

# **MEMBERSHIP TO INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION – NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE PHILIPPINES**

## **1. Background**

The IEC NCP is a committee organized by the Department of Trade and Industry through the BPS which represents Philippines' electrotechnical interests in the IEC's management, standardization, and conformity assessment work and serves as the focal point for developing consensus position of the country. It also represents the country's electrotechnical stakeholders in its interactions with the IEC as well as the ISO, Underwriters Laboratories, ASTM, and other international standards development organizations.

Membership to the NC is free of charge and offers several opportunities such as access to the NC's technical activities and management functions. Likewise, it is a forum in which formal professional networks across the different areas of the electrotechnical industry may be easily developed and an organization where members can network within a vibrant community of customers, manufacturers, technical experts and government representatives. It also provides an environment where electrotechnical industries/ organizations, regardless of their market share, size or influence, can sit together as equal partners.

## **2. Membership Categories**

There are two categories of membership of the IEC NCP, they are as follows:

- a. Organization's Top Management representative
- b. Technical Experts

The Organization's Top Management representative is an individual responsible for speaking and voting on behalf of the member company/ organization and has the opportunity to be involved in the management of the NC.

Technical Experts are individuals/ experts within the organization with specialist knowledge in a technical field. Each company/ organization participating in the NC's technical committee's work can nominate more than one expert to take part in specific technical work both in local and international standardization.

Technical persons already retired from the professional work but still interested to participate in the standardization work and have the desire to share their gained experience and expertise to any of the electrotechnical fields may still be accepted.

## **3. Minimum Qualifications**

Stakeholders/ nominees applying for NC membership must have the following minimum qualifications:

- a. Filipino citizen
- b. Financially capable to participate local and international meetings, seminars and trainings. Either sponsored by the company/ association or self-funded basis

c. Must have no pending legal case in any court in the Philippines and comes from a reputable organization with no legal case with Department of Trade and Industry (DTI).

For the Organization’s representative they must have Top management position(President, CEO, Chairman, etc.) in the company or organization and he/she must have the authority to recommend/ decide in behalf of his/her company on issues related to the IEC-NCP. While associate member/ expert must have educational attainment and/or technical experience and knowledge on the scope of area of interest.

Areas of expertise/ specialization is based on the different areas of electrotechnology classified in the IEC through the different IEC Technical Committees. <https://www.iec.ch/technical-committees-and-subcommittees#tclist>

#### 4. Stakeholder Category

Membership to IEC-NCP may include qualified stakeholders from the different electrotechnical sectors defined by the IEC:

Category	Typical sectors
Industry and commerce	Manufacturers; producers; designers; service industries; distribution, warehousing and transport undertakings; retailers; insurers; banks and financial institutions; business and trade associations
Government	National government and local government departments and agencies, and all bodies that have a legally recognised regulatory function
Consumers	National and regional consumer representation bodies, independent of any organization that would fall into the ‘industry and commerce’ category, or individual experts engaged from a consumer perspective
Academe	Universities and other higher educational bodies or professional educators associated with them;
Professional organizations	Professional associations or groups in professional practice
Research institutions	Organizations in research
Conformity Assessment bodies	Testing, certification and accreditation bodies; organizations primarily devoted to promoting or assessing the use of standards

#### 5. List of Documentary Requirements

- a. Application letter addressed to Director Neil P. Catajay
- b. Accomplished IEC NCP membership application form
- c. Curriculum Vitae of the Nominated Main Representative and Associate members/ experts
- d. Copy of Approved Articles of Incorporation from SEC ( for Corporations/ Associations)
- e. Copy of Certificate of Registration of Business Name from DTI (for Single Proprietorship)
- f. Copies of two Government issued ID
- g. 2X2 or Passport size ID picture (color) in JPEG format for profile picture