

# Application for GCF Membership

To join the Global Certification Forum (GCF) Limited ("GCF"), please complete this form and submit it to:  
[gcf@globalcertificationforum.org](mailto:gcf@globalcertificationforum.org)

**Full registered company name:**

**Registered office or principal business**

**address:**

**Country:**

**Postcode/ZIP code:**

**Company Registration No:**

**VAT Number\*:**

\*for completion by EU countries only

**Principle website:**

**Date of Application:**

## Membership Category

Please identify the membership category that you would like to apply for. The membership category should reflect your main business

### Full Membership

- Manufacturer Member:** means any legal entity that manufactures 3GPP and/or 3GPP2 system capable terminal devices and markets them under its own brand name (i.e. main occupation of your company is the manufacturing and selling of mobile phones and/or other mobile enabled devices). As a Manufacturer Member, it is your intention to certify your mobile devices against the GCF Certification Criteria.
- Operator Member:** means a company providing mobile telecommunication services to the public owning or controlling all the elements necessary to provide services to the end-user including in particular radio spectrum license and wireless network infrastructure based on 3GPP and/or 3GPP2 standards.

### Other Membership

- MVNO Member:** means a company providing mobile telecommunication services who are utilising, but not owning or controlling, a 3GPP/3GPP2 radio network and/or spectrum license.
- Mission Critical Communications Operator Member:** means a company providing mission critical communications services who are utilising, but may not be owning or controlling, a 3GPP radio network and/or spectrum license
- Observer Member:** means an interested third party involved in the design, development, manufacturing, testing, service provisioning, standards and/or requirements development etc., of 3GPP and/or 3GPP2 system capable terminal devices

### Associate Membership

- Associate Manufacturer Member:** means any legal entity that manufactures 3GPP and/or 3GPP2 system capable devices and markets them under its own brand name not choosing to become a Manufacturer Member (you don't have the in-house technical experience to qualify as a full Manufacturer Member or do not need to certify Modules).
- Associate Operator Member:** means a company providing mobile telecommunication services to the public owning or controlling all the elements necessary to provide services to the end-user including in particular radio spectrum license and wireless network infrastructure based on 3GPP and/or 3GPP2 standards who may decide they do not need full membership.
- Associate MVNO Member:** means a company providing mobile telecommunication services who are utilising, but not owning or controlling, a 3GPP/3GPP2 radio network and/or spectrum license.

How did you hear about GCF :

Please advise the key reason(s) for wanting to join GCF?

Thank you for completing the general section of the application. **Please now complete the relevant membership section on pages 3 or 4.**

Please make sure that you also read the membership application process, which is outlined on page 4.

**MANUFACTURER/ASSOCIATE MANUFACTURER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS only:**

**a. Manufacturer Membership Categories:**

Manufacturers have two options for Membership: Manufacturer Member or Associate Manufacturer Member. The rights for both categories are different. Please check [www.globalcertificationforum.org](http://www.globalcertificationforum.org) for more information.

Do you apply as:

Manufacturer Member  Associate Manufacturer Member  (please check as applicable)

**b. Do you place products on the market under your own brand name?**

YES  NO  (please check as applicable)

If YES please give details of brand names used by you for your products that you will place on the market:

If NO, your company may not be eligible for GCF (Associate) Manufacturer Membership. Please contact the GCF Office for further information at [gcf@globalcertificationforum.org](mailto:gcf@globalcertificationforum.org)

**c. Please indicate which product types your company is interested to certify under GCF (please mark all box(es) that apply):**

Smartphone  Module  Embedded Module  Platform

IoT Device  Mobile Gateway/Hotspot  Netbook/Notebook  Chipset

Other (please specify):

**Your application for GCF Manufacturer/Associate Manufacturer Membership is now complete.**

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**OPERATOR/VIRTUAL OPERATOR/ASSOCIATE OPERATOR/MISSION CRITICAL COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS only:**

**a. Operator Membership Categories:**

Operators have five options for Membership: Operator Member, Mission Critical Communications Operator Member, MVNO Member, Associate Operator Member or Associate MVNO Member. The rights for the categories are different. Please note that the detailed rights for Mission Critical Communications Operator Members is first expected to be completed ultimo March 2019. Please check [www.globalcertificationforum.org](http://www.globalcertificationforum.org) for more information.

Do you apply as:

Operator  MVNO  Mission Critical Communications Operator  Associate Operator  Associate MVNO

**b. Name of network:**

**c. Bands and Technologies (2G, 3G, LTE, 5G) covered by your network:**

**Your application for GCF Operator/MVNO/Mission Critical Communications Operator/Associate Operator/Associate MVNO Membership is now complete. Please save this form and send to: [gcf@globalcertificationforum.org](mailto:gcf@globalcertificationforum.org)**

**TEST INDUSTRY/OBSERVER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS only:**

**Please state your area of business:**

**a. Commercial test laboratory providing test capability as a service**

YES  NO  (please check as applicable)

**b. Test equipment manufacturer**

YES  NO  (please check as applicable)

If **YES**, please indicate the test areas relevant to GCF that are covered by your test equipment

  

**c. Terminal device component manufacturer** (e.g. component or other terminal device subsystem)

YES  NO  (please check as applicable)

**d. Other (please specify):**

**Your application for GCF Observer Membership is now complete. Please save this form and send to: [gcf@globalcertificationforum.org](mailto:gcf@globalcertificationforum.org)**

Once you have completed all applicable parts of this form, please save and send it to: [gcf@globalcertificationforum.org](mailto:gcf@globalcertificationforum.org)  
On receipt, your application will be acknowledged and you will receive the GCF Declaration of Participation for completing and signing.

Once both application documents have been received and validated, you will then receive an invoice for membership fees, if applicable.

Once the the payment of the membership fee has been received, your membership application will be sent to the GCF members for acceptance. This process takes 7 days. On the 8th day, you will be confirmed as a GCF member.