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SUNSHINE COAST OFFICIAL
FOOD TRUCK ASSOCIATION

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To meet its objectives of raising industry standards, SCOFTA has agreed on the following requirements for businesses to be accepted as full members of the Association:

All Applicants:

1. Sponsorship

- Must be seconded by a current member of the association. Any person can apply and a member can second that person.

2. Business Experience

- Must have been in business for at least 12 months.

3. Business Premises

- The applicant's business premises must be mobile (i.e., on wheels, have four walls, and possess a mobile food license).

4. Compliance with Laws

- Must demonstrate compliance with all relevant local, state, and federal laws, including:
 - Mobile Food License & recent inspection certificate (SSC, MBRC, Noosa & Gympie only)
 - Gas Certificate (if gas is on board)
 - Electrical Compliance, including recent test and tag inspection
 - Food safety compliance certificates for managers and handlers
 - Must have a set of site plans indicating all aspects of their truck or trailer (to be provided once membership is granted)

5. Insurance

- Must carry all relevant insurance for their business/vehicle, including:
 - Public Liability Insurance
 - Tow Vehicle registration and insurance certificates
 - Workplace health and safety policy and procedures (general compliance training checkboxes)

6. Food Handling Procedures

- Must have an up-to-date set of food handling procedures / certificate

7. Social Media Presence

- Must have a current social media presence that has been updated within 2 months of the date of application, with evidence of regular posts (website not required, just a minimum of one social media platform).

Additional Information (To be provided upon becoming a member):

● Business Information

- Truck's name and logo
- Plans and diagrams showing the truck/trailer size and type, serving side, access, ancillary items, generators, Coolroom, etc.

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- Cuisine type and dietary requirements catered to
- Serving capacity (PAX per hour)
- Events or locations attended, companies worked with
- Contact information
- **Photos and Menus**
 - Menu (catering and event)
 - Photos of the truck and photos of it in operation
- **Community Engagement**
 - Be willing to engage with the food truck community and contribute to collective advocacy efforts. SCOFTA will act as a collective voice for food truck owners, providing greater representation and bargaining power.

Membership in our food truck association can be an invaluable asset, offering support, resources, and community engagement opportunities to help your food truck thrive.

Professional Conduct and Experience:

- Have you ever been involved in any disputes or incidents involving aggressive behavior towards other food vendors or event managers? If yes, could you please provide a brief explanation of the situation and how it was resolved?
- How do you typically handle conflicts or disagreements that may arise during events?

We appreciate your honesty and cooperation in helping us maintain a harmonious community. Your response will be kept confidential and used solely in house.

Categories of Membership:

- **Foundation Members & Full Members**
 - To be a full member, you must meet the criteria listed above.
- **Associate Memberships**
 - Event organizers
 - Councils
 - Organizations
 - Suppliers, including:
 - Food
 - Beverages
 - Fuel
 - Packaging
 - Electricians
 - Plumbers
 - Fabricators
 - Mechanics, etc.

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