



AUSTRALASIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SURVEYORS



Benefits of Membership

**The largest industry body in the Australasian
region for professional marine surveyors**



AIMS Membership: Value Proposition

Membership of the Australasian Institute of Marine Surveyors (AIMS) is a clear statement of professionalism and expertise. It places you among a trusted network of leading marine surveyors and industry specialists, strengthening your connections and expanding your professional influence.

As an AIMS member, you gain priority access to high-quality continuing professional development, ensuring your knowledge remains current, relevant, and aligned with evolving industry standards and regulations. This commitment to excellence sets you apart in a competitive market.

AIMS membership enhances your credibility with clients, regulators, and peers alike. Members are widely recognised for their technical competence, ethical standards, and professional integrity - qualities that directly support client confidence and commercial success.

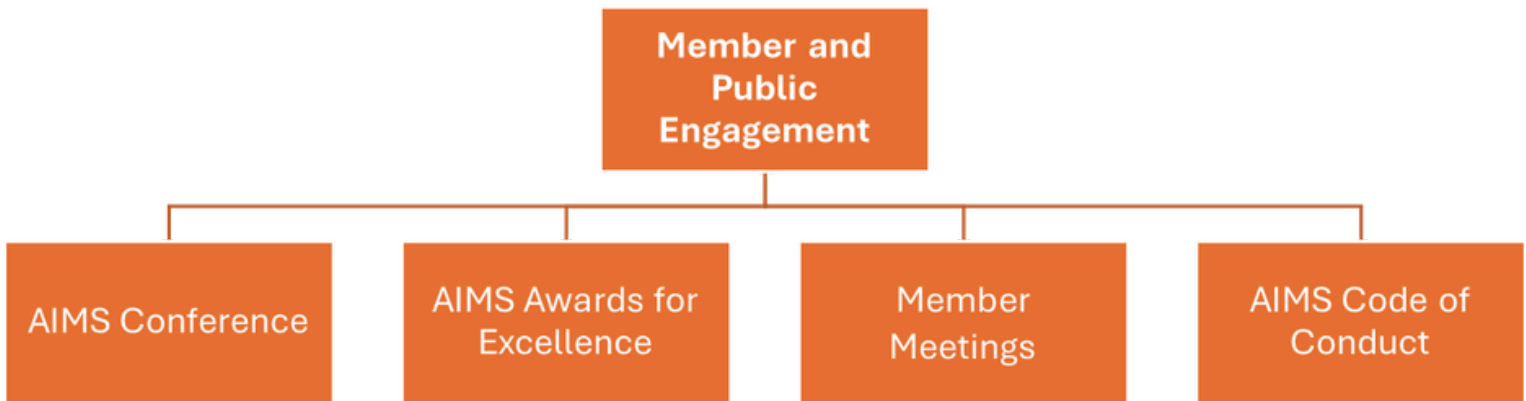
Beyond individual recognition, AIMS actively advocates for its members, giving you a collective voice in key industry and regulatory discussions that shape the future of the maritime sector.

By joining AIMS, you invest in your professional standing, your career longevity, and your reputation as a trusted authority within the maritime industry.



1. Member and Public Engagement

The Institute believes it is critical to engage with members in a variety of forums.



2. Find a Surveyor List

AIMS Marine Surveyors are highly qualified and most specialise in different areas within the industry, so it is important to understand the areas in which members operate.



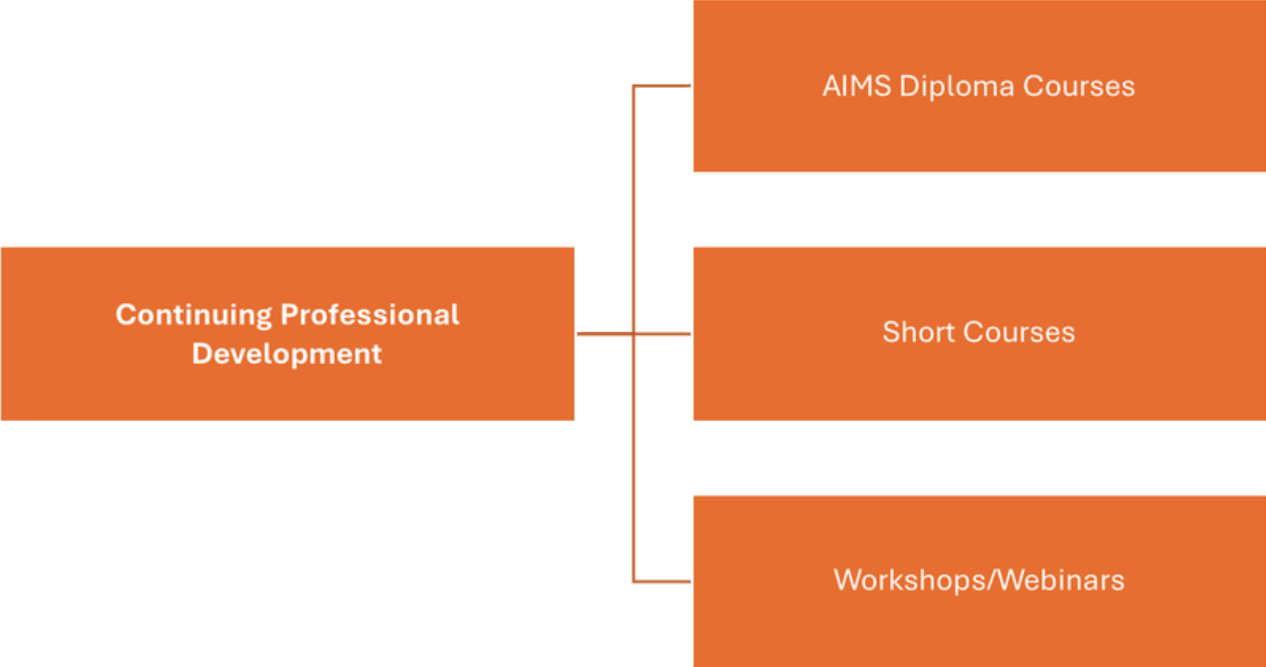
3. Accredited Grain Surveyor List

The Accredited Grain Surveyor Assurance (AGSA) Scheme outlines the requirements for marine surveyors to be accredited to perform bulk vessel surveys and, as of the 1st of July 2023, anyone wishing to survey bulk vessels to load prescribed plants or plant products must be accredited by AIMS under the AGSA Scheme.



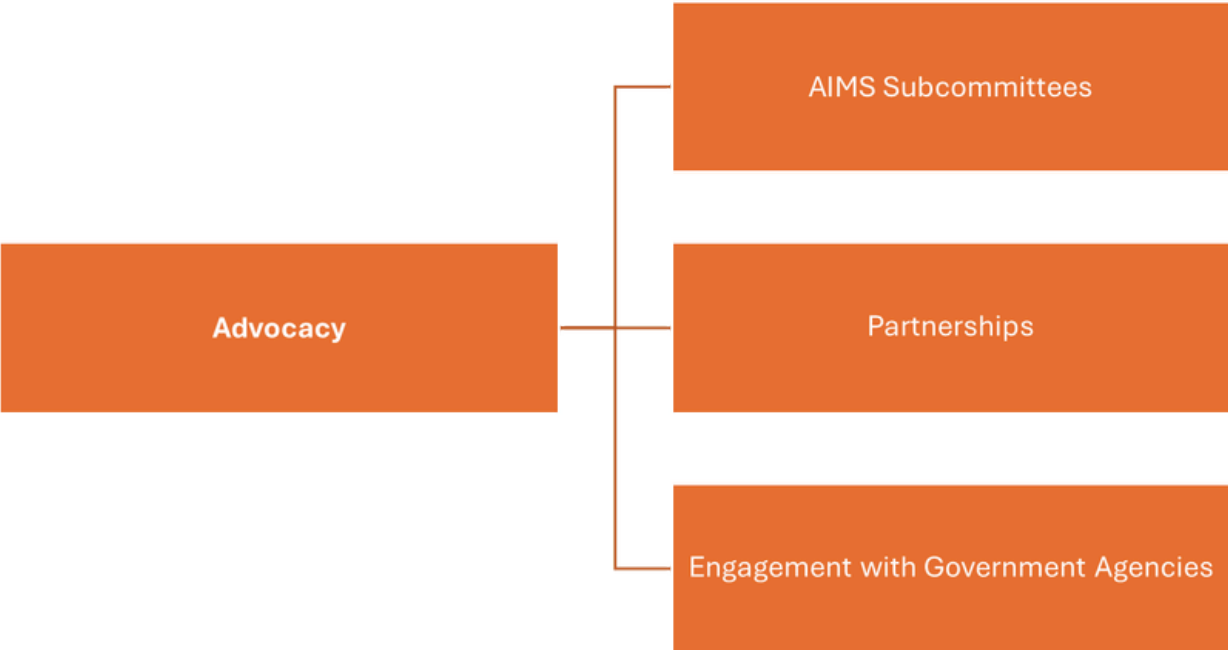
4. Continuing Professional Development

AIMS provides members with multiple professional development opportunities. Diploma courses are accessible to members and non-members, while workshops/webinars are for members only.



5. Advocacy

Creating partnerships helps to advocate for work on key issues of interest to members and the public, and increases the visibility of members.



Subcommittees

- Recreational Survey Standards
- Domestic Commercial Vessel
- Training
- Conference

Partnerships

- Austbrokers Countrywide
- Boating Industry Association (BIA), BIA of Victoria and BIA of Western Australia
- Women's International Shipping & Trading Association (WISTA) Australia

Government Agencies

- Australian Maritime Safety Authority
- Maritime New Zealand
- Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

6. Traditional and Social Media Platforms



Facebook

- Promotion of AIMS and Members
- Promotion of Diploma and other courses

LinkedIn CEO Page

- Industry and public facing
- Promotion of AIMS membership
- Promotion of education options

LinkedIn Company Page

- Expand reach to the public, industry and government
- Compliments the CEO page

Website

- External public engagement
- Internal member engagement

YouTube Public Channel

- Public facing marine surveyor content

YouTube Members Channel

- Members only workshops and webinars