

Wi-Fi Alliance Affiliate Membership Policy

Affiliates of regular or sponsor members in good standing may apply for membership and, if accepted, join the Wi-Fi Alliance without the need to pay additional dues.

“Affiliate” or “Affiliates” shall mean an entity that directly or indirectly controls another entity via beneficial ownership of more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting power or equity in another entity (“Control”), or is Controlled by another entity, or is under common Control with another entity, so long as such Control exists.

Affiliate members shall abide by the provisions of the Membership Agreement.

Affiliate members are entitled to the following:

- Non-voting participation in organizational activities, except as noted below.
- Voting participation in Task Groups and Committees if parent company has given written proxy.
- Submission of products for certification testing under affiliate’s name and notification of certification, if achieved, sent to affiliate.
- Use or reproduction of Wi-Fi Alliance certification marks, service marks, trademarks and copyrighted materials as permitted by Wi-Fi Alliance guidelines and any additional specific terms that the Wi-Fi Alliance may impose.
- Identification on the Wi-Fi Alliance public web site, www.wi-fi.org, and other public materials as an affiliate member.

Affiliate members hold no voting rights unless via written proxy by the parent company that is a regular or sponsor member in good standing. Affiliates may not vote on membership matters other than in task groups and committees as permitted by written proxy of the parent company.

The regular or sponsor member associated with an affiliate member shall at all times remain responsible for the conduct of that affiliate and shall cause that affiliate to comply with all terms and conditions of membership. The misconduct of an affiliate may be a basis for the suspension, non-renewal, or termination of a regular or sponsor membership.