

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Ordre des Géomètres-Topographes du Liban

1. Name of association

– in own language

– in English (if different from above)

*Ordre des Géomètres-Topographes du Liban***2. Address***Dekouaneh Centre
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Lebanon***3. Telephone***+ 961 1 489605 6***4. Fax***+ 961 1 489605 6***5. E-mail address***topographes@cyberia.net.lb***6. Web site****7. Name of President***Sarkis Fadous***8. 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: - -

9. Date of formation of association*6 June 1996, Ordre des Géomètres-Topographes du Liban***10. 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).

Appendix: Act 522 on the Organisation of the Profession of Surveyors and Topographers (Organisation de la profession de et création de l'Ordre des Topographes).

Title 1 - Article 2 a Lebanese surveyor must:

I. enjoy civil rights and not have a criminal record

II. fulfill one of the following conditions:

I. be in possession of the higher diploma (4 years studies at university level after receipt of the Baccalaureat and including one year practical work under the supervision of a topographe after receiving the diploma

II. be in possession of a technical diploma in the specialty of topography, and have 5 years studies after the technical Bacchalaureat.

11. Routes of entry to membership

Please provide the following information on a separate sheet

– the title held by qualified members of the association: *Qualified surveyors and topographers, authorised by practice (Géomètre-Topographe Autorisé à Exercer la Profession)*

– the level of academic qualification required to obtain the title: *Bacchalaureat plus 5 years (4 years study and 1 year practice) (Licence-Maitrise) (Bacc + 5 years)*

– whether academic training programmes to this level are available in your country (if not, please state how and where members obtain their academic training): *at the Lebanese University (Université Libanaise)*

– what approved professional experience is required on completion of academic training and prior to acquisition of the title: *1 year practical training.*

– what the requirements are for continuing professional development and whether this is mandatory or voluntary: *Voluntary*.

–if the association also admits technician or sub-professional members and, if so, the qualifications required for entry to this grade of membership: *No*.

12. Members

No. of holders the title 700 members, only surveyors and topographers authorised to practice.

- qualified
- qualifying

No. of technician or sub-professional members

- qualified
- qualifying

13. Specialisations

% of qualified members whose principal specialisation is

- hydrography -
- positioning/measurement -
- engineering surveys ~ 20 %
- cadastre/land management ~ 60 %
- spatial planning/development ~ 20 %
- valuation/real estate management
- construction cost management

14. Statutory recognition

Is the association constituted by statute? *See appendix no 1.*

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.

15. Employment

% of qualified members

- self-employed and employed in private practice 60 %
- teaching 5 %
- employed by government 25 %
- employed in the commercial or other sectors 10 %

16. Subscriptions

Please state the annual subscription payable by each grade of membership L.L. 200,000 = US\$ 135

17. Services to members

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

A journal called "Le Topographe"

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

Medical insurance and other insurance via an international company.

