



# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(CHECK ONLY ONE CATEGORY)

## CORPORATE MEMBERSHIPS

### ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Active Membership in the Association shall be open to any person, firm or corporation engaged, as a carrier or forwarder (Transportation Service Provider), in the movement of household goods via door-to-door through container method for, but not limited to, the U.S. Department of Defense.

SCAC\* Identifier: \_\_\_\_\_

\*The Standard Carrier Alpha Code (SCAC) is a unique two- to four-letter code developed by the National Motor Freight Traffic Association (NMFTA) and used to identify transportation companies.

When do you wish your membership to become effective? (Check one)  
 Immediately     First of next month     Beginning of next quarter

**FEES FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP:** Applicant agrees to the terms and conditions of the By-Laws and Code of Ethics of said Association and transmits herewith the sum of US \$1250 covering initiation fee (\$500) and dues (\$750) for the first three month. Dues of \$750 billed quarterly.

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Associate Membership in the Association shall be open to any person, firm, or corporation not engaged as a carrier or forwarder (TSP) for the Department of Defense in the movement of household goods in the door-to-door through container method, but who has an interest in the door-to-door movement of household goods.

Every application for membership must be accompanied by **two** sponsorship letters from Active or Associate Members in good standing.

Per Article IV, Section 1 of the By-Laws, "Notice of every application for Associate Membership shall be given to each Active and Associate Member, who shall have thirty (30) days from date of such notice to submit evidence that the applicant is not creditworthy." All applications for membership will be referred to the Membership (Executive) Committee for final approval.

**FEES FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP:** Applicant agrees to the terms and conditions of the By-Laws and Code of Ethics of said Association and transmits the sum of **US \$1000 covering initiation fee (\$500) and dues (\$500) for one year from effective date. Fee and dues to be submitted with Application.**

## INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS

### YP-35 Membership

The "Young Professionals" (YP-35) group is made up of young (35 years old or younger) household goods industry professionals from IAM member companies who wish to be more involved in the activities of the Association.

*(Company Membership in*

*IAM a Prerequisite for YP-35 Membership)*

**Annual dues to be submitted with application: \$100.00**

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF INDIVIDUAL YP-35 APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH AND YEAR OF BIRTH

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

### Industry Veteran Membership

HHG industry professionals (62 years of age or older) who have actively retired from the moving industry and no longer derive a significant income (20 hours of work or less a week) from their work-related activities.

**Annual dues to be submitted with application: \$150.00**

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH AND YEAR OF BIRTH

### Student Membership

Persons enrolled full time (a minimum of 9 credit hours) in a college or university who are actively pursuing a degree in a transportation-related discipline.

Verification may be required.  
**Annual dues to be submitted with application: \$25.00**

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF STUDENT APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
INSTITUTION BEING ATTENDED

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF INSTRUCTOR

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY (Complete for either Corporate or Individual application)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF COMPANY (not required for Industry Veteran or Student Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT PERSON #1 (for Active or Associate application)

\_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT PERSON #2 (for Active or Associate application)

\_\_\_\_\_  
COMPANY ADDRESS / permanent address for Student or Industry Veteran

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS CONTINUED

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY

\_\_\_\_\_  
STATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP/POSTAL CODE

\_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTRY

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
FAX

\_\_\_\_\_  
TOLL-FREE NUMBER (US Only)

PRIMARY E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ BILLING E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY WEB PAGE ADDRESS: www. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF COMPANY OFFICER AND TITLE (for Corporate application)

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE (Corporate or Individual)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**PAYMENT INFORMATION (Complete for either Corporate or Individual application)**

PLEASE CHARGE MY:  VISA     MASTERCARD     AMERICAN EXPRESS     CHECK Enclosed 

CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SECURITY CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO CARD: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT SUBMITTED FOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Example: Active Membership)

BILLING MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to:

**IAM, Inc.**  
or  
**International  
Association of  
Movers**

Mail payment to:

IAM, Inc.  
5904 Richmond Highway  
Suite 404  
Alexandria, VA 22303  
Fax: **703.317.9960**

**WIRE TRANSFER INFORMATION:**

**PLEASE CONTACT INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MOVERS AT: [info@iamovers.org](mailto:info@iamovers.org)**

Are you currently a member of another household goods or forwarders industry trade association?  YES     NO

If **YES**, which one? (Check all that apply):

AMSA     BAR     FEMA     FIDI     LACMA     PAIMA     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE IF APPLICABLE:**

Number of Trucks/Vans: \_\_\_\_\_ Warehouse Square Feet/Meters: \_\_\_\_\_

**TEN REASONS FOR JOINING THE  
International Association of Movers**

- 1. PUBLICATIONS:** You will receive the Association's dynamic bimonthly magazine *The Portal*, featuring over 100 pages of articles on industry-specific topics ranging from security and technology to international and domestic commercial and DOD movement of household goods. Additionally, IAM members receive both the *ePORTAL* and *gov/mil ePORTAL* electronic newsletters that provide up-to-the-minute information you need to know *now!*
- 2. ANNUAL MEETING AND TRADE SHOW:** Attend the international household goods industry's largest annual networking meeting, which brings together nearly 2,000 individual attendees from over 100 countries.
- 3. YOUR VOICE IN WASHINGTON:** IAM provides you with representation on Capitol Hill and with Federal agencies including the Department of Defense, the Federal Maritime Commission, the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Transportation Security Administration, and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, as well as the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Department of Commerce, and the General Services Administration.
- 4. SYMPOSIUMS:** IAM represents our global membership at a broad spectrum of commercial and DOD-oriented industry symposiums.
- 5. WORKSHOPS AND FORUMS:** The global household goods transportation industry is constantly evolving and changing. To assist our members in navigating the industry's regulatory challenges and business opportunities, the Association strives to offer relevant and timely educational forums.
- 6. COMMERCIAL SHIPPERS GUIDE:** Access Web-based resources identifying country-specific requirements and restrictions for import of international household goods shipments, including clarification and impact of embargos and other economic sanctions.
- 7. REFERENCE MATERIALS:** IAM makes available the SDDC ITGBL Rate Solicitations, ITGBL and Domestic Carrier Approvals Book, Rate Cancellations, DOD Defense Transportation Regulations (DTR), and other SDDC reference materials.
- 8. COMMERCIAL TARIFF:** IAM assists Association members and their staff in navigating the Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) tariff regulations and requirements.
- 9. WORLDWIDE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY:** Be in it and use it. As one of more than 2,000 IAM members worldwide, you will receive both the printed Annual Membership Directory and access to the online Membership Directory, which is continuously updated.
- 10. LEGAL GUIDANCE:** IAM offers members guidance and will identify appropriate legal resources to assist in a range of Industry-specific issues.

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**PRIMARY/SPECIALTY CODE DEFINITIONS: CHECK 3 BUSINESS TYPES ONLY**

- 1. FULL SERVICE AGENT (FSA):** An agent who performs a full range of origin/destination services for commercial and U.S. military shipments.
- 2. COMMERCIAL FORWARDER (CRF):** A company that handles domestic and/or international shipments via container from origin to destination. Not a DOD-approved forwarder and/or Transportation Service Provider (TSP).
- 3. MILITARY TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROVIDER (MTP):** A company that handles only military and DOD domestic and/or international shipments via container from origin to destination.
- 4. MILITARY FULL SERVICE AGENT (MSA):** An agent who performs a full range of origin/destination services for U.S. military shipments ONLY.
- 5. PORT AGENT (PIS):** A firm that provides surface and/or aerial port services to include consolidating shipments, stuffing/unstuffing ocean containers, customs clearance, building/tearing down air pallets, picking up and delivering ocean containers/pallets to the surface/aerial ports. May arrange surface linehaul services for military and/or commercial cargo processed.
- 6. GENERAL AGENT (GGA):** A company that represents one or more carriers in such matters as identifying agents and paying agents for services rendered. Supports DOD ITGBL program.
- 7. NON-VESSEL OPERATING COMMON CARRIER (NVO):** A firm that has an FMC surety bond and a tariff on file with the FMC to move commercial personal property.
- 8. AIR FREIGHT FORWARDER (AFF):** A commercial forwarder that specializes in the movement of commodities via air carriers.
- 9. LOGISTIC MANAGEMENT (LOG):** A company that specializes in supply chain management (i.e., providing of services and related information between the point of origin and the point of destination).
- 10. RELOCATION COMPANY (REL):** A company that supplies a full range of services beyond those usually associated with the HHG moving process (i.e., home buying/selling, etc., job placement assistance, temporary housing, etc).
- 11. OFFICE MOVER (OMO):** A firm involved in the handling of office relocation for commercial customers.
- 12. FULL SERVICE INSURANCE COMPANY (FSI):** A firm that specializes in providing all types of insurance to companies involved in the moving and storage industry. Types of insurance could include shipment, cargo, vehicle, or building insurance. May also arrange for performance and surety bonds, damage inspections, or repair of damaged articles, and provide for claim settlement for client carriers.
- 13. AUTOMOBILE RELOCATION (ARL):** An organization that specializes in the relocation of automobiles and other vehicles.
- 14. PET RELOCATION (PRL):** A firm involved with the relocation of pets and other animals.
- 15. CLAIM SETTLEMENT SERVICE (CSS):** A firm that specializes in providing inspection, estimating cost for repair of damaged shipments, and assisting in processing a shipper's claim for loss or damage. Provides clients reports on claims.
- 16. COMPUTER APPLICATIONS COMPANY (CAC):** A firm that specializes in developing and selling computer hardware and/or software to companies in the moving industry.
- 17. AUDIT SERVICES (AAS):** A company that performs post-move audits on commercial and military Bills of Ladings/invoices.
- 18. GBL FACTORING SERVICES (GFS):** A company that provides a "factoring" service for accounts receivable shipping documents and may provide other "capital" or financial services for to the moving industry.
- 19. LIFTVAN/STORAGE PALLET SUPPLIER (LSL):** A firm that specializes in the design, manufacturing, and selling of shipping and/or storage containers used by the moving industry.
- 20. CARTON/PACKING MATERIAL SUPPLIER (CPS):** A firm that specializes in the manufacturing and/or sale of cartons/packing material to companies involved in providing origin packing services. *Does not include* local moving agents selling cartons/packing material to shippers.
- 21. PORT AUTHORITY (PPP):** Activity that operates an ocean/aerial port.
- 22. OCEAN CARRIER (OOC):** A steamship company that provides over-water transportation via ocean vessels.
- 23. CORPORATE SHIPPER (CCS):** A company that arranges and pays a carrier to move personal property belonging to its employees.
- 24. PERSONNEL SEARCH AND CONSULTING COMPANY (PCS):** A company that does consulting work and finds personnel to fill specific vacancies in a company.
- 25. DAMAGE INSPECTION-FURNITURE/APPLIANCE REPAIR SERVICE (DIR):** A firm whose primary business is to inspect, provide estimates for repair, and perform or arrange for repair of damaged articles upon request of the shipper or carrier.
- 26. PUBLIC WAREHOUSE-DISTRIBUTION (WWD):** A company that warehouses and distributes stored commodities to customers.
- 27. CUSTOMS HOUSE BROKER (CHB):** Processes customs documentation.
- 28. STEAMSHIP CARRIER CONFERENCE (CCC):** An organization of ocean carriers that publishes ocean tariffs for members.
- 29. TRANSPORTATION CONSULTANT (TTC):** A firm that performs transportation consulting.
- 30. FLATBED OPERATIONS (FBO):** A firm that provides trucking services for containerized household goods shipments.
- 31. EXHIBIT SERVICES (EXS):** A firm that handles domestic and/or international exhibit and tradeshow.
- 32. DIRECT PROCUREMENT METHOD (DPM) CONTRACTOR:** A contractor who provides origin and/or destination services for the DOD and/or Department of State DPM programs.
- 33. RATE SERVICE COMPANY (RSC):** A company that processes and files rates with SDDC for carriers.
- 34. DISASSEMBLY-ASSEMBLY SERVICE (DAS):** A firm that provides origin/and or destination **assembly and disassembly** services for all types of furniture and appliances for the moving industry.
- 35. NON-TEMPORARY STORAGE CONTRACTOR (NTS):** A firm that is a long-term storage contractor for DOD.
- 36. FINE ARTS TRANSPORTATION (FAT):** A firm that specializes in the moving of fine art objects such as museum articles, paintings, antiques and similar extraordinarily high-value articles.
- 37. TRANSPORTATION ATTORNEY (LAW):** Attorney specializing in transportation law.
- 38. PRINTING SERVICE (PST):** A company that provides printing services for the household goods industry (i.e., bills of lading, inventories, etc.).
- 39. TRADE ASSOCIATION (TAS):** An organization that represents the interests of companies involved in some aspect of the relocation process.
- 40. OTHER (OTH):** \_\_\_\_\_