

# National Framers Council Membership Application

## FRAMER MEMBER



**YES, SIGN US UP TO JOIN NFC!**  
We hereby apply for membership in the National Framers Council, a council of the Structural Building Components Association (SBCA). If admitted to membership, we will observe all provisions of its articles, dues and assessments, and will actively support its policies, goals and programs.

Indicate your primary business type (choose one):

- Framer       Installed Sales

Describe your business (choose all that apply):

- Single-family     Multi-family  
 Commercial       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

List all states in which you do business:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about NFC? (check all that apply)

- Website     Email     Regional Meeting  
 Current Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Supplier: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What areas of interest/types of information do you seek to learn from the NFC?

- Changes in the building code  
 Contracts & insurance  
 Preparing, dealing with an OSHA inspection  
 Safety training  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Which are the biggest challenges you face as a professional framer? (check all that apply)

- Bookkeeping  
 Cash flow / collections  
 Employee training  
 Finding reliable skilled labor  
 Managing schedules  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_



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### NFC Framer Membership Dues (based on total units framed, see reverse)

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|--|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level 1: Student/Individual: \$50 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level 2: 1-300 units: \$385       | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level 3: 301-600 units: \$770     | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level 4: 601-1,000 units: \$1,540 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level 5: 1,000+ units: \$3,075    | \$ _____ |

### Additional Contribution

- |   |  |          |
|---|--|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum (\$5,000+)    | Framer members who contribute above and beyond their prescribed dues will be recognized on the NFC website at <a href="http://framerscouncil.org/contributors">framerscouncil.org/contributors</a> . | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold (\$2,501-5,000)   |  | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver (\$1,001-2,500) |  | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze (\$1-1,000)     |  | \$ _____ |

### FrameSAFE Safety Program Subscription (see reverse for details)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Level 2: 1-300 units: \$225               | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level 3: 301-600 units: \$600             | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level 4: 601-1,000 units: \$875           | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level 5: 1,000+ units: \$1,100            | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Customization fee: \$100 (one-time cost)  | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FrameSAFE binders: \$50 each (Qty: _____) | \$ _____ |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |          |
|  | \$ _____ |

Please return this form with full payment made payable in US funds to Structural Building Components Association. Include "NFC" on the memo line.

COMPANY NAME (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ WEBSITE \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

REP'S DIRECT PHONE/CELL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PRESIDENT/CEO/OWNER'S NAME (IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE) \_\_\_\_\_

PRESIDENT/CEO/OWNER'S DIRECT PHONE/CELL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SAFETY COORDINATOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SAFETY COORDINATOR'S DIRECT PHONE/CELL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### DISCIPLINARY ACTION POLICY:

OSHA requires that a Disciplinary Action Policy be defined in a company's safety manual. If you are purchasing FrameSAFE, you can provide your own policy or use a standard policy recommended by the NFC Safety Committee. **Please indicate your preference below:**

- USE THE SAMPLE POLICY THAT COMES WITH FrameSAFE       USE ATTACHED POLICY

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## Steps for Completing FrameSAFE Subscription:

- ✓ Complete the form to indicate how your company information should appear in your customized manual.
- ✓ Read and sign the National Framers Council FrameSAFE License Agreement, which follows.
- ✓ If you have a company logo you would like included on the cover of your company manual, email the file (jpeg or eps preferred) to NFC staff at [info@framerscouncil.org](mailto:info@framerscouncil.org).
- ✓ Return to [info@framerscouncil.org](mailto:info@framerscouncil.org) or mail to the NFC address. Your manual will be created after payment is received.

## Framer Member

Any individual, firm, partnership or corporation engaged in the business of structural framing or installed sales of components.

Annual Dues are based on total units framed. This information is kept strictly confidential.

## FrameSAFE

FrameSAFE Safety Manual Template (A Bilingual Guide for Safety on the Jobsite) provides an excellent resource for framers to create their own Safety Program that is compliant with OSHA Standard 1926.20. The bilingual safety manual is designed such that the English runs on the left-hand pages and the Spanish runs on the right-hand pages, for ease in use on the jobsite.

The program also includes Toolbox Talks, single page do's and don'ts on various key topics, provided in English and Spanish, that help trainers communicate safe practices with employees and subs.

### Subscribers to the FrameSAFE program will receive access to:

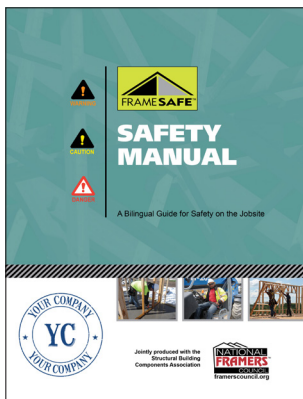
- A pdf of the Safety Manual Template that has been customized with their company's information.
- Pdfs of Toolbox Talks and Safety Posters on topics that coincide with the six sections of the Safety Manual Template.
- A pdf of a Site-Specific Fall Protection Plan Template for use with specific activities that require non-conventional means of fall protection.
- All program updates, new Toolbox Talks and posters as they become available.

## Orientation Checklist

This FrameSAFE document is designed to assist members in providing a comprehensive safety overview for new employees on a jobsite. The checklist includes a system to provide each employee with a hard hat number that correlates to their Orientation Acknowledgement, which assists members with safety training documentation. NFC members receive free access to a printable pdf of this checklist as part of their membership.

## Hard Hat Stickers

Designed to be used in conjunction with the Orientation Checklist at the start of each new project, these numbered stickers correspond to the Checklist's Acknowledgement Form signatures for easy training and record-keeping. The stickers measure 2.5" wide by 1.5" tall and are available in lots of 100. See NFC website for pricing and to place an order.





## National Framers Council FrameSAFE™ License Agreement

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**THE PRODUCT DESCRIPTION.** The FrameSAFE™ program includes one file each in a PDF format of the SAFETY MANUAL TEMPLATE and all available TOOLBOX TALKS and other supplementary materials as identified by NFC (the “Product”), to be printed in whole or in part, which allows for exact reproduction according to the documents’ original design contained within the Product. Note the License Agreement is for different quantities detailed as follows:

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**DESCRIPCIÓN del PRODUCTO.** El programa FrameSAFE incluye un archivo de cada uno en forma PDF del MANUAL DE SEGURIDAD MODELO y los TOOLBOX TALKS disponibles y otros materiales adicionales como es identificado por el NFC (el “Producto”) para imprimirlo todo o en parte, lo cual permite una reproducción exacta de acuerdo a el diseño original de los documentos contenidos en el producto. Tenga en cuenta que el Acuerdo de la Licencia es para diferentes cantidades que se detallan de la siguiente manera.

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**Term.** This product is licensed for one year, as outlined above (the "Term").

By:

PURCHASER:

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(Company Name)

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(Company Representative)

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Date

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Date

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Por:

COMPRADOR:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nombre de la Compañía

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Representante de la Compañía

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Fecha

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Fecha

**Fee Schedule**

<b>Regular Member Class (Framer)</b>	<b>Annual Units Framed</b>	<b>Annual FrameSAFE Subscription (\$)</b>
<b>Level 1</b>	Student/Individual	n/a*
<b>Level 2</b>	1-300	\$225
<b>Level 3</b>	301-600	\$600
<b>Level 4</b>	601-1000	\$875
<b>Level 5</b>	1001+	\$1100

Skilled Subcontractors joining as NFC Partner Members receive FrameSAFE as part of their annual membership dues of \$500.

A one-time fee of \$100 for template customization will also be charged upon initial subscription purchase.

\*Contact NFC staff for information about receiving a sample copy for educational purposes.

**Programa de Pago**

<b>Clase de Miembro (Enmarcador)</b>	<b>Unidades Anuales Enmarcados</b>	<b>Suscripción Anual de FrameSAFE (\$)</b>
<b>Nivel 1</b>	Estudiante /Individual	n/a*
<b>Nivel 2</b>	1-300	\$225
<b>Nivel 3</b>	301-600	\$600
<b>Nivel 4</b>	601-1000	\$875
<b>Nivel 5</b>	1001+	\$1100

Subcontratistas expertos juntando como Miembros Asociados del NFC reciben FrameSAFE como parte de sus cuotas anuales de \$500.

Existe un cargo de una sola vez de \$100 para la personalización del modelo (diseño) que se cargará a la compra inicial de la suscripción.

\* Póngase en contacto con el personal para obtener información acerca de recibir una copia de la muestra para fines educativos.