



NZSSDA

# Benefits of membership

Supporting the Growth and Capabilities  
of the New Zealand Stainless Steel Market





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# What is the New Zealand Stainless Steel Development Association?

NZSSDA is a “by the Industry, for the Industry” member association, promoting the correct and increased use of stainless steel in New Zealand.

Our members represent a broad range of companies and organisations, including fabricators, manufacturers, suppliers, consultants, service providers and end users

All members have the opportunity to improve their knowledge and capabilities in line with international “best practice”, and to enhance their business profile and performance.



As part of an international network (including organisations such as the worldstainless and the Nickel Institute) members have access to technical support and information as well as webinars and conferences.

This brings new advances in stainless product knowledge directly to the members and enables them to take increasing advantage of new applications and technology.



Fabrication,  
installation &  
maintenance



Technical  
information



Courses & seminars

# Why should I join?

**All members and sponsors whether local or overseas have a vested interest in the quality, capability, growth, and sustainability of the New Zealand stainless steel market.**

By supporting NZSSDA you will be contributing to the continued growth and success of our stainless industry, both in general and for your company.

The quality of our stainless steel assets are put at ever increasing risk of not complying with NZ accepted Standards, whether from cheap imports or poor designs and fabrication methods. Learn how to avoid unnecessary extra expense and investment, or even avoid replacement earlier than planned. This is an opportunity to raise your profile, grow your networks, and increase the capabilities of your team.



## Technical excellence

We promote technical excellence in the engineering uses, design, fabrication, and application of stainless steels in New Zealand

The Blue Book is a well known and accepted reference guide developed by NZSSDA over 20 years ago, since reviewed and currently being updated into an E-Learning resource which NZSSDA members will have preferred access to



## Technical support & standards

Gain access to local and international technical knowledge and problem solving

Contribute to and receive information on Standards reviews & Research projects (most recently we participated in the review of AS1528)

Learn about overseas developments such as new Design Standards for structural stainless, through our international network



## Education

Learn about the benefits of using stainless steel when compared to other materials e.g. Life Cycle Costing (LCC) and Life Cycle Analysis (LCA), Fire Resistance, Strength, Corrosion Resistance, Hygiene, Aesthetics, Environmental Benefits, etc

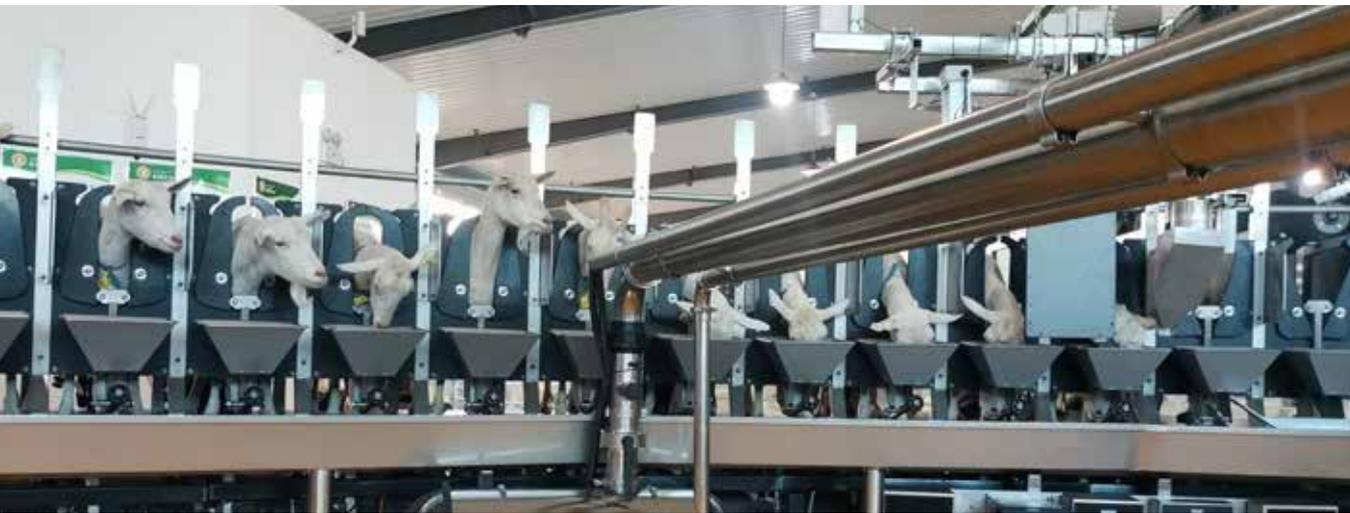
Aid in research related to the successful application of stainless steels (past research has included seismic testing of structural sections, and coastal corrosion tests)

Participate in training workshops and educational seminars / webinars on stainless steels and related subjects



## Marketing

Share in the promotion of the NZ stainless steel market, and its capabilities through our newsletters and web site (your company is individually linked)



## Advocacy

Contribute to the review of Technical Standards and Codes of Practice on stainless steel relevant to New Zealand

Much needed knowledge and skills are at risk of disappearing. As does our ability to respond to issues unique to New Zealand. Through our membership of organisations such as Metals NZ, we gain opportunities to “put our case” in front of government and policy makers

Seek new opportunities for stainless steel in Technical Standards and Codes of Practice, where stainless steel’s benefits are not currently recognized



## Knowledge sharing

Receive information on international developments and trends relevant to the New Zealand market

Attend webinars presented by overseas experts covering a wide range of issues that directly impact our use of stainless steel



## Networking

Join other members in the value chain at networking events, and enable the sharing of information and experiences

Connect with other members involved in the same areas as yourself

*Working together  
contributes to the continued  
growth and success of our  
stainless industry*

**BECOME A MEMBER TODAY >**



# All about our membership options

## Member benefits:

- Attend technical webinars / seminars given by local and overseas experts, promoted by NZSSDA, with free or discounted attendance fees, including possible speaker opportunities to promote your company
- Receive regular newsletters produced by NZSSDA – plus the opportunity to highlight your own projects and applications to a wider NZ (and global) audience
- Receive newsletters and articles produced by international organisations such as ASSDA, worldstainless and Nickel Institute
- Upon initial joining, 1 x free copy of the NZSSDA Code of Practice for the Fabrication of Stainless Steel Plant & Equipment, known as the “Blue Book”.
- Access to free technical support via an on-line Technical Advisory Service.
- Permission to use NZSSDA logo on member company letterheads and promotional material, etc.
- Opportunity to contribute to technical projects, including codes of practice, standards, etc.
- Benefit from knowledge exchanged with other associated international organisations.
- Opportunity to network with other stainless steel professionals.
- Listing on NZSSDA's website with a link to the member's website.
- Contribute to NZSSDA's strategies to help grow and sustain the NZ stainless steel industry.
- Benefit from a voice on behalf of the industry, including any appropriate lobbying.
- Eligible for Voting Rights, Executive committee membership, and influence NZSSDA policy and activities.
- Discounted prices for our Australian sister group ASSDA's Stainless Steel Specialist Course Training Notes (A\$27.50 / module, normally A\$38.50 / module 5 - 17 modules) with the option to pay in NZD.
- Discounted prices for registering for ASSDA's Educational Webinars (A\$45.00, normally A\$85.00) with the option to pay in NZD.
- Discounted registration rates to all ASSDA events, including educational seminars and their annual conference (PacRim Stainless).
- Discounted advertising rates in ASSDA's industry guide “Australian Stainless Reference Manual”.

## Membership level options:

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL	ASSDA SSSC - FREE (1)	ASSDA WEBINARS - FREE (2)	BLUE BOOK - FREE COPIES	NEWSLETTER ADVERTORIAL (3)	COMPANY LOGO DISPLAY (4)	NZ IMPORTS REPORT (5)
Platinum	5 x full	25	4	5	x	x
Nickel	2 x full	10	3	4	x	x
Chromium	1 x full	5	2	3	x	x
Gold	1 x full	3	1	2	x	x
Silver	1 x full	1	1	1		
Bronze	1 x intermediate			1		
Associate						
Individual						
Reciprocal						
Student						

## Eligibility criteria:

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL	ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION (PLUS GST FOR LOCAL)	MILLS/ AGENTS/ TRADERS/ INTL ASSOC.	NZ DISTRIBUTORS	FABRICATORS/ MANUFACTURERS	END USERS/ SERVICE PROVIDERS	ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL & DESIGN CONSULTANTS	GOVERNMENT/ EDUCATION & RESEARCH	STAINLESS & RELATED ASSOC'S (5)	INDIVIDUALS
Platinum	\$25,000	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Nickel	\$10,000	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Chromium	\$5,000	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Gold	\$3,000	x	Single site	x	x	x	x		
Silver	\$1,000	x		x	x	x	x		
Bronze	\$500			x	x	x	x		
Associate	\$250						x		
Individual	\$250							x	
Reciprocal	Free						x		

# Notes & further information

**ASSDA (1)** is the Australian Stainless Steel Development Association, with whom we have established a strong reciprocal relationship

**SSSC (1)** is the Stainless Steel Specialist Course promoted by ASSDA (for NZ and Australia) and worldstainless (for the rest of the world)

- It comprises a series of modules that cover various technical aspects regarding stainless
- The courses are offered as intermediate (7 modules) and full (12 modules) and are undertaken online
- On request, converting 1 x eligible full course into 2 x intermediate courses may be possible

**ASSDA webinars (2)** usually take place every 6 to 8 weeks, with experienced presenters (often associated with NI)

**The NZSSDA newsletter (3, 4)** is distributed electronically between 4 to 6 times annually with industry related news. The advertorial offer where applicable to your membership level is for a half page promotion of your company activities, products and/or staff.

Again subject to your selected membership level, your company logo display will be shown on every newsletter, and on our website.

**Reciprocal membership category** refers to other Stainless Steel associations, or NZ based industry organisations with an interest in the use of stainless.

**NZ Imports data report (5)** is reliant upon the availability of data from NZ government agencies.

**ISSF** worldstainless is the international organisation representing stainless steel based in Brussels, and international mills / manufacturers plus the various country SSSDA's around the world

**NI** is the Nickel Institute, which has an international network of offices and staff, with both technical and marketing expertise

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