

# National Hydrologic Warning Council 2015 Membership Policy

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The NHWC has four primary categories of membership—Federal, Group, Individual, and Student. The NHWC bylaws provide that the term of membership is annual starting on January 1 and ending December 31. Membership benefits such as training, newsletters, emails, and conference/meeting discount rates, etc., apply to all levels.

**Federal Membership**—Federal agency memberships are for those agencies that have a genuine interest in hydrologic warning and want to have persons in their office involved in NHWC. Federal memberships are owned by the agency. Each Federal membership has one official vote for NHWC business by a person designated as the “primary contact” at the time of membership application/renewal.

Code	Annual Dues	Max. # Contacts
F	\$700	Unlimited at single office location

**Group Membership**—Group memberships are for organizations that have an interest in hydrologic warning and wish to have multiple contact persons involved in NHWC. The fee structure that applies to all group memberships is in the table below. Definitions of what qualifies as a group member follows.

Code	Annual Dues	Max. # Contacts
G1	\$320	3
G2	\$540	5
G3	\$700	Unlimited at single office location

Group memberships are owned by the organization and are mailing address specific. This allows an organization to receive periodicals and have employees attend conferences and training seminars. It is strongly recommended that the person that arranges for conference attendance and/or advertising be listed as a contact to enable online processing of transactions.

## **Qualifications for Group Membership**

Local/Regional Government - Counties, cities, flood control districts, river authorities, tribes, etc. that own or operate data collection systems that support hydrologic warnings; or use hydrologic data to protect lives, property and the environment; or have demonstrated a genuine interest in furthering the purposes of NHWC.

State Government – State agencies that own or operate data collection systems that support hydrologic warnings or use hydrologic data to protect lives, property and the environment; or have demonstrated a genuine interest in furthering the purposes of NHWC.

Corporation or Business Enterprise – Consultants, sole proprietors, product providers, private utilities, trade associations, non-profit organizations, universities, and others that own, operate, install or maintain data collection systems that support hydrologic warnings or use hydrologic data to protect lives, property and the environment; or have demonstrated a genuine interest in furthering the purposes of NHWC.

**Individual Membership**—Professionals and non-professionals joining individually rather than via their organizations.

Code	Annual Dues	Max. # Contacts
I	\$120	1

All levels of membership receive one official vote for NHWC business by the person designated as the “primary contact” at the time of application submittal/renewal. All additional persons not listed as contacts from the organization will enjoy all other benefits of membership in NHWC. If your organization has a single person designated to arrange conference registrations and exhibits, etc. it is recommended that they be assigned one of the three contacts.

**Student Membership**—Student memberships are for those who are enrolled in full-time academic programs and have a genuine interest in hydrologic warning and want to be involved in the NHWC. Students will need to provide the name and contact information for an academic advisor or counselor who can confirm their academic status. Student members have the same benefits as Individual members.

Code	Annual Dues	Max. # Contacts
S	\$40	1

**Non-USA Members**—Organizations and individuals outside of the United States that have a genuine interest in hydrologic warning may become members of NHWC. Payment must be made in U.S. dollars paid through the NHWC website or by check or money order as described below.

**Online Payment**—Payment in U.S. dollars can be made securely through the NHWC website at:

[www.hydrologicwarning.org](http://www.hydrologicwarning.org)

Click on “Join Now” and follow the instructions. Current members should select “Renew” under the login prompt and follow the instructions.

**Payment by Mail**—Applicants can also pay by check or money order in U.S. dollars by submitting a paper membership application to the NHWC mailing address below. The membership application can be downloaded from the NHWC website.

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**Questions?** Contact the NHWC membership director at: [secretary@hydrologicwarning.org](mailto:secretary@hydrologicwarning.org)

