

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

CUTA has four major membership categories.

### Transit System

Almost all transit systems in Canada are part of CUTA. CUTA transit system members deliver 98% of the transit trips in Canada – over 2 billion per year! Fees are based on the size of your transit system as determined by annual operating expenses. This ranges from \$1,121 to \$68,150 and includes a supplement for our Advocacy initiatives. If you are a new transit system, we welcome you to join CUTA. The calculation is a bit complicated, so let us figure this out with you. Please contact [membership@cutaactu.ca](mailto:membership@cutaactu.ca).

### Business

Delivering transit and urban mobility in communities takes a team, and CUTA Membership includes twice as many businesses as transit agencies.

Fees for Manufacturers, Distributors, Builders, Designers and Consultants are based on annual sales into the Canadian Transit/Urban Mobility industry either directly to transit agencies or to other businesses.

Range	Annual Sales in Canada		Fee (CAD \$)
	From (\$)	To (\$)	
A	0	500,000	1,436
B	500,001	1,000,000	2,023
C	1,000,001	2,500,000	2,618
D	2,500,001	5,000,000	3,906
E	5,000,001	7,500,000	5,207
F	7,500,001	10,000,000	7,825
G	10,000,001	12,500,000	10,446
H	12,500,001	15,000,000	15,667
I	15,000,001	and more	22,993
J (NEW)	TBD	TBD	TBD

\* Business Members and Transit Agency fees include Advocacy Supplement to fund our Advocacy and GR initiatives, and the Business Member Committee gathers to fund special Business Member initiatives.

**NOTE:** Membership fees are payable in Canadian dollars and are for the calendar year. Business Members are expected to restate their sales each year. Transit Systems are expected to report Operating Data each year. Fees entitle all staff at the member organization to access member benefits.

## Business – Special Categories

- **Sole Proprietor** – This is a special category for sole business owners with no employees operating with a personal name. \$739
- **Operating Company** – Business providing contracted operating services to Municipalities or transit agencies. Fees are calculated similarly to Transit Systems. Please contact [membership@cutaactu.ca](mailto:membership@cutaactu.ca).
- **TNCs** – Based on number and size of municipalities in footprint served. \$10,000/1M population

Note: If businesses grow by acquisition and maintain separate brands, they are expected to maintain separate memberships at CUTA. If business growth by acquisition results in one brand, then the two fees are transitioned to a single member fee over a period of three years.

## Government Agency

- **Federal** – Base fee for one Agency/Ministry is \$28,479; additional departments or agencies pay 10%.
- **Provincial** – Base fee for one Agency/Ministry: Province fees are based on the total urban population in the respective province. \$100 per 30,000 residents and range from \$966 to \$28,479. Additional ministries or agencies pay 10%.
- **Regional** – Fees will depend on whether the Region operates transit/urban mobility system. Please contact [membership@cutaactu.ca](mailto:membership@cutaactu.ca) for calculation.

## Affiliate

- **Association** includes staff of councils, institutes, alliances, foundations, federations, and societies. \$290
- **Trade Agency** includes staff of Trade organizations. \$290
- **University or College** includes staff and excludes students. \$290
- **Student** – Full-time attendance at an educational institution (requires proof at time of membership). \$70
- **Individual** – This is a special category for retired members or members of the general public. Individuals employed or representing any organization associated with urban mobility are not eligible. \$226
- **Unions** – National, Regional or Local unions representing employees of CUTA's Operating Members. \$1 per member, minimum of \$723 and maximum of \$7,255.
- **Transit User Group** – Local or Regional groups representing transit users. \$290

### Please add the applicable tax to your membership fee:

0% – International Members

5% – BC / AB / SK / MB / NT / NU / YT

13% – ON

14.975% – QC

15% – NB / NL / NS / PEI

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