Ontario Motor Coach Association & Motor Coach Canada

Benefits of Membership

Bus Operator Membership:
Supporting Your Motor Coach Business on Every Level

Lead Generation

The associations operate and promote the consumer-facing website, www.motorcoachcharters.ca, to provide information on how to charter a bus and a tool to request a quote for a charter.

Any quote requests submitted through this website are forwarded directly to members in good standing, at no cost to the member. Over $1 million in leads generated since its launch.

Resources

Members have unfiltered access to details about regulations and issues affecting the industry.

- Online Member Portal
- Newsletters and Industry Magazines
- Seminars
- Bus Bulletins
- Group Tour Planner Canada
- Webinars

Consultation and Advice

The association is available for questions and guidance regarding motor coach operations.

- Regulatory issues
- Border crossing
- Operator-specific issues
- Driver hours of service regulations

Networking Events

There are three annual in-person events to connect with other operators and industry suppliers.

- Ontario Transportation Expo (Spring)
- Golf Tournament (Summer)
- OMCA Marketplace (Fall)

Government Influence

The associations work with the government on issues affecting your business.

- MTO vehicle inspections
- Accessibility compliance
- Labour Laws
- MTO enforcement
- Federal Regulations
- Bus parking and bylaw enforcement
- Border crossing, customs and immigration
- Preclearance for buses at Canadian border

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Apply for membership at www.omca.com/join-omca/

Fees and Criteria

IMPORTANT:

- *Newly activated or reactivated coach operator memberships are subject to a one-time **$500 initiation fee***
- *OMCA staff and the Board of Directors will review your application for approval.*
- *OMCA Membership includes honourary membership with Motor Coach Canada*

Criteria

Members in OMCA maintain the highest integrity and standards, including:

- Must be a registered bus operator for at least one year
- The possession and maintenance of a carrier safety rating at a minimum rating of "satisfactory-unaudited"
- Proof of valid CVOR
- Proof od Insurance

Bus Operator Fees

Annual membership fees for a 12-month calendar year (Jan-Dec) are based on your fleet size. Vehicles include any vehicle type used for charter or intercity service, including coaches, minibuses, school buses, etc.

- 1-10 Vehicles - $860
- 11-25 Vehicles - $1,090
- 26-50 Vehicles - $1,350
- 51-100 Vehicles - $2,990
- 100+ Vehicles - $4,025

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