



BMRA Membership Application Pack

Ordinary Members

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Please read in conjunction with the BMRA's [Articles of Association](#) and Code of Conduct 2021



The British Metals Recycling Association

The BMRA is the trade association representing the UK metals recycling sector – a globally competitive industry supplying environmentally friendly raw material to metals manufacturers.

Membership is open to all UK metal recycling companies of good standing that have been in business for at least 2 years. There are also associate membership categories for international and service members.

The BMRA and its members operate under a strict code of conduct and clearly defined Articles of Association to ensure that the highest standards of commercial conduct and business ethics are maintained.

To maintain these high standards the BMRA has a formal application process that includes the requirement for new applicants to be nominated and seconded by directors of existing member companies. The application process also includes rigorous business checks and a bulletin system to solicit the views of the whole membership on the suitability of any new applicant.

The application process includes a declaration by the applicant that they agree to comply with the BMRA Code of Conduct and all relevant legislation and not do anything that will bring the BMRA or the metal recycling industry into disrepute

You can find more details on our website at www.recyclemetals.org/whyjoin



British Metals Recycling Association Code of Conduct

Members of the British Metals Recycling Association are committed to:

1. Complying with all UK laws, and fully endorsing the prohibition on any form of cash payments that contravene them.
2. Maintain the highest standards of commercial conduct and business ethics with other members, customers and suppliers.
3. Represent the metals recycling industry's common interests in their relations with business, government agencies and others.
4. Observe the highest practical standards of environmental care and protection and ensure compliance with current legislation.
5. Observe the need for good practice in health and safety and meet all relevant regulations.
6. Maintain adequate insurance cover for Public and Employee liability, and for other statutory requirements.
7. Co-operate with local authorities, regulators and other public servants, and allow access to premises where necessary.

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Application for Ordinary Membership



1. Application submitted by:

Company Name:	
Address Line 1:	
Address Line 2:	
Town:	
Area / County:	
Postcode:	
Tel:	
Fax:	
Contact Email:	
Website:	

2. Contact for this application:

Name:		E-mail:	
Position in company:		Tel:	

3. Company details:

How long has the company been established?		years [minimum two years required]
If your company is registered in the UK:		
Company registration number		
Name(s) of proprietor, partners or directors		
Company VAT number		
Please give details if your company is part of a group or larger company:		
If your company is not registered in the UK:		
Registration and ownership details:		
Main UK office address:		

4. Registration, licences and other accreditation (please give all that are relevant)

	Date of issue	Issuing authority
Head Office Scrap Metal Dealers' Licence *		Type *: Site: ☐ Collector: ☐
Environmental permit or exemption *		
Hazardous Waste registration *		
End of Life Vehicles ATF Licence		
ISO or other accreditation details		
Other licence or accreditation (please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)		
Permit/ licence applications in progress		
Has your company ever had a licence refused or revoked?	YES / NO	If your answer to either of these questions is "YES", please provide details with your application.
Has your company, in the last 12 months, been involved in any dispute with any legal authorities, regulators, customers or suppliers?	YES / NO	
Membership of other trade associations (if any)		

* For recyclers in England & Wales licensing under the Scrap Metal Dealers' Act 2013 is a requirement of membership. If you hold more than one licence please continue on a separate sheet. PLEASE PROVIDE COPIES OF ALL YOUR LICENCES WITH THE APPLICATION FORM. Recyclers in Scotland should provide a copy of their Exemption Warrant certificate or Scrap Metal Dealer's licence as appropriate.

5. Activity Summary

Tonnage, turnover and employee numbers			
Accounts and turnover:			
Date of last published accounts:		Turnover: £	
Tonnage of scrap metal handled or traded in each of the last three years:			
Year	<i>Ferrous</i> (tonnes)	<i>Stainless</i> (tonnes)	<i>Non-Ferrous</i> (tonnes)
Number of employees:			
In the UK:		Overseas:	

6. Information about business and operating locations for BMRA web entry:

If you have more than one operating location, please complete a copy of section 6 for each.

Total number of operating locations in the UK:		<i>The BMRA website shows each operating location on a separate web page. Providing address and activity information for each site allows potential suppliers or customers to search for a facility near to them.</i>	
<i>Members will be allocated a "user-administrator" web account so they can keep their information up to date, and enter details of additional operating facilities. Please call us for assistance if necessary.</i>			
Site/ office name:			
Licence: (if different from licence information in Section 4)	Type:	Site: ☐	Collector: ☐
	Issuing council:		Date of issue:
Is this the company head office? (delete as applicable)			Yes / No
Should the entry include an email enquiry form? (delete as applicable)			Yes / No
Address Line 1			If different to application address in Part 1.
Address Line 2			
Town / City			
County			
Country			
Postcode			
Telephone			
Fax			
Website			
Email			
Description <i>This text will be used in the company description on our website</i>			
Metals handled/ processed/ traded – Overview			
☐ Ferrous ☐ Non-Ferrous ☐ Stainless Steel			
Metals handled/ processed/ traded – please tick below as appropriate			
Ferrous (including alloys)	☐	Light Iron	☐ Steel
☐ Heavy Iron	☐	Cast Iron	
Non-Ferrous (including alloys)	☐	Lead	☐ Tin
☐ Aluminium	☐	Mercury	☐ Titanium
☐ Brass	☐	Nickel	☐ Tungsten
☐ Copper	☐	Precious & PGMs	☐ Zinc

Metals handled/ processed/ traded (Continued) – please tick below as appropriate

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|--|-----------------------------------|
| ☐ Factory Scrap | ☐ Cuttings |
| ☐ Borings | ☐ Solder |
| ☐ Car & Lorry Engines | ☐ Turnings |

Facilities

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|---|---|--|
| ☐ Baler | ☐ Dockside | ☐ Shear |
| ☐ Cable Stripper | ☐ Furnace | ☐ Shredder |
| ☐ Container Loader | ☐ Media Separation | ☐ Plastic Recycling |

Specialist activities

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|---|---|--|
| ☐ Batteries | ☐ Import / export | ☐ Repurposing |
| ☐ Cable Processing | ☐ Trader / Broker | ☐ Waste Transfer Station |
| ☐ Metal Packaging | ☐ Plant Hire | ☐ WEEE (Fridges) |
| ☐ Catalytic Convertors | ☐ Roll On/Off Containers | ☐ WEEE (General) |
| ☐ Drosses / Skimmings | ☐ Site Clearance | ☐ WEEE (IT and Communication) |
| ☐ ELV ATF | ☐ Skip Hire | ☐ Radioactive Waste* |
| ☐ Filings / Turnings | ☐ Reclamation | |

**remains confidential*

Accreditations / Courses

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|---|---|---|
| ☐ Batteries ABTO | ☐ Green Dragon Level 2 | ☐ NEBOSH |
| ☐ Batteries AE | ☐ Investor in People | ☐ WAMITAB |
| ☐ BMRA H&S (Any) | ☐ ISO 14001 | ☐ WEEE AATF |
| ☐ BMRA Radiation Awareness | ☐ ISO 9001 | ☐ WEEE AE |
| ☐ EMAS | ☐ ISO 9002 | ☐ WEEELABEX EN 50625-1 |
| ☐ End of Waste | ☐ ISO 45001 | |

Training and Health & Safety

Contact for Health & Safety Name & Email:
Contact for Training Name & Email:

Customer Payment Methods Utilised

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| ☐ BACS | ☐ On Site Cheque Cashing | ☐ Pre-Paid Cards* |
| ☐ Cheque | ☐ e-Money* | |

**Not available in Scotland under AWLA*

7. Nomination

BMRA Rules require applicants to be nominated by a director of one Ordinary member company and seconded by a director of another Ordinary member company. BMRA will write to the named companies asking them firstly to confirm that they know the applicant sufficiently well to act as a reference referee, and secondly whether they would support the application.

It is therefore strongly recommended that applicants check that the named individual will be prepared to propose and second their application before providing their names below.

	Name of company	Name of director	Address & e-mail
Nominator:			
Secunder:			

It is essential to ensure the proposer and secunder are both directors of a current ordinary member company.

How did you hear about the BMRA?.....
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8. Declaration

- I declare that the above information is complete and accurate, and that the named company agrees to:
- a. comply with the BMRA Code of Conduct and all relevant legislation and not do anything that will bring the BMRA or the metal recycling industry into disrepute,
 - b. make an annual membership declaration including financial and tonnage turnover, and employee numbers,
 - c. pay the appropriate annual membership fee within thirty days of receiving the invoice,
 - d. ensure that employees receive appropriate Health and Safety training, *and*
 - e. give at least three months’ notice, in writing, if withdrawing from membership (*please note that in these circumstances no monies are repayable*).

BMRA reserve the right to conduct spot checks on member companies and may request to see proof of appropriate (H&S) training, certificates of operator competence/TCM, SMDA/AWLA licences at any time. The form must be signed by the proprietor, or a senior partner or director of the company.

Signature: Date:

Position in company:

To avoid a delay in processing your application please ensure that all relevant sections of this form are complete and send it to:

The Chief Executive, British Metals Recycling Association,
5 Ramsay Court, Hinchbrook Business Park, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, PE29 6FY

The Board of BMRA reserves the absolute right to approve, or otherwise, applications for membership and will not enter into correspondence regarding the reasons for their decisions.