

Application for a Member Association

1. Name of association
in own language: Sociedade Brasileira de Cartografia, Geodésia, Fotogrametria e Sensoriamento Remoto - SBC
in English (if different from above): Brazilian Society of Cartography, Geodesy, Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (SBC)
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Home page: Under reconstruction
6. Name of President: Dr. Eng. Paulo Cesar Teixeira Trino
7. Administration
Is the above address the address of the permanent office of the association? If so, please state the name of the chief executive and the number of any other permanent staff members

Vice President for Technical and Scientific Affairs: Prof. Dr. Paulo Márcio Leal de Menezes
Vice President for Administration and Finances: Eng. Nei Erling
Vice President for International Affairs: Prof. Ana Maria Coutinho
Vice President for State Level Affairs: Eng. Daniel Genovese Filho
General Secretary: Eng. José Henrique da Silva
8. Date of formation: October 28, 1958
9. Objectives and ethics

Please summarise on a separate sheet the objectives of the association and state whether it enforces disciplinary procedures; and enclose a copy of its constitution and rules (including, where applicable, its code of conduct).

- a. to promote the development of the study and research in the fields of Cartography, Geodesy, Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing in a broad sense including all aerial, spacial, terrestrial, maritime and cabinet operations which, direct or indirectly, lead to the elaboration, preparation, reproduction and use of maps and other documents of cartographic nature;
- b. to congregate all persons and national entities which devote themselves or have special interest for Cartographic, Geodesic, Photogrammetric and Remote Sensing

subjects aiming at a closer cooperation among the different sectors of activity and at a more effective interchange of data and knowledge;

- c. to stimulate relations and exchange of technico-scientific data among national and international entities;
- d. to promote the professional and public interest in the different fields of Cartography, Geodesy, Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing aiming at the improvement, harmonization and development of the cartographic activities in Brazil; and
- e. to promote the better understanding among the members' families.

NOTE: It is forbidden in SBC to deal with political-partisan, religious subjects and others which are strange to its objectives.

10. Routes of entry to membership

- *the title held by qualified members of the association*
- *the level of academic qualification required to obtain the title*
- *whether academic training programmes to this level are available in your country (if not, please state how and where members obtain their academic training)*
- *what approved professional experience is required on completion of academic training and prior to acquisition of the title*
- *what the requirements are for continuing professional development and whether this is mandatory or voluntary*
- *if the association also admits technician or sub-professional members and, if so, the qualifications required for entry to this grade of membership*

All qualified SBC members have finished their Engineering degree; in most of the cases at Brazilian universities. Some have completed their Master of Sciences or their PhD in Brazil or abroad.

Normally an engineering course takes five years including theoretical and practical matters. SBC admits technician and sub-professional members as well as students of the concerned fields (geology, geography, civil engineering, rural and urban studies, architect, etc.)

11. Members

No. of holders the title	qualified	116
	qualifying	37
No. of technician or sub-professional members	qualified	
	qualifying	

12. Specialisations

% of qualified members whose principal specialisation is

• hydrography	2%
• positioning/measurement	10%
• engineering surveys	75%
• cadastre/land management	1%
• spatial planning/development	5%
• valuation/real estate management	2%
• construction cost management	5%

13. Statutory recognition

Is the association constituted by statute? SIM

Please list on a separate sheet those activities undertaken by your members which are regulated by statute and state whether any or all of these can be performed only by members of your association. If not, please state who else can acquire the title to perform any of the activities.

NOTE: SBC is not responsible for the regulation of the technical activities of its members. In Brazil other institutions have these functions. SBC, as a scientific society, must only promote technical discussions of its concerned fields of action.

14. Employment

% of qualified members

- self-employed and employed in private practice 15%
- teaching 21%
- employed by government 48%
- employed in the commercial or other sectors 16%

15. Subscriptions

Please state the annual subscription payable by each grade of membership

Qualified members	35 USD/year
Qualifying members	10 USD/year

16. Services to members

Does the association publish a journal (if so, please state title and frequency)

Yes, two journals per year.

Please list on a separate sheet any other services that the association provides for its members.

We also publish newsletters 4 times a year.

- Seminars
- Workshops
- Up-dating courses
- Technical visits
- Map Exhibitions
- Lectures

These activities are organized all over the country depending on the technical needs and opportunities of each region.