

APPROVED DESTINATION STATUS (ADS) SCHEME



INBOUND TOUR
OPERATORS

LIST OF INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS FOR INBOUND TOUR OPERATORS

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) .
- › State tourism industry bodies, e.g. Queensland Tourism Industry Council, South Australian Tourism Industry Council, Victorian Tourism Industry Council, Tourism Industry Council of New South Wales, Tourism Industry Council Tasmania, and Tourism Council of Western Australia.
- › 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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