

# Face and Body Painters' Association of SA



Thank you for deciding to become a member of FABSA! We hope that your membership to this association will prove educational, useful and fun. Remember, we are continually learning and changing as we grow, so please let us have your ideas and suggestions as often as possible!

The application form follows, but first, there is some information pertaining to membership that is important for you to know:

- Membership is limited to South Africa only – at this stage we do not offer international membership.
- FABSA does not provide public liability insurance. Should you be interested in obtaining such insurance, you will have to do so individually.
- Certification occurs prior to membership of FABSA and membership cannot occur without certification.
- On successful completion of your certification, your certificate will be mailed to you. On receipt of proof of membership payment, you will be sent proof of membership to FABSA.
- If you have not reached the required standard this time, you will be notified of which aspects need improvement and you will be offered assistance and advice in improving them to standard. You will have six months in which to take a re-test without paying for the certification again. A re-test will not be allowed less than a month after an unsuccessful result, to allow time for sufficient practice.
- Certification is a once-off process and need not be renewed if your membership to FABSA is uninterrupted. However, should you terminate your FABSA membership for longer than 2 years and then re-apply for membership, you will have to do the certification again.
- Membership to FABSA is valid for 1 year.

## **Fees & Payment**

- Certification fees are R600 and payable in cash on the day of certification, or by bank transfer beforehand. This fee includes your exam and 1 year's membership.
- Membership fees are R400pa and is payable annually via direct transfer.

# **FABSA CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

New applicants are required to pass a certification test before being considered for FABSA membership.

## **Certification consists of the following 3 requirements:**

- **A timed demonstration:** Each applicant will demonstrate the following 3 full faces:
  - White-based face (e.g. Vampire, clown, dalmatian, geisha)
  - Tiger (with 2-3 colour blended base)
  - Own choice (3-colour blended base with a variety of brushstrokes, e.g. Sunset, princess, abstract)
  - Examiners will evaluate on the following criteria:
    - Sponge Work: Smooth & evenly applied base colours, well-blended and neat edges.
    - Brush Work: Positioning & variety of brushstrokes, neatly executed.
    - Colour use: Effective choice of colour with clear definition.
    - Timing: Each face must be completed within 7 minutes.
    - Design: Good overall design & impact from finished face.
    - Professionalism: Your attitude and conduct towards models.
    - Hygiene & safety: Your work station and management of dirty brushes, water & sponges.
- **Portfolio:** Please bring a portfolio of your work with you on the day of certification. Your portfolio needs to show a minimum of 10 different faces that you are capable of painting at an event.
- **Application questionnaire:** This needs to be completed and handed in on the day of your certification.

## **Please Note:**

- Applicants to please arrange to bring their own models.
- Designs do not have to be original.
- We suggest that you do not use pearly or interference paint for your test faces if they will be photographed - the paint tends to pick up reflections while being photographed, making the base seem uneven. This may interfere negatively with your assessment.
- Applicants are to use their own painting kit.
- Pictures or books to refer to for designs are not allowed during certification.

# FABSA CERTIFICATION & MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

*Please print details clearly.*

## PERSONAL DETAILS

Title	
First Name	
Surname	
Company Name	
Artistic Name	
Postal Address	
Cell Number	
Email Address	
Website Address	
Work region/suburbs	
<u>Services offered</u>	<i>Please indicate with a "yes" below:</i>
Facepainting	
Bodypainting	
Airbrush Tattoos	
Glitter Tattoos	
Other – please specify	
What are your rates?	
Full-time/part-time painter	
If part-time, what other job/s do you do?	
How old are you?	

## TRAINING, EXPERIENCE & PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

How long have you been facepainting? Please give details on when and where you obtained your facepainting skills.

How many faces can you paint per hour? Indicate both rates for full faces and cheek art.

What type of functions have you been doing in the past? E.g. Parties, corporate events.

Are you a freelance artist, or are you contracted by a company? Please give details.

Have you worked with other facepainters? Please provide their names and contact numbers for reference purposes.

What brands of paint do you use?

What brushes do you use?

How often do you clean your sponges/brushes and what do you use to clean it with?

What advice do you give customers about the removal of facepaint?

What do you do if a child asks for something you have never done before?

Please supply any further information about yourself or your business that you think would complement your application.

The information given by me in this application form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I join FABSA that I must undertake to abide by the Code of Conduct and the Constitution, while refraining from any action that would bring FABSA into disrepute.

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Signed

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Date

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Certification Passed	
Portfolio	
Questionnaire	
References	
Payment for certification	
Payment for membership	
Added to database	
Uploaded to website	
Certificate sent	
Term of membership	