

**Membership application for a member association –
Ethiopian Surveying Professionals Association (ESPA)**

1. Name of association:

– In own language:

– In English (if different from above) *Ethiopian Surveying Professionals Association (ESPA)*

2. Address: *Adama University, Adama, P.O.BOX 1888*

3. Telephone: *+ 251- 221-10 00 39*

4. Fax: *+ 251-221-10 00 38*

5. E-mail: *espa@gmail.com or abeasfa@yahoo.com*

6. Web site: *on process of design*

7. Name of President: *Dr. Tilahun Erduno*

8. Administration:

Is the above address the address of the permanent office of the association? If so, please state the name of the chief executive and the number of any other permanent staff members. ***This is our tentative address of the office.***

9. Date of formation of association: *9 /January/ 2010*

10. Objectives and ethics:

Please summarize on a separate sheet the objectives of the association and state whether it enforces disciplinary procedures; and enclose a copy of its constitution and rules (including, where applicable, its code of conduct).

The general objectives of the association are as following:

- a) to conduct activities as per the professional ethics for the protection of rights and welfare of the surveying and mapping profession,
- b) to assist to conduct surveying and mapping works at the required standard and accuracy; to GOs, NGOs, INGOs, authorities, agencies and individuals to carryout works related with surveying and mapping and to improve the efficiency, cost effectiveness and accuracy; on valuation of real property; various development projects like housing, construction for planning, and evaluation of mapping activities; and in creating self employment opportunities and to increase govt. employment programmes,
- c) to be in preparedness to assist the country and compatriots in general and in formulating educational systems to produce well-qualified surveying and mapping professionals;
- d) to promote the Surveying Profession, introduce & enforce the rules, regulations and ethics of surveying and mapping professions to members and other concerned authorities;
- e) to have publication after organizing conferences, workshops, seminars and research programmes;
- f) to increase the knowledge and skills of surveyors in the country provide assistance for the government in its endeavor to formulate surveying policies and regulations;
- g) creating awareness of the economic, legal, social and environmental significance of surveying;

- h) to unite all surveying and related professionals of Ethiopia under one strong organization;
- i) to strengthen the relationship among the members, and extend the memberships and cooperation to similar national and international organizations.
- j) Maintaining the professional integrity, interests and benefits of the surveyors through creating strong bond with the government for their rights to be respected.

Ethics: The ethical principles of the association will be as per the ethical Code of Conduct of FIG and ESPA.

11. Routes of entry to membership

Please provide the following information on a separate sheet

- the title held by qualified members of the association: *Professional surveyor*
- the level of academic qualification required to obtain the title: *graduate in surveying, mapping or equivalent and 10 years of professional experience*
- whether academic training programmes to this level are available in your country (if not, please state how and where members obtain their academic training) *Msc, Bsc and 10+1-4 level of surveying and mapping education and training are conducted in Adama university, 25 TVET Colleges and other higher institutions.*
- what approved professional experience is required on completion of academic training and prior to acquisition of the title: *10 years of experience*
- what the requirements are for continuing professional development and whether this is mandatory or voluntary: *voluntary*
- if the association also admits technician or sub-professional members and, if so, the qualifications required for entry to this grade of membership: *the association is planning to admit surveyors from 10+4 level or equivalent education in surveying or related field as sub professional members.*

12. Members

No. of holders the title

- qualified: *245*
- qualifying: *80*

No. of technician or sub-professional members

- qualified: *56*
- qualifying: *40*

13. Specializations

% of qualified members whose principal specialization is:

- hydrography: *none*
- positioning/measurement: *19.48%*
- engineering surveys: *32.78%*
- cadastre/land management: *21.14%*
- spatial planning/development: *10.93%*
- valuation/real estate management: *6.17%*

– construction cost management: 9.50%

14. Statutory recognition

Is the association constituted by statute? *Yes*

Please list on a separate sheet those activities undertaken by your members which are regulated by statute and state whether any or all of these can be performed only by members of your association. If not, please state who else can acquire the title to perform any of the activities.

The Association is registered and the licensed by the Ministry of Justice Charities and Societies Agency of Ethiopia, in accordance with the Charities and societies proclamation No. 621/2009 of article 404. The certificate bearing the number 1715 has been issued on May 11. 2010

15. Employment

% of qualified members:

– self-employed and employed in private practice: 29.3%

– teaching: 25.9

– employed by government: 35.5 %

– employed in the commercial or other sectors: 9.3%

16. Subscriptions

Please state the annual subscription payable by each grade of membership

150.00 Ethiopian birr (US\$10.00)

17. Services to members

Does the association publish a journal (if so, please state title and frequency).....

Planning to publish annual Ethiopian Surveying Bulletin (ESB).

Please list on a separate sheet any other services that the association provides for its members.

Even though it is just being organized, it disseminates information on different matters regarding surveying profession.