

Association newsletters

Electronically delivered to every member firm each quarter, these provide the ideal vehicle for product promotion within the group. Sent directly to over 1800 qualified recipients within the 500 group members.

5. Save money on your business services

Free office facilities and meeting services at our Wallington offices:

- 30 minutes from London Victoria
- 30 minutes from Gatwick airport
- 15 minutes from the M25 and 10 minutes from the M23.

Strategic Partnerships

Selected businesses provide free or discounted services to PPMA group members. Current partners provide:

- Recruitment services
- Financial & banking advice (Lloyds Bank)
- Telephone support on technical issues (TÜV SÜD / Laidler Associates)
- Reduced insurance premiums
- Legal advice (including employment and commercial matters) Telephone Hotline
- Management Training, Learning and Development courses

6. Technical and legal updates

Ensure your team are technically and legally prepared for your business challenges using our seminar and training programme.



Member firms receive discount on all training courses. Subjects include CE marking updates, WEE directives and EMC.

7. Make informed business decisions based on current market trends

Contribute to the annual business survey for the PPMA group and the individual technical surveys for each organisation.

A confidential survey, only contributors receive a copy of the reports, allowing you to make strategic choices about your business based on information about sector growth, product sales and service costs.

8. Approved Accredited Trade Organisation and close relations with UKTI

The PPMA is an approved Accredited Trade Organisation (ATO) and Trade Challenge Partner (TCP) under the UK Government Scheme, which enables us to obtain grants for exhibitors at overseas shows. We also organise UK pavilions at selected overseas shows throughout the year to support members wishing to develop international trade including Asia, UAE, Europe and USA.

Eligibility Criteria for Full Membership

Applicants must:

- Supply a recognised range of new processing or packaging machinery
- Have premises in the UK or other European Union countries
- Have been trading for a minimum of 2 years
- Hold a stock of parts and spares
- Have a minimum of one service or sales/service engineer based in the UK or other European Union countries

Successful applicants, on becoming full members, must become shareholders of The PPMA.

Costs

Full Membership

One off joining fee	£ 1,500 + vat
Annual subscription (pro-rated monthly)	£ 795 + vat
One off shares purchase	£ 100 (nil vat)
Transaction fee for shares	£ 10 (nil vat)
Total first year membership costs	£ 2,405 + vat
Thereafter current annual fee cost:	£ 795 + vat