



California Bus Association

2021 – 2022 Membership Application

The California Bus Association is a professional association for the bus industry in the State of California. It represents bus operators at the state level of government and retains a professional legislative advocate in Sacramento to keep the association informed on pending legislation affecting the bus industry.

CBA provides for professional development and the sharing of information through educational programs, membership meetings, seminars, and its annual convention / trade show. Close communication is maintained with our members throughout the year, through e-mail notices and our social media.

Starting with the 2021-2022 membership year, the association has the following membership categories.

OPERATOR MEMBERS – California-based operators with vehicles of any size. Operators in this category are entitled to one vote per company.

DUES SCHEDULE

1 to 3 buses - \$336.00

4 or more buses - \$336.00 base dues

- plus \$32.00 per bus for all buses in the fleet
- plus \$16.00 per “other” vehicles in the fleet
- dues not to exceed \$5,250 per member company.

DUES PRORATION POLICY – OPERATOR ONLY

The CBA membership / fiscal year is July 1 to June 30. For new operator or school bus contractor members joining mid-year, dues are prorated as follows to adjust all members to a common annual billing date:

July 1 - June 30 - Full annual dues

July 1 – April 30 - One-half the annual dues

May 1 – June 30 - Full annual dues covers up to June 30, of the following year.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS are companies having non-operating and supplemental products or services or entities mutually engaged in the tour and travel industry. This is a non-voting membership category and annual dues are \$452.00.

AFFILIATE Members are those operator companies, not operating from California. This is a non-voting membership category and annual dues are \$368.00.

DUES FOR ASSOCIATE AND AFFILIATE MEMBERS ARE ON A JULY TO JUNE BASIS & ARE NOT PRORATED

Dues to the California Bus Association are non-deductible as a charitable contribution but may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. A portion of dues, however, is not deductible as an ordinary and necessary expense to the extent that CBA engages in lobbying. The non-deductible portion of dues for 2021-2022 is estimated to be 61 percent.

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Membership Application – Contacts

Please list all company representatives that you would like reflected in your company profile. These representatives will also receive CBA communications.

Company _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ FAX _____

Website _____

Principal Officer _____

Title _____

Direct # _____ EMAIL _____

Representative to CBA _____

Title _____

Direct # _____ EMAIL _____

Additional Representative to CBA _____

Title _____

Direct # _____ EMAIL _____

Additional Representative to CBA _____

Title _____

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Additional Representative to CBA _____

Title _____

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Additional Representative to CBA _____

Title _____

Direct # _____ EMAIL _____

Please note: Names, company affiliations, and telephone numbers of two industry references are required when applying for new membership. Completed membership applications are referred to the Board of Directors for acceptance.

Industry Reference _____

Industry Reference _____

ALL OPERATORS

List the following authority numbers, as applicable.

PUC - _____

ICC - _____

US DOT-_____

I / we hereby make membership application in the California Bus Association and agree to abide by its bylaws and support its objectives and interests. (Note: Bylaws can be found in our website at <https://www.cbabus.com/AboutUs/Bylaws.aspx>)

OPERATOR DUES CALCULATION:

| DUE DATE | CATEGORY | \$ PER COACH | VEHICLE COUNT | PRICE EXT |
|----------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| July 1 | Base Dues – Operator | n/a | n/a | \$336.00 |
| Oct 1 | Number of Buses (1-3) | \$0.00 ea. | | \$0.00 |
| Oct 1 | Number of Buses (4+) | \$32.00 ea. | | |
| Oct 1 | Number of “other” vehicles | \$16.00 ea. | | |
| | Total Due | | | |

Please attach a copy of your PUC Certificate, most recent terminal inspection and include a liability insurance certificate naming the California Bus Association as an additional insured.

I/we acknowledge that Operator membership in CBA requires a member to have operating authority with PUC or government contracts, have proof of insurance with the proper licensing agency, to abide by the laws of the State of California; and realize that when renewing membership annually, recertification of the above prerequisites, along with recertification of the correct number of buses operated, will be required.

ASSOCIATE DUES \$452.00

AFFILIATE DUES \$368.00

Total – Amount of check enclosed payable to the California Bus Association (based on your category of registration and for operators, not exceed \$5,250) _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Please return this application with your check, to:

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