



Why join AIC as a Full Member?

The Agricultural Industries Confederation (AIC) is the UK's lead trade association for the agricultural supply industry and represents businesses in key sectors within the supply chains that feed the nation. Formed in October 2003 by a merger of three trade associations, today AIC has over 230 Members in the agri-supply trade and represents £17.8 billion turnover at farmgate.

AIC works on behalf of its Members by lobbying policymakers and stakeholders, delivering information, providing trade assurance schemes, and offering technical support.

Full Membership is available to companies or organisations that are traders in, manufacturers, processors, distributors, brokers or agents of grain, pulse, protein and oilseed crops, forage additives, seeds, feeding stuffs, fertilisers, agricultural or horticultural chemicals or other goods or services used in agriculture. Other Memberships are available to companies, organisations or individuals operating in the wider agricultural supply industry which do not qualify for Full Membership.

Full Member – Key Benefits

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Influencing key agri - food policy

As a Full Member you are eligible to join various sector and cross sector committees. Your input will help shape agricultural policy in key areas of the agri-food supply chain that is relevant for your organisation.

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Full access to Policy and Technical Managers

Your organisation is eligible to contact our policy and technical experts to discuss your organisations or sector views on specific issues. This can help with key policy and technical issue that impacts your business and sector.

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Feed and Food Alerts

Rapid Alert System for Food & Feed (RASFF) alerts regarding the detection of undesirable substances in feed materials. This helps manage risk within your supply chain on an ongoing basis.

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Accessing the latest agri-food policy information

AIC's policy team consists of cross-sector and sector specialists who offer valuable industry insights which

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Assessing the impact of key policies on your business

With agriculture and food production policy in a continually evolving state, Full Members can access AIC resources which help your organisation keep pace with continually changing legislation and standards.

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Being part of an agri-food network

AIC has a wide range of Members and stakeholders who attend virtual briefing sessions and live in-person events, making for ideal opportunities to network and open doors for collaboration.

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Planning for the future

By analysing policy decisions and better understanding legislative changes, your business can plan for the future and allocate investment with greater certainty.

Working in support of modern sustainable commercial agriculture

Full Member – Key Services

AIC Team Contact

Full Member access to AIC's Policy team and Technical Managers for specific queries on agri-food policy or technical issues. Direct contact with our dedicated Membership Manager.

AIC Cross Sector and Sector Committees

Eligibility to join a cross sector or sector specific committee to help form and influence the regulations and legislation in these areas.

Use of AIC Contracts

AIC Members can use a range of AIC Contracts, which are part of AIC's membership offer. An arbitration service is also available in this area.

Feed and Food Alerts

Full Members receive weekly alerts of any undesirable substances that are found in feed ingredients, which helps Members manage risk within this area.

Website, Member electronic briefings & news

Access to all areas of AIC's website for information on the latest agri-food policy, guidance and technical issues. Receive regular email and online briefings on current agri-supply and wider agri-food policy areas. Sign up for weekly News Bulletin emails offering a summary of the latest news and briefings from AIC.

Publications

Receive the full range of AIC publications, including AIC's Journal, Annual Report, Adding Value, and relevant Trade Assurance Scheme newsletters.

Events & networking

Attend the annual AIC Dinner and Conference – the UK agri-food industry's flagship forum – as well as a range of sector-specific events throughout the year.

Trade Assurance

Full access to AIC Trade Assurance webpages, including the Trade Assurance Checker. Recipient of trade assurance newsletters throughout the year.

Use of AIC Full Member logo

The option to display the AIC Full Member logo on your business's website.



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