On 19 January 2015, the new ADS Code of Business Standards and Ethics will come into effect. Use this factsheet to understand the requirement to hold a current financial membership to a industry association when applying to join the ADS scheme.

Membership requirements

A financial membership to any of the following industry associations in order for ADS applications to be accepted:

› Australian Federation of Travel Agents (AFTA).
› Australian Tourism Export Council (ATEC).
› Local or regional tourism organisations e.g. Tropical North Queensland Tourism, Gold Coast Tourism.
› Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA).
› Australian Regional Tourism Network (ARTN).

Joining an industry association not listed

› If you would like to join an industry association that is not on the list please contact Austrade by phone 1800 048 155 or email ads@austrade.gov.au.

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