

CTIA Members Code of Conduct and Accredited Member Scheme

1. Introduction

- All Members of the **Container Traders and Innovators Association (CTIA)** shall meet the CTIA criteria, in order to be accepted into the **CTIA Accredited Member Scheme**.
- CTIA Membership terms and conditions require that the Member Company fulfils the provisions of the **CTIA Code of Conduct**.
- The **Code of Conduct** requires the Member Company to be committed to high professional standards of integrity, operation, safety, security.
- The **Accredited Member Scheme** is designed to protect the Trader and to demonstrate the professionalism of the Trader to their clients, suppliers and the general industry.
- Companies which do not meet the **CTIA Criteria** are not eligible to join the CTIA
- CTIA Member are permitted to display the **CTIA “Accredited Member”** logo.

2. Code of conduct

2.1 Professional standards

- CTIA Members undertake to:
 - (a) commit to high professional standards of integrity, operation, safety, security;
 - (b) only use legal means in all business activity;
 - (c) be fair and respectful to employers, employees, associates, competitors, customers, consumers and all business or professional relationships;
 - (d) adhere to honesty in advertising and in all representations.

2.2 Financial

- CTIA Members undertake to:
 - (a) fulfil their contractual commitments;
 - (b) cease trading if their financial status is not sufficient to meet obligations.

2.3 Regulations and standards

- CTIA Members undertake to maintain compliance with:
 - (a) Applicable statutory regulations and standards
 - (b) Health and safety legislation and best practice.

2.4 Anti-trust competition legislation

- CTIA Members agree to:
 - (a) Comply with anti-trust competition legislation;
 - (b) Ensure that their employees understand the obligation to comply with anti-trust competition laws.

2.5 Established Trading

- CTIA Members shall demonstrate an established trading history.

2.6 Client contracts and agreements

- CTIA Members undertake to fulfil their agreements with clients, providing containers, equipment and services to meet contractual obligations

2.7 Container condition

- CTIA Members undertake to supply containers and equipment to the agreed contract terms and conditions; in the case of container traders, this means:
 - (a) Condition, grade and applicable CSC safety approval validity
 - (b) Customs bonds, duty and taxes reconciled
 - (c) Container neutralisation arranged
 - (d) A competent surveyor is instructed to carry out any required survey

2.8 CTIA Branding and Terms of Membership

- CTIA membership is subject to:
 - (a) the Member maintaining its obligations to the CTIA Code of Conduct.
 - (b) The Annual Membership Fee being paid on time
- **The right to use CTIA branding or “CTIA Accredited Member Logo” shall be rescinded and membership of the CTIA suspended, if the Member fails to comply with the terms set out in this Code of Conduct.**

I declare that my company fulfils the requirements of the Code of Conduct

Company Name:

Authorised Contact Person Name:

Email Address:

Signature:

Date:

To become a CTIA Member:

1. Complete the Membership Application form on the CTIA website
2. Return this form to: patrick@containa.org