

# CRITERIA for ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP:



## 1 DEFINITIONS

- i) The UKCSA shall refer to the United Kingdom Cast Stone Association.
- ii) Cast stone shall be defined as any material manufactured with aggregate and cementitious binder that is intended to resemble the appearance of, and be used in a similar way to, natural stone. Cast stone is either homogeneous throughout or consists of a facing material and a backing material.
- iii) In the context of these criteria, Member shall refer to an Associate Member of the UKCSA

## 2 SCOPE OF TRADE AND OPERATIONS

- i) A Member shall have a UK facility involved in a trade within or connected with the cast stone industry.
- ii) A Member's trade and operations, which are the subject of their Associate Membership, shall be readily identifiable and separated from any other trade and operation that the Member may carry out.
- iii) A Member shall carry out their trade and operations to at least the minimum standard of any British Standards that are relevant to the work they are carrying out.
- iv) A Member who is eligible to apply for Full Membership shall not be an Associate member.
- v) A Member shall not manufacture cast stone under an Associate grade of Membership.
- vi) A Member shall not factor cast stone manufactured by others, under an Associate grade of Membership.
- vii) A Member shall have public liability insurance cover and/or professional indemnity insurance cover of a minimum total sum of £500,000 and shall submit a copy of the policy document to the UKCSA on an annual basis.

## 3 LITERATURE

- i) A Member may use the Registered Trade Mark and logo of the UKCSA on their literature as long as it is accompanied by an unambiguous and unequivocal reference to their Membership being of the Associate grade.
- ii) A Member's literature in respect to their trade and operations, which are the subject of their Associate Membership, shall be readily identifiable and separated from any other literature that the Member may produce and circulate.
- iii) A Member shall not use the registered Trade Mark and logo of the UKCSA, nor any other reference to the UKCSA and their UKCSA Membership, on the literature of any of their trade and operations other than those for which they have been granted Membership of the UKCSA.