are invited to attend Training Events and Open days and to receive the newsletter.One time application here	Free	✓	✓	✓		

*In exceptional circumstances, an application may be made to the Executive for a fee reduction. Please contact the secretary for further information.

Agreed at Executive meeting 1/10/2026