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PWG Policy

PWG Membership Policy

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Abstract: This PWG Policy defines PWG Membership types, including their respective voting rights and dues schedules.

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<https://ftp.pwg.org/pub/pwg/general/process/pwg-membership-policy.pdf>

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19 **1. Terminology**

20 **1.1 Conformance Terminology**

21 Capitalized terms, such as MUST, MUST NOT, RECOMMENDED, REQUIRED, SHOULD,
 22 SHOULD NOT, MAY, and OPTIONAL, have special meaning relating to conformance as
 23 defined in Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels [BCP14].

24 **1.2 Other Terminology**

25 *PWG Voting Member:* A PWG Member who has a current membership that includes voting
 26 rights and that has paid their current membership dues. [PWG_PROCESS]

27 **1.3 Acronyms and Organizations**

28 *PWG:* Printer Working Group, <https://www.pwg.org/>

29 **2. PWG Membership**

30 There are several levels of PWG Membership, each with their own voting rights and dues
 31 schedule. PWG Members with voting rights are referred to here and in PWG Process
 32 [PWG_PROCESS] as PWG Voting Members. Table 1 lists the current PWG Membership
 33 Levels and their associated annual dues and entitlements.

34 PWG Members pay dues annually.

35 **Table 1 - PWG Membership Levels, Dues and Entitlements**

Level	Annual Dues	Meetings and Lists	Document Editor	WG Officer	PWG Officer	Voting
Non-Member	FREE	✓	✓			
Non-Voting	\$50	✓	✓	✓		
Individual	\$250	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Small Corp. (<\$10M Annual Revenue)	\$250	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Large Corp. (≥\$10M Annual Revenue)	\$1500	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

36 **2.1 Website Listing**

37 This PWG Policy document is the canonical source of information on PWG Membership.
38 The PWG Members web page (<https://www.pwg.org/members.html#joining>) lists the
39 membership levels, dues and entitlements listed in Table 1.

40 **3. Overview of Changes**

41 **3.1 PWG Workgroup Decisions Policy 20230501**

42 The first release of this policy was created by centralizing information from various sources
43 that needed to be articulated in a PWG Policy document but wasn't previously.

44 **4. References**

45 **4.1 Normative References**

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