

**VISPA - Verified Independent Service Providers Association, Inc.**

**Membership Application Form**

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Country US Canada (circle one)  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Website \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate (Employee) \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Membership:**

Membership in VISPA is open to the following classes of membership:

**REGULAR MEMBER:** Any individual, corporation (or division thereof), or organization that provides care and maintenance services to the fire and emergency services is eligible to become an active member of VISPA, provided that the applicant is in compliance with the following standards of admissibility established by the Board of Directors.

Qualifications for membership shall include the following requirements:

**MEMBERS** shall be current Verified Independent Services Providers with third-party verification from a recognized third party testing laboratory as set forth in the then current NFPA 1851 edition, and;

- Shall be third party verified for at least one brand or type of fabric for all three primary component layers for structural turnout garments;
- Have possession of and utilize VISPA or Manufacturer approved machinery and procedures for the repair, reconditioning or restoration of personal protective equipment and apparel, with the exception of footwear;
- Repair, recondition or restore personal protective equipment to the industry established performance standard thereof;
- Employ full time manufacturer trained service representatives;
- Have an established program for customer satisfaction and quality control;
- Utilize NFPA 1851 approved testing equipment, materials and procedures;
- Utilize procedures, machinery, calibrated testing equipment, materials and supplies approved by the manufacturer and NFPA 1971 standards.

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Member applicants must include a copy of the current UL or Intertek/ELT certificate with their application.

In addition, the prospective member company must meet the following criteria; (1) The prospective member company has at least one employee who permanently resides in the United States or Canada; and (2) The prospective member company's business is conducted from a physical facility located in North America; and (3) The prospective member company is an entity formed, licensed, registered or otherwise authorized to conduct business under the laws of either the United States or Canada, or a political subdivision thereof.

**MANUFACTURER/RECONDITIONER Member:** Any individual, corporation (or division thereof), or organization that manufactures structural turnout garments, industrial safety garments or other emergency services PPE.

**ASSOCIATE Member:** Any individual, corporation or organization that is ineligible to be an active member of VISPA that supports the purposes of VISPA and wishes to lend support to VISPA through membership shall be eligible to become an associate member, provided that the applicant is in compliance with the standards of admissibility and pays the required dues established by the Board of Directors. Associate members have no voting rights and cannot serve on the Board of Directors.

Type of Business: (circle one)    ISP    PPE Manufacturer    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**2010 Membership Dues Schedule:**

- Members                    \$300.00
- Manufacturers            \$300.00
- Associate Members      \$150.00

**Make Check Payable To:** VISPA, Inc

**Mailing Address:**

VISPA  
c/o Fred's 2 The Rescue  
654 Versailles Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601

Application Procedure: Upon receipt, the applicant will be contacted by a member of the Board of Directors. A recommendation to and vote of the Board will complete the process.

**Annual Meeting:** Members are expected to attend the Annual Meeting each year.