

# **Renewal policy**

AAT is a registered charity. No. 1050724

## Renewal policy

Document properties		
Version	V1	
Owner / author	Professional Standards and Policy	
Date of issue	1 September 2022	
Circulation	www.aat.org.uk	
Format for circulation	Electronic (PDF); print as required	
Classification	UNRESTICTED	
Change control		
Version No. Page	Changes made	Date
Related documents		
Articles of Association	Licensing Regulations	

### Contents

1.	Introduction	4
2.	Scope and applicability	4
3.	Terms and definitions	4
4.	The policy	4
	4.1.Associate, full and fellow membership	4
	4.2.Right of appeal	4

#### 1. Introduction

1.1. This policy sets out AAT's renewal policy which is applicable across all membership types.

#### 2. Scope and applicability

2.1. In order to maintain an ongoing relationship with AAT, *students, affiliate members, associate members, full members* and *fellow members* must comply with the renewal requirements set out in this policy

#### 3. Terms and definitions

- 3.1. All terms initially given in *italics* are defined in the *AAT Glossary* which supports the entire policy framework.
- 3.2. For the purposes of this policy specifically, the term "*member*" applies to all membership types.

#### 4. The policy

#### 4.1. Associate, full and fellow membership

- 4.1.1. In order to remain as a *student*, an *affiliate*, *associate member*, *full member* or *fellow member* of AAT, a *member* must:
  - a) pay the *prescribed fee*, advertised on the AAT website at <u>aat.org.uk/fees</u>, annually by the renewal date or have a Direct Debit set up to pay the *prescribed fee* in instalments
  - b) confirm that they continue to meet the relevant conditions of membership set out by the *Association* in the *Membership Criteria* policy or *Associate Membership* policy.
- 4.1.2. A *member* who does not meet the requirements in 4.1.1a) and 4.1.1b) above will be removed from the *Register*.
- 4.1.3. Where a *member*'s membership has lapsed they must:
  - a) Desist from using any designation immediately
  - b) destroy their membership certificate
  - c) if supervised by AAT for anti-money laundering make alternative arrangements for *Anti Money Laundering supervision* immediately.
- 4.1.4. In the case of *full members* and *fellow members* only, paragraph 4.1.2 applies subject to the provisions detailed in paragraph 18 of the *Articles of Association*.

#### 4.2. Right of appeal

4.2.1. No right of appeal exists in respect of this policy.

#### The Association of Accounting Technicians

30 Churchill Place London E14 5RE t: +44 (0)20 3735 2468 f: +44 (0)20 7397 3009 e: aat@aat.org.uk aat.org.uk