



California Bus Association

2022 – 2023 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 registered, professional legislative advocate in Sacramento to represent CBA in the Capitol and to keep the association informed of pending legislation affecting the bus industry. CBA provides for professional development and the sharing of information through membership meetings, seminars, and its annual convention/trade show. Close communication is maintained with our members throughout the year, particularly through email notices and social media.

New Memberships

Applications for new membership are welcome. New applicants must submit two industry references, complete with contact information, for consideration. New members are admitted to the association by emergency vote of the Board of Directors upon receiving your completed application and required documentation. New Members shall consist of any industry operator or service provider which has (a) never belonged to the California Bus Association, or (b) for which membership has lapsed and has subsequently changed ownership. Membership acceptance will be made upon completion of a quorum vote, at which time appropriate dues payment will be due. Please note that members who have allowed their membership to lapse and seek readmission, provided they hold the same ownership as while they were members, are not considered new applicants and are not subject to board vote.

The California Bus Association has the following membership categories

OPERATOR MEMBERS

“Operators” are defined as passenger carriers with vehicles of more than ten passengers, passenger stage scheduled operations such as sightseeing tours, airport services, transit, or charter operations with TCP (Transportation Charter Party) or PSC (Passenger Stage Carrier) holding Class A or B operating certificates, and P, S or Z permits authorizing operations within the state of California. Members in this category are entitled to one vote per company.

DUES SCHEDULE

Dues are based on your fleet make-up with the California PUC as reported on your most recent renewal or fleet update filed with the Commission.

Base Membership Fee (does not include any fleet count): \$350.00

Vehicle Fees:

- \$35 per each motorcoach, and
- \$20 per each "other" vehicle in the fleet, and
- \$10 per each school bus in the fleet

Dues are not to exceed \$5,250 per member company.

DEFINITIONS OF APPLICABLE VEHICLES

Motorcoaches: defined as passenger transportation vehicles at 35' long or more

“Other” vehicles: defined as:

- Cutaways less than 35' long
- Sprinters, Shuttle Vans, or Mini-Buses of 10 passengers or more

School Buses: defined as traditional yellow Body-on-Chassis vehicles utilized for student transport or charter work.



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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL OPERATORS

Operator Members will be required to furnish the following items annually:

- A copy of your PUC Certificate
 - **Note:** The CBA further requires an updated copy of this certificate at the time of its renewal.
- Most current fleet list filed with the PUC
- Most recent terminal inspection - Inspection Summary page only
 - **Note:** The CBA further requires an updated copy of this document at the time of its renewal.
- Current liability insurance certificate naming the California Bus Association as an additional insured
 - **Note:** The CBA further requires an updated copy of this certificate at the time of each insurance renewal.

New operator members are required to provide a completed membership application in addition to the aforementioned items.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

“Associates” are defined as all non-motor coach operator companies. This is a non-voting membership category and annual dues are \$475.00.

AFFILIATE MEMBERS

“Affiliates” are defined as non-California-based operator companies, not operating from California. This is a non-voting membership category and annual dues are \$390.00.

DUES PRORATION POLICY – NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICANTS ONLY

The CBA membership year is July 1 to June 30. For all new membership applicants joining mid-year, dues are prorated as follows:

- Membership begun July 1 to December 31 of the initial membership year - Full annual dues
- Membership begun January 1 to June 30 of the following year - One-half the annual dues

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. A portion of your CBA dues for 2022-2023 may be tax deductible. To inquire about the portion of dues which may be tax deductible for the coming tax year, please check with the CBA and with your tax accountant.



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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 _____

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ALL OPERATORS

Please list the following authority numbers, as applicable.

PUC - _____

ICC - MC / MX - _____ (optional)

US DOT- _____

Please submit a copy of the following documents with this application:

- Most current fleet list filed with the PUC
- A copy of your PUC Certificate
- Most recent terminal inspection - Inspection Summary page only
- Current liability insurance certificate naming the California Bus Association as an additional insured

OPERATOR DUES CALCULATION:

ITEM	QTY	UNIT \$	EXTENDED TOTAL
Operator Dues - Base	1	\$350.00	
PLUS: Total # of Motorcoaches in Fleet		\$35.00	
PLUS: Total # of Cutaways less than 35' Long in Fleet		\$20.00	
PLUS: Total # of Sprinters, Mini-Buses, and Shuttle Vans of 10+ Passengers in Fleet		\$20.00	
PLUS: Total # of School Buses in Fleet		\$10.00	
Total – Amount of check enclosed payable to the California Bus Association (based on your category of registration and for operators, not exceed \$5,250)			

OR

Associate Dues	1	\$475.00	\$475.00
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OR

Affiliate Dues	1	\$390.00	\$390.00
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Please return this application with your payment, to:

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c/o VB Group Marketing & Event Resources
 P O Box 344
 Palatine, IL 60078
 916-836-3340 | Fax: 916-244-0573
vickiB@cbabus.com | information@cbabus.com
www.cbabus.com

___ Check # _____ Check Date _____

___ Please send me an invoice so that I can pay online

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.

I / we hereby submit the above membership application to the California Bus Association and upon acceptance, 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>)

Signed _____ Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

<input type="checkbox"/> APP	<input type="checkbox"/> QB	<input type="checkbox"/> CC	<input type="checkbox"/> PUC (exp _____)
<input type="checkbox"/> BOD	<input type="checkbox"/> DB	<input type="checkbox"/> FL	<input type="checkbox"/> TI (exp _____)
<input type="checkbox"/> PD	<input type="checkbox"/> DIR		<input type="checkbox"/> COI (exp _____)



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Membership Application – Contacts / Database Updates

Please list all company representatives that you would like reflected in your company profile. These representatives will also receive CBA communications. All contacts not listed here will be removed from directory and communications lists.

Please contact us at information@cbabus.com for a full listing of individuals currently on CBA mailing lists.

Company _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ FAX _____

Website _____

Principal Officer _____

Title _____

Mobile # _____ EMAIL _____

Additional Representative _____

Title _____ Display in Website Directory Yes ___ No ___

Mobile # _____ EMAIL _____

Additional Representative _____

Title _____ Display in Website Directory Yes ___ No ___

Mobile # _____ EMAIL _____

Additional Representative _____

Title _____ Display in Website Directory Yes ___ No ___

Mobile # _____ EMAIL _____

Additional Representative _____

Title _____ Display in Website Directory Yes ___ No ___

Mobile # _____ EMAIL _____

If you would like to add additional team members to this roll, please feel free to submit a second page.