

TCF WA[®]

Textile, Clothing, Footwear, Leather
Resource Centre of Western Australia

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MISSION STATEMENT

"to assist the textile, clothing, footwear and leather Industry of Western Australia by providing support and specialised resources in the area of trend development, sourcing, quality, planning, marketing, networking and opportunities for the growth and development of the WA TCF Industry"

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Create a TCF Resource Centre that will assist the industry by providing support & specialized resources, services and training. Networking to maintain and develop key partnerships for the WA TCF Industry. Assist WA TCF in any areas possible that can reduce the costs associated with or the disadvantage that WA firms experience with its geographical location from the main areas of the TCF industry on the east coast of Australia. Facilitation of projects and programs which will benefit the WA TCF Industry. Stimulate the existing industry and encouragement of future emerging industry and support businesses thereby reducing company failures and assisting the retention of the existing workforce. Promotion of professional standards in ethics and business.

TCF WA CURRENT PROJECTS

Designedge Networking Events - opportunity for TCFL industry members, guest speakers and view emerging designers. **TCF WA Opportunities Newsletter** - providing an email update on TCFL local, national and international news, web links of interest, trade expo sponsorship, employment wanted or new positions available, award programs, linking firms together and developing new business opportunities. Access to **TCF WA Resource Library** and TCF Trade Publications. **TCF Business Skills Workshops** - business management skills in the areas of export, finance, marketing, intellectual property, innovation, employment, business planning, media & PR skills. **TCF WA Mentor Program** - providing informal and formal mentor networks. **TCF WA Online Directory** - ongoing development of the TCF WA website providing access to local, national and global trade and buyer networks. **TCF Australia Business Skills Project** - providing business workshops, mentoring and Industry forums across Australia. **Designedge fashion incubator** - providing retail and wholesale opportunities to emerging designers. **Multicultural Womens Sewing Project** - assisting multicultural women to start a new sewing business. **Designedge - TCF Australia uncovered** - providing marketing and promotional opportunities to WA and national TCFL firms to exhibit at national and International events including Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney and World Boutique Hong Kong, Fashion Exposed, Sydney & Melbourne, - Sponsorship opportunities to participate in group designer showcase at leading men's, women's & children's fashion & homewares trade exhibition. **TCF WA Buying Missions** - leading buying missions to HONG KONG Fashion July & January to assist firms looking to access off shore suppliers, manufacturers and raw materials. **Indigenous Textile Clothing Fashion Industry** - develop projects to assist indigenous designers develop TCF Industry networks and skills development. **TCF Industry Awards** - providing recognition for business achievement & excellence. **Indigenous Modeling Projects** - providing opportunities for model training & grooming classes for indigenous youth. **WA Merino Wool** - developing projects to value add to WA's fine wool Clip. **TCF Global** - developing opportunities for designers to access the global TCF supply chain, fashion trade events and link with global fashion Incubators and industry organisations. **TCF Global Village Community Projects** - linkages with community TCF projects across the globe to create new products and provide economic support opportunities for women to start a small business. **Designedge Innovation Festival** - supporting creativity, innovation in design & technology with workshops, displays and events. **Belmont Clothes Library** - providing support and resources for the establishment of clothes libraries for the unemployed locally, national and internationally. **Designedge Fashion Incubator National Training & Mentoring Project** - providing ecommerce mentoring, online shops, indigenous product linkages, global networks, agent & retailer linkages.

Textile Clothing Footwear Resource Centre of Western Australia Inc (TCF WA Inc) is a not for profit community organisation established in 1998. It is the only TCF Industry organization of its kind providing small business skill development, workshops, mentoring and TCF & fashion industry growth & development projects across Australia. TCFWA is supported by Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc. (Belmont BEC) - Small Business Centre Belmont (SBC), Department of Food & Agriculture - Wool Program, Australia Post, Business & Professional Women WA (BPW) PMS Marketing Services, sponsors, supporters and volunteers.

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TCF WA Membership Application Form

Business Name _____ **Label Name/s** _____
Contact Person _____ **Position** _____
Phone _____ **Fax** _____ **Mobile** _____
Email _____ **Web Site** _____
Street Address _____
Suburb _____ **P/C** _____ **Country** _____
Postal Address (if different from above) _____
Suburb _____ **P/C** _____ **Country** _____

TCF INDUSTRY SECTOR Note: You are part of the TCFL Industry if you are involved in any aspect of the design and manufacturing process

Tick below which aspects apply to your firm and its products: (you may tick multiple boxes)

 Designer Fashion Design Manufacture Wholesale Retail Direct Sell Import Export

Main product/services _____ **ASIC Code/s** _____
Other products/services _____ **ASIC Code/s** _____

TCF SUPPORT SERVICES Note: You are part of the TCFL Support Services if you are involved in any aspect of providing services or products to those involved in the TCFL Industry. Tick below which aspects apply to your firm and its products: (you may tick multiple boxes)
 Accessories Advisory Agent Consultant Dance/Theatre Distributor Equipment Events Export Fabrics Freight
 Government Hair/Makeup Importers Training Trims Media Model Agency Packaging Photographer
 Public Relations Retailer Screen Printer Services Shopping Centre Trade Exhibitions Wholesaler
 Other Services not listed _____

Main product/services _____ **ASIC Code/s** _____
Other Products/services _____ **ASIC Code/s** _____

TCF SUPPORTERS Student Sponsor Potential New Business Startups Friends of TCF WA

BRIEF HISTORY **Area of Distribution** (breakdown in %) **Local Market (WA)** _____ **National** _____ **International** _____
Main countries of future or current exports/imports _____
Staff Employment (including working owners) **F/T** _____ **P/T** _____ **Casual** _____ **Contractors** _____
Brief History _____

HomeBased Yes No **Date Business Established** _____

YES – I wish to apply for Membership to TCF WA – Textile, Clothing, footwear Resource Centre of Western Australia Inc.**Annual Membership Investment** (12mths membership commences upon receipt of payment - membership fees are tax deductible and include gst)
 Residential (WA residents) Affiliate (TCFL Associations and/or their members) **\$99 annual fee**
 Junior (15 -18yrs) Student

TCFWA Membership Application Nominated by _____

 TCF WA TCF VIC TCF NSW TCF NT TCF QLD TCF NTH QLD TCF SA TCF TAS TCF ACT TCF AUSTRALIA TCF GLOBAL
 Nominate the country you are interested in _____Indigenous TCF Designer / Textile Artist Yes NoDo you agree to be listed in the TCF WA Industry Directories Yes No

Authorised by _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____

Credit Card Payments (+ 5% service fee) Mastercard Visa _____ **Expiry** ___ / ___

RETURN SIGNED APPLICATION FORM TO:**The Textile, Clothing, Footwear Resource Centre of Western Australia Inc.**Postal Address: **PO Box 370, Cloverdale, WA 6985** Street Address: **7 Fairbrother Street, Belmont WA 6985**Phone: 61 8 **94793777** Fax 61 8 **94793888** Further information: **info@tcfwa.com** Website: **www.tcfwa.com**Once Paid this Application Form acts as a Tax Invoice: ABN 15 257 073 243. Register on line **www.tcfwa.com/registration.html****TEXTILE, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR, LEATHER INDUSTRY****TCF INDUSTRY SECTOR**

- Bridal Wear, Baby Wear, Boy's Wear, Blinds, Awnings, Beading, Automotive
- Children's Wear, Caps, Curtains, Carpets, Corporate Wear, Canvas, Active wear
- Designer Fashion, Designers, Collars, Cushions, Belts, Boots, Banners
- Footwear, Equestrian, Furnishings, Eveningwear, Embroidery, Cloth Rags
- Intimate Apparel, Interior Textiles, Health, Grading, Girlswear, Dancewear
- Leather, Luggage, Handbags, Felts, Knitwear, Homewares, Hats, Flags
- Millinery, Maternity, Lifejackets, Lace, Industrial Textiles, Insulation
- Menswear, Manufacturers CMT, Marine, Mattresses, Paper Machine Clothing
- Rugs, Ropes, Pet Accessories, Patternmaking, Tanneries, Non Woven Textiles
- Sporting Wear, Socks, Skins, Seat Belts, Schoolwear, Ski wear, Saddlery
- Swimwear, Surfwear, Soft Toys, Safety, Sails, Sandals, Tablecloths, Sleepwear
- Textiles, Fibres, Towels, Tents, Sportswear, Tourist Souvenirs, Textile Artists
- Women's Wear, Wallets, Wool, Wetsuits, Workwear, Uniforms, Underwear, Yarns

TCF SUPPORT SERVICES

- Advisory, Consultants, Fashion Agents
- Distributors, Importers, Wholesalers
- Education & Training, Publications, Legal
- Equipment, Computer Services, Machinery
- Fabric, Trims, Accessories, Textile Agents
- Freight, Finance, Intellectual Property,
- Governments Depts, Industry Associations
- Model Agency, Makeup, Hairdresser
- Photographer, Media, Public Relations
- Retailers, Shopping Centres, Home Sales
- Research, Testing, Quality, Technical
- Screen Printers, Graphic Artists, Forecasts
- Trade Exhibitions, Web Services, Testing