



Independent Trade Association of Computing Specialists

Outline Terms and Conditions of Membership And members handbook?

1. Objectives

The prime objective of ITACS and as such every member is to improve the standards, ideals, training and education of those engaged in the profession by: -

- Creating a credible and thriving IT Industry in the United Kingdom.
- Encouraging closer collaboration between IT SME companies in the provision of services to local companies and allows proposals for larger contracts.
- Improving the image of members of ITACS companies in the regions of the UK.
- Establishing and agreeing IT quality standards and accreditation criteria.
- Establishing a co-operative framework for multi skilled projects in the regions.

In carrying out these objectives, ITACS aims to ensure its members subscribe to its values and achieve high standards of professional conduct.

2. Eligibility for Membership

Membership of ITACS shall be open primarily to Computer Retail businesses and associated businesses and users in the IT industry within the United Kingdom that are interested in furthering the aims of ITACS.

Members must agree to be bound by the ITACS Constitution and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of ITACS. Details of the Constitution can be found at www.itacs.org.uk Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of ITACS can be found at Companies House.

3. Membership Options

On joining each member business is entitled to one Vote at any ITACS's Meeting.

- AS outlined in Constitution and Bye Laws

ITACS is committed to an accreditation process as a means of providing a quality guarantee to IT users in the region. All members are encouraged to aim for accredited status. This requires a company to abide by the Association's Code of Conduct and the provision of three acceptable customer satisfaction references per year.

4. Membership Rights

All members are entitled to (subject to the bye-laws): -

- have a single vote at the AGM or any EGM of the ITACS itself.
- use the appropriate logo and the main ITACS logo on promotional material.
- use the appropriate logo and the main ITACS logo on all correspondence.

In accordance to the Bye Laws members are allowed to use the ITACS approved logo.

The size of all logos should be in accordance with the guidelines published on the ITACS website.