

**PROFESSIONAL UPHOLSTERERS'
ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA**
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As a supporter of the purpose of the Professional Upholsterers' Association of Minnesota, and agreeing to be active in the advancement of our profession through this association, I hereby apply for membership. If accepted as a member, I agree to abide by the standards adopted by the association. For supporting members, please supply as much applicable information as possible.

Please print or type

Applicant's Name _____

Business Name _____

Phone () _____ MN TAX ID# _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

How long have you been in business? _____ years

What kind of upholstery does your shop specialize in? _____

Do you warranty your work? _____ If so what are the terms? _____

Upholstery experience past five years (Include self-employment and training)

From	To	Employer	Address	Telephone
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Customer References (Name, address, telephone)

1. _____

2. _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please include a business card and annual membership dues

Standard Membership \$110

Supporting Membership \$110

Associate Membership \$25

WHAT IS P.U.A.M?

The Professional Upholsterers' Association of Minnesota is an organization of individuals and firms, joined together to advance, support, and promote the field of Upholstery. Through the following objectives:

- A. Improving business standards and practices.
- B. Enhancing the image and respect of upholsterers.
- C. Providing continuing education for upholsterers and the public.
- D. Lowering the overall cost of doing business.

*****MEMBERSHIP STANDARDS*****

The following membership standards have been adopted by the members of the Professional Upholsterers' Association of Minnesota. To become a voting member an applicant must:

- A. Pay yearly membership fees.
 - B. Provide a tax I.D.# or name of employer.
 - C. Be in business two consecutive years or involved in the trade for five years.
 - D. Provide references per application.
 - E. Commit to Quality, Satisfaction, and Craftsmanship.
- If an applicant does not qualify for membership, they shall be informed of this decision and given fair opportunity to correct the problem. An applicant may then re-apply for membership. All dues submitted with the application will be returned promptly if applicant is not accepted for P.U.A.M.
 - These standards shall apply equally to all existing members and new applicants. If an existing member violates these standards, and does not correct the violation, that member may face revocation of their membership. They shall be notified in writing. This member shall have a right to request a hearing with the Board of Directors, within 30 days of receiving a violation notice to further examine and determine the validity of the violation.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Standard	\$110	shop, upholsterers', voting members.
Supporting	\$110	Vendor, related businesses, voting members.
Associate	\$25	starting out, student, under 2 years in business or 5 yrs in the trade, & retired members, no vote.

