

# 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 Programme

Please identify the membership programme that you would like to apply for; this 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 Programmes:**

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 Programmes:**

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 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 the Membership Application form, please action as follows:

- send the document to [gcf@globalcertificationforum.org](mailto:gcf@globalcertificationforum.org)
- you will receive a second application document, the GCF Declaration of Participation, for completion. Please send to [gcf@globalcertificationforum.org](mailto:gcf@globalcertificationforum.org)
- an invoice for membership fees, if applicable, will be sent to you
- a 7 day acceptance period commences once payment is received
- on 8th day, your GCF membership will start.