

# Members Welcome Pack



Association of Aesthetics, Injectables & Cosmetic Laser



# Introduction

The AAIC concept initially took formation in 2009, when a selection of industry experts gathered to challenge the status quo. The main outcome from this assembly was; “Is it not the competency and skills from correct training of the Practitioner, that dictates whether a procedure can be delivered safely?”

The result of these discussions was the BIRTH of the **not-for-profit Association of Aesthetics Injectable & Cosmetic Laser**.

All other associations have barriers and do not embrace ALL professions on merit of competence – the AAIC embraces ALL from merit of training, independent inspection, audit trail and complete transparency through competence.

## Transparency

- Independent Inspection
- Modular training to National Occupational standards through Industry Qualifications (IQ)
- Botulinum & Dermal Fillers audit register
- Health & Safety standards to independent inspection
- Government & GMC guidelines relating to prescriptions & storage of drugs & Medicine act
- Our aim is to bring together ALL Aesthetic Practitioners to share the vision for competency in training, standards, safety & inspection

## Membership & Inspection

Membership is currently £245 and as well as membership we inspect our members annually and regulate our members for compliance of the AAIC's guidelines as well as guidelines by the MHRA and more importantly the Law. For all AAIC members there is an annual inspection cost of £600 (which can be paid monthly).

- Membership is for a 12 month period
- Membership includes all benefits as stipulated in terms and conditions
- The 12 month membership fee includes £245 directly for AAIC
- The register of Botulinum and Dermal Fillers & Cosmetics including Laser which accounts to a yearly payment included of £600 for the visit from our chosen independent inspection by cdBAFI (BSI accreditation). The visit will be once every 12 months.
- In signing your declaration of agreement to become a member you agree to abide by all terms and conditions set out in our code of covenant
- the AAIC do not add any fees to prescription services, insurance premiums or inspection and pledge to be “not for profit” allowing for transparency at all financial levels



- Membership includes all template paperwork with audit trail
- Certificate of membership
- cdBAFI certificate of inspection
- AAIC directory public search database
- Marketing / business advice with AAIC and cdBAFI Badges and Logos for public awareness

## Benefits

As part of our commitment to you, we offer you the following benefits as a full member:

- Be part of a growing association dedicated to standardisation within the aesthetics arena
- Proudly display your certificate to acknowledge treatment safety and protocols for public perusal
- Practice with confidence knowing you are industry backed with independent inspection
- Reduced insurance premiums from agreement to AAIC protocols
- Reduced ongoing CPD training with our endorsed training providers
- Yearly conference for all members
- Reduced training fee for your course if you train in first aid/anaphylactic through our reputable training providers.
- Appear on our website as a fully qualified, registered & insured AAIC member
- Use of the AAIC logo – branding for marketing purposes
- Use template stationery to offer reassurance at all times for your client base
- Receive up to date news on all aspects of this changing and sometimes challenging market place
- Receive support in establishing your clinic
- Preferred products and suppliers offer safety and ongoing support
- Unite to become a recognised voice to champion the best association offer self regulation to government standards following BSI inspection with cdBAFI
- Face to Face prescription service to GMC guidelines without any premium scaled price structure or association add on fees
- Constantly be updated with ever changing new training and techniques to keep your business ahead of the market
- Affordable monthly instalments plan to offer all the benefits whilst supporting your business cash flow
- United as “one” will help stop a monopoly and allow for self regulation keep transparency and an open price market
- Factual information being updated to the public with a leading voice to stop a ring fence of non inclusion of the aesthetics industry by others for financial gain
- Be part of an association that will never use “blogs” or “newsletters” to “mis-inform” or condone industry “bully” tactics to champion their own ring fence training directory

## Starting the Process

- Complete your application (pages 3 & 4) and send payment for your membership along with your certificates. Should you already be insured then please send a copy of your current policy schedule.
- Inspection alongside a pre-requisite medical course will be arranged (there is an additional fee for this course payable upon booking)
- Inspection will be done at the time of your training
- You will then be awarded a certificate as a full registered member of the AAIC

## Membership Application

*(complete pages 3 & 4 of this membership pack)*

**First Name**

**Miss/Mrs/Ms/Dr/Other**

**Address**

**Postcode**

**Surname**

**Date of Birth:**        /        /

**Tel**

**Mobile**

## Qualifications

**Beauty Qualifications Held** *(you must hold at least NVQ L3 to undertake AAIC training)*

**College Address**

**What year did you qualify?**

## Salon Details

**Name**

**Address**

**Tel**

**Website**

How did you hear about the AAIC?

What training course are you interested in?

Is there any other information you would like to include?

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# Declaration

***(Please read, sign and send your completed application to the AAIC).***

I sign to agree that as a member, I will abide by all the rules and regulations of my membership.

I sign to confirm that I will agree to abide by the Law with regards to prescription only medicines within the UK. As an AAIC member I agree to the AAIC's audit procedures and policies, including the agreement to not use a prescription provision or prescriber outside of the AAIC's jurisdiction. Any act in contravention of these regulations will mean immediate revocation of your membership and insurance, and any benefits arising from your membership will cease immediately.

I sign to confirm that I will not disclose any confidential or sensitive information, nor undertake any acts that will infringe upon the AAIC regulations or the rights of its members.

I sign below to confirm that I will not offer or be involved in any training or services in direct competition to the AAIC whilst I hold membership with the association.

I can confirm that my application details are correct to the best of my knowledge. I know of no legal or other circumstances which could reasonably lead to a claim or action being undertaken against me.

I confirm and sign that I have read and understood the declarations above:

**Signed**

**Date**

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Data Protection Act - by agreeing to the terms of business, you consent that:

1. We can hold paper and electronic information about you
2. For application processing, we can impart your information to third parties.

We, or carefully selected 3rd parties, can contact you about other related services and offers that we perceive to be relevant, beneficial and pertinent to your business.

*To opt out of further communication, please tick here.*

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**Have you enclosed your certificate?**

**Yes**

**No**

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**How did you hear about the AAIC?**

**College/School website**

**Exhibition**

**Magazine**

**Other**

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**Are you a Member of any other Associations?**

**Send completed forms, payment, certificates and proof of insurance (if valid)  
to the AAIC, The Old Malthouse, Commercial Road, Grantham, Lincs, NG31 6DE,  
or email your documents to [info@aaic.org.uk](mailto:info@aaic.org.uk).**

# The journey to becoming an Aesthetic Therapist

Complete your members application form and send your membership fee

On completion of application you become a **registered AAIC member**

We will confirm insurance suitability and book your dates for training

Complete the training, arrange insurance and pass your inspection

Enrol on the basic life support and anaphylaxis course (£95)

We arrange your inspection (valid for 1 year, renewed annually)

## in summary

AAIC Membership (payable monthly)	£245
Training Costs (dependent on course)	£975 - £2000
Inspection annually (payable monthly)	£600
Insurance	organised through Cathedral
Anaphylactic / Basic Life Support Training	£95