



EFC Membership Application Form

This document forms the basis of a membership of the eThekwini Furniture Cluster (EFC). Membership includes access to and participation in the skills development activities, information sharing platforms, and industrial development programmes being delivered according to the EFC's business plan, which will evolve from year to year based on industry needs (July-June).

Company Details

Full Company Name:			
Physical Address:		Postal Address:	
Tel. Number:		VAT Number:	
Fax Number:			
Website Address:			

The individuals who should be contacted about EFC activities are as follows:

Function	Contact	E-mail address	Telephone
Owner/CEO/ Executive			
Operations Manager			
Human Resources			
Finance (invoicing)			

The following individual is responsible for the company's payments to the EFC:

Contact Name	Position	E-mail address	Telephone

Termination

For a member to terminate cluster membership, written notice is required 30 days before the end of the year of the current membership. Otherwise, it will be assumed that membership will be renewed for another year.

The EFC Executive Committee reserves the right to terminate a membership, at their discretion, including, but not limited to the following scenarios:

1. Membership fees not being paid within 60 days of invoicing.



2. Illegal and/or anti-competitive behaviour as outlined in South African legislation and competition law.
3. Divisive or destructive behaviour with cluster members, cluster facilitators, industry and/or third-party service providers to the EFC.

Notwithstanding termination, all membership fees will remain due.

Membership fees and payment

Membership fees are structured below based on employee size. Please select the appropriate firm category and employee size for your business. If multiple business entities exist under a group, please engage with the EFC facilitators to discuss how best to structure the membership to ensure optimal service delivery to these entities.

Membership fees escalate annually. Increases are linked to inflation and are determined by the EFC Executive Committee. Fees are invoiced and are payable in advance prior to participation in Cluster activities.

eThekweni Furniture Cluster Membership Fees		
Category	2023/24 Fees (excl. VAT) Per Annum	Please Tick
Level 1 manufacturer (<30 employees)	R 1 560	
Small Manufacturers (31-50 employees)	R 6 300	
Medium Manufacturers (51 - 150 employees)	R 13 650	
Large Manufacturers (150+ employees)	R 16 800	
Retailer	R 91 728	
Ecosystem*	R 20 000	
Associate Membership **	Free membership, limited programmes	

*Ecosystem – Non-Manufacturing service provider or supplier to the Furniture industry who wants access to networking with a preference to innovate, as well as present to cluster once per annum.

**Associate Membership – Only access to online Shared Learning webinar events

Commitment

I (name and position, and duly authorised) _____ confirm the above company's participation as a member of the eThekweni Furniture Cluster (EFC) and agree to pay membership fees in line with my declaration of firm size above.

I also give the EFC permission to use our logo on their website and publications, as well as any photos taken of our staff or firm during training workshops or events. I acknowledge that should the EFC not receive written notification of membership termination one month prior to the end of the 12-month membership period, it will be automatically considered that membership is to be unchanged. The above member hereby holds the EFC and its service providers harmless from any damage, whether tangible or intangible, that may occur while participating in EFC activities.



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I confirm that the collection, processing and storage of personal information by the EFC for the purpose of delivering the programmes set out above falls within the scope of my company's policies relating to the protection of personal information, as contemplated in the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013.

Name: Duly authorised		Signature:	
Position:		Date:	