

## **CREST Australia New Zealand – membership policy**

### Eligibility

Membership of CREST Australia New Zealand Ltd (“CREST”) will be in accordance with Section 7 of the CREST Constitution.

Members are organisations who have consented to become a Member and who qualify as an organisation (including a corporation, association or other form of legal entity), which:

1. provide services and products to or in the Cyber and Information Security Industry in Australia or New Zealand, and
2. meet the criteria determined by the Board from time to time.

The Board will consider recommendations for membership made by the Chief Executive Officer.

### The CREST Australia New Zealand Ltd Constitution

Organisations seeking to become CREST members must ascribe to the CREST Australia New Zealand Ltd Constitution, which also confers rights and responsibilities in relation to the governance and functioning of CREST Australia New Zealand Limited.

### Membership application form

Organisations seeking to become CREST members must complete a CREST Membership Application Form and provide related supporting documentation.

### CREST Code of Conduct

Organisations seeking to become CREST members must consent to be bound by the CREST Code of Conduct.

### Audit

Organisations seeking to become CREST members, and thereafter annually, must subject themselves to an audit of their policies and procedures relating to security testing.

CREST may also carry out random spot audits which will be carried out by independent CREST auditors.

### Certified staff

Organisations seeking to become CREST members must have, or be seeking to have, staff certified in one or more CREST certifications.

It is acknowledged that member organisations may not always have staff who are certified. Upon application, an organisation without CREST certified staff, will have a six month grace period for staff to pass appropriate CREST certifications, or to employ CREST certified staff.

Likewise, if a member organisation loses their CREST certified staff, they have a six month grace period to hire or certify new staff, prior to having their membership suspended.

### Advertising CREST services

Member companies will have their contact details placed on the CREST website and may use the CREST logo on their website and company collateral documentation.

The logo must be removed (and collateral documentation removed from circulation) if CREST membership is resigned, ceases, is lost or suspended.

Member organisations must not advertise or otherwise promote their ability to provide CREST accredited services if they do not have appropriately certified staff.

### Membership fee

\$10,000.00 (ex GST) payable annually on 1 May. Any members joining after 1 May will be billed according to the table below and accreditation will be valid until 1 May the next calendar year:

<b>Joining date</b>	<b>Fee</b>
May - July	\$10,000
August - October	\$8,000
November - January	\$5,750
February - April	\$3,500