CCF SA Privacy Policy

1. Outline

At Civil Contractors Federation SA Branch (CCF SA) we are committed to protect the privacy of your personal information and comply with the Australian Privacy Principles (APPs).

This Privacy Policy sets out how we collect, use and manage your personal information.

By using this website you acknowledge that we may collect, store, use, and disclose your personal information in the matter set out in this Privacy Policy.

2. Purposes for which we collect personal information

We collect personal information in order to provide you with access to our services and benefits. Our core services include technical support and advocacy to our members and training to the general public. For those purposes, our activities include:

- Managing membership
- Providing services and benefits to members, including tools to improve business performance and positioning through industry-specific Integrated Management Systems and Certification Programs and access to industrial relations, legal, environmental and WHS advice, support and consultancy services
- Promoting members business through our paper and electronic publications, including newsletters
- Conducting surveys and industry consultations
- Providing training to several industries
- Developing, conducting and promoting events

You have the right of not providing us with personal information and not identifying yourself or using a pseudonym when dealing with us if it is lawful and practicable. However, if you choose so, in some cases we might not be able to provide you with our services and benefits.

3. Types of information we collect

3.1 General

The kind of personal information we collect or hold depends on the purpose for which it is being collected. We might collect personal information such as your name, date of birth, current and previous addresses, telephone or mobile phone number, email address, gender, occupation, identification details (e.g. unique student identifier), proof of identity details, licenses’ details, educational qualifications, billing information, information about services and products you supply, employment details, payment details and business details.

3.2 Sensitive Information

Sensitive information is a type of personal information. It includes information about an individual’s racial or ethnic origin, health information, political opinions, membership of a political association, professional or trade association or trade union, religious beliefs or affiliations, philosophical beliefs, sexual orientation or practices, criminal record, genetic information, biometric information that is to be used for certain purposes and biometric templates.
We collect only sensitive information where it is reasonably necessary for our activities and either:
- we have obtained your consent; or
- it is permitted by the law.

Sensitive Information we collect might include information about your membership with other industry associations, ethnic/racial origin (for example indigenous status, language spoken at home, country of birth), health status (for example disability and long-term impairment status, dietary requirements, health and work injury information) and criminal records.

3.3 Cookies

When you access our website from a computer, mobile phone or other device, we may collect information about your visit including the user’s server address, the user’s domain name, IP address, the date and time of visit, the pages accessed and documents downloaded, the previous site visited, and the type of browser used. We may also track some of the actions you take on our website such as when you provide information or content to us. This information is not personal because it does not reveal your identity.

We use cookies to make our website easier to use, to make our advertising better, and to protect both you and the secure areas of our website. You can remove or block cookies using the settings in your browser, but in some cases that may impact your ability to use the secure areas.

4. How we collect and hold personal information

4.1 Collection

We do our best to collect personal information directly from you. We collect personal information in different ways including by email, over the telephone, hard copy form, through our website, through written correspondence, etc.

We might collect information from third parties including employers, members, Government agencies, direct marketing database providers, public sources and, if the case arises, from a parent or guardian for those students under the age of 18.

We will not collect any additional personal information other than for the purpose of ensuring we can deliver our services to you and information will only be collected in a fair and lawful manner.

4.2 Quality, security and retention

We take all reasonable steps to ensure that the personal information we collect is accurate, up to date and complete. We encourage you to advise us on any change to your personal information. If you are a Member, you can review your personal information online by logging to the secure members area available in this website. Once you login to the secure members area, you are automatically presented with your personal information.

We hold personal information both in electronic and paper format. Paper files may be archived in boxes and stored in-site. We have security access to our premises and control and protection measures regarding our electronic databases, such as usernames and passwords. This is to ensure that the information is disclosed only to the intended person.
We retain personal information for as long as we are required to do so to conduct business activities in line with the relevant legislation.

As soon as your personal information or components of it are no longer required, and it is lawful to do so, we will take all reasonable steps to destroy and/or de-identify the information.

If we receive personal information indirectly (unsolicited) from a party other than yourself, we will make a determination on whether the information needs to be retained in order to provide our services to you as previously explained, or whether the information can lawfully be destroyed or de-identified.

5. Use and disclosure of personal information to third parties

5.1 General

We use and disclose personal information for the purposes for which we collect that personal information, any directly related purpose or for purposes which are related to one of our functions or activities. We will not disclose your personal information in other circumstances unless one of the following applies:

- you have consented to the disclosure;
- you would reasonably expect, or
- have been told, that your information is passed to those individuals, bodies or agencies; or
- it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

Some of your personal information may be transferred, stored, processed, used or disclosed overseas by us. In particular, your personal information is likely to be disclosed to recipients in New Zealand.

For the purpose of providing our services and benefits, we might disclose personal information to the following third parties:

- financial institutions for payment processing
- our members and sponsors (so that they can provide members with information about their products and services)
- employers (to confirm students training status and provide course results where the employer subsidises some or all of the individual’s course fees)
- Civil Contractors Federation National Board
- Government, state and regulatory bodies (such as Skills for All, the Australian Skills and Quality Authority and SkillsDMC)
- contracted service providers

5.2 Direct marketing

When you provide your personal details to us, you consent to us using your personal information for direct marketing purposes (for an indefinite period). We may send you information about products and services offered by us and Civil Contractors Federation’s other branches, our members and business partners, member magazine, events and members research, including member surveys.
from third party research organisations. For direct marketing purposes we contact you by mail, 
telephone, email or SMS.

Where we use or disclose your personal information for the purpose of direct marketing, we will:

- allow you to ‘opt out’ or in other words, allow you to request not to receive direct marketing 
  communications; and
- comply with a request by you to ‘opt-out’ of receiving further communications within a 
  reasonable timeframe.

We will only ever contact you if you have consented to direct marketing, and you can ask to be 
removed from our marketing lists at anytime by directly contacting us.

If you do not wish to be contacted by us, please write to our Privacy Officer at 
privacy@ccfsa.com.au.

5.3 Government related identifiers

We do not adopt, use or disclose government related identifiers of an individual as our own 
identifier unless this is permitted by law.

6. Access and correction of your personal information

You may request access to the personal information we hold about you by contacting our Privacy 
Officer by email at privacy@ccfsa.com.au. If we determine, having regard to the APPs, that it is 
either not lawful or not required by law to provide you access to the personal information we hold, 
we will provide you with a written response within a reasonable period of time, setting out our 
reasons. If we are otherwise obliged or permitted to give you access to that personal information, 
we will do so within a reasonable time. We reserve the right to charge you an inexcessive fee for 
giving access.

If personal information we hold about you is incorrect, we will, on your request to correct it or 
where we are satisfied that the information is inaccurate, out of date, incomplete, irrelevant or 
misleading, take such steps as are reasonable in the circumstances to ensure that the information is 
corrected.

However, if you request us to correct personal information that we hold about you and we refuse to 
do so, we will, to the extent reasonable, provide you a written response as to our reasons.

7. Complaints

If you have a complaint about how we collect, hold, use or disclose your personal information or a 
privacy related issue such as refusal to provide access or correction, please contact our Privacy 
Officer at privacy@ccfsa.com.au. The Privacy Officer will provide a response within 30 days of 
receiving your complaint. If you are unhappy with the response you can refer your complaint to the 
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) at 

8. Contact details

For all other privacy related inquires, you can contact
Privacy Officer
CCF SA
1 South Rd, Thebarton, SA 5031

Ph: 08 8111 8000

Email: privacy@ccfsa.com.au

9. Changes to this policy

We may amend this Privacy Policy from time to time. We will notify you by republishing our Privacy Policy and posting it on our website.

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