

Criteria for Membership

All applicants:

- Must register for all sections in which their business/company operates.
- All products/services must conform to the appropriate British or European Standards.
- Companies/businesses should normally have traded for a minimum of two years in the play industry at the time of making the application.
- Must be supported by API Members.
NB: The API will contact all members to ascertain their approval of application
- Must provide accounts for the last 24-month period.
NB: API will obtain a credit reference check from a recognised credit checking agency
- Must provide details of four sites, completed within the last 2 years, complete with RPII qualified inspector inspection reports confirming conformity to standards.
- A non-returnable application fee of £100 is payable with all applications.

Applicants for the Outdoor Section:

- Must be engaged in the manufacture or distribution of outdoor play equipment.

Applicants for the Indoor Section:

- Must be involved in a one or any combination *of* the following areas:

Design → Distributor → Installation → Maintenance → Manufacture

of soft play systems specifically designed and manufactured for indoor recreational, educational or special needs use.

Applicants for the Surfacing Section:

- Must be engaged in the manufacture of safety surfacing products or the installation of impact absorbing surfaces.
- Must provide current certification of their own products or those products they use/supply.

Applicants for the Constructors Section:

- Must be engaged in the installation and construction of play equipment and surfacing and related services using their own employed labour, not subcontracting.