Membership

Membership of BFPA gives you and your organisation access to a wide range of valuable services and a host of useful information. We are committed to education and our training is second to none. By joining BFPA, you are increasing the profile of this vital UK industry while helping to raise standards and secure its future.

Facts about the fluid power industry

- worldwide market estimated at €40 billion
- £ 1.3 billion British industry
- employs over 11,000 people in the UK
- UK share of worldwide market is 2.5%

BFPA

The British Fluid Power Association (BFPA) is the only UK trade association for the hydraulic and pneumatic industries. We have over 350 members, ranging from the largest multinational to the smallest distributor and encompassing manufacturers, importers and resellers of hydraulic, pneumatic and motion control equipment as well as academics, trainers, OEMs and end-users.

Membership categories

Our members come from all levels of the industry, so there is a category of membership to suit everyone.

BFPA member

Open to all hydraulic, pneumatic and motion control manufacturers and suppliers, BFPA members gain unlimited access to our full range of products and services. BFPA members generally sell only their own branded products which may be manufactured in the UK or abroad. Subscriptions are based on annual sales directly associated with fluid power equipment in and from the UK.

BFPDA member

Membership of the British Fluid Power Distributors Association (BFPDA) is open to independent distributors of fluid power equipment. Companies joining as BFPDA members often have fluid power sales as the greatest part of their total turnover, and a distribution or stockist agreement in place with at least one fluid power components and systems manufacturer. BFPDA members usually sell a range of different brands of fluid power products.

Associate member

Associate members are usually companies which have a link to the industry, but do not have their main business in fluid power. For example, they may be providers of components or services, end users or original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) who manufacture or utilise machines which use hydraulic or pneumatic technology.

Education, training and research member

This membership is for colleges, universities, training companies and research establishments whose primary function is technical training, learning, research and testing at all levels, with a fluid power capability.

Consultant member

Consultant membership is available to consultants who have expertise in hydraulics and/or pneumatics and are offering consultancy services relating to fluid power technology. Consultant members adhere to BFPA's code of practice for consultants, which promotes best practice.

Summary of our main member benefits:

	BFPA member	BFPDA member	Associate member	Consultant member	Education, training & research member
Access to board room for meetings	●	●	●	●	●
Attend steering committee meetings	●	●	●	●	●
BFPA website advertising	●	●	●	●	●
BFPA website member listing and brand / product search	●	●	●	●	●
Business support (HR, health & safety, legal, tax)	●	●	●	●	●
Discount on publications and guidelines	●	●	●	●	●
Discount on training	●	●	●	●	●
Industry economic forecasting	●	●			
Industry events	●	●	●	●	●
Industry representation (ISO, BSI, EAMA, CBI etc.)	●	●	●	●	●
Listing in Yearbook & Members' Directory	●	●	●	●	●
Membership of Approved Hose Assemblies scheme	●	●			
Monthly newsletter	●	●	●	●	●
PR via BFPA website, newsletter and media database	●	●	●	●	●
Representation at exhibitions	●	●	●	●	●
Statistics – general	●	●	●	●	●
Statistics – member surveys	●	●			
Technical standards development	●	●	●	●	●
Technical support	●	●	●	●	●
Use of logo	●	●	●	●	●
Voice in CETOP	●				
Vote at AGMs	●	●			

How to join

To find out more about the BFPA, please have a look at our website **www.bfpa.co.uk**, where you can also request or download a **membership pack**, a **membership application form**, and view our **articles of association** for each membership category.