



## **PAINTING & DECORATING ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA**

**The Painting & Decorating Association** is an Employers and Trade Association for businesses operating principally in the painting and decorating sector.

- a. Members must be self-employed, a partnership or an incorporated company. In circumstances where an applicant's business is not principally engaged in the painting and decorating sector, admission of membership will be subject to the discretion of the Management Board whose decision shall be final.
- b. Self employed trades persons and at least one member of a partnership must have a recognised industry qualification (e.g. NVQ2 & CSCS Card) or has worked as a painter and decorator for a minimum of five years. At least one director or senior manager of an incorporated business must be similarly qualified.
- c. An Applicant must have traded as the same business entity under the same business name for a period of not less than one year. If the entity has traded for the relevant period but has changed its name during that time, satisfactory evidence of the reason for the name change must be provided to the Management Board, whose decision as to the waiver of this requirement shall be final.
- d. Provide not less than four separate referenced from recent customers.
- e. Undertake to abide by the **Constitution and Rules of the Association** and its **Code of Practice**.