

INTERNATIONAL FIRE ASSOCIATION (IFA) STATUTES

Preamble: The International Fire Association (IFA), established [Year], is an international consortium dedicated to advancing fire safety standards. Through rigorous testing, inspection, and certification, the IFA commits to enhancing fire safety protocols, technologies, and knowledge exchange globally.

SECTION I: Name, Registered Office, Aim, Duration, and Structure

Article 1 - Constitution The Association is governed by the applicable laws of [Country/Region], dedicated to upholding and advancing international standards in fire safety, testing, and certification.

Article 2 - Name The official name of the association is the "International Fire Association" (IFA).

Article 3 - Registered Office The registered office is established at [Address], [City], [Country]. The office location can be changed by a resolution of the General Assembly.

Article 4 - Aims of the Association IFA's mission is to serve as a leading authority in fire safety, promoting high standards in fire testing, inspection, and certification globally. The Association commits to:

1. Representing its members at the international level.
2. Advancing unified fire safety testing methods and certifications.
3. Facilitating knowledge exchange and collaboration among members.
4. Contributing to the development of fire safety legislation and standards.

Article 5 - Duration The Association is established for an unlimited period. Dissolution can only occur through a decision made by the General Assembly under the conditions outlined in these statutes.

Article 6 - Structure The Association consists of:

- Full members
- Associate members
- The General Assembly
- The Executive Board
- Technical Committees

SECTION II: Members, Admission, Resignation, Exclusion, Contracts, and Subscriptions

Article 7 - Members and Admission Membership is open to organizations involved in fire testing, inspection, and certification. Applicants must adhere to IFA's quality standards, ethical guidelines, and pay the annual subscription fee.

Article 8 - Loss of Membership Membership can be terminated due to dissolution, resignation, or exclusion, following the procedures outlined in these statutes.

Article 9 - Resignation Members may withdraw by submitting a written notice to the Association, adhering to the conditions for resignation specified in the statutes.

Article 10 - Exclusion Members may be excluded for non-compliance with IFA standards or serious misconduct, subject to a decision by the General Assembly.

SECTION III: General Assembly

Article 11 - Competence of the General Assembly The General Assembly is the highest decision-making body, responsible for key decisions, including amendments to statutes, membership rules, and strategic direction.

Article 12 - Meetings Regular meetings are held annually, with extraordinary meetings convened as necessary.

Article 13 - Voting Each full member has one vote. Decisions are made by a majority vote unless specified otherwise in these statutes.

SECTION IV: Executive Board

Article 14 - Composition and Responsibilities The Executive Board manages the Association's daily affairs, implements decisions from the General Assembly, and represents the Association legally.

SECTION V: Technical Committees

Article 15 - Role Technical Committees are responsible for developing, maintaining, and updating fire testing, inspection, and certification standards.

SECTION VI: Miscellaneous Provisions

Article 16 - Financial Year The financial year begins on [Date] and ends on [Date].

Article 17 - Dissolution and Liquidation In case of dissolution, any assets should be allocated to an organization with similar objectives.

Article 18 - Legal Jurisdiction Legal matters concerning the Association shall be governed by the laws of [Country].