



ALARM

embrace risk

MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE



WHO WE ARE

ALARM is a not-for-profit professional membership association that has supported risk and insurance professionals since 1991. We provide our members with outstanding support to achieve professional excellence including education, training, guidance and best practice, information and insight, networking, and industry recognition for excellence across risk management.

With over 1000 members ALARM is unique in that it is run by members, for members, so everyone can get involved. We support practitioners that have a responsibility for (but not limited to) risk, insurance, business continuity, emergency planning, governance, health&safety, assurance, audit and anti-fraud, across the following:

- Local government - councils, unitary, mayoral offices, combined and devolved authorities
- Blue light - police, crime commissioner offices, fire & rescue services, and ambulance services
- Education - schools, colleges, universities, and exam boards
- Central and devolved government departments and agencies
- Health & social care - NHS trusts, GP surgeries, and care providers
- Housing - registered providers, arm's length management organisations, for-profit housing providers, and councils
- Third sector - charities and not-for-profit organisations
- Other organisations commissioned to provide services to communities and citizens.

Our key strategic objectives

- Be a highly valued, respected and influential professional membership association to members and other stakeholders.
- Address the needs of risk practitioners in their professional development and recognise excellence in their use of risk management.
- Sustain and build membership.
- Be recognised as an excellent provider of risk management guidance and best practice products and services.
- Be a responsible, resilient and sustainable organisation.



Our vision

ALARM's vision is that professionals with the responsibility for the management of risk are trained, supported and recognised for the excellent work they do and to raise the profile of risk management professionals.

Our mission

ALARM's mission is to promote excellence in risk management practice, to support career development and be the member organisation of national influence, with good depth of membership, high levels of member and sponsor engagement, quality events, education and training.

Our voice

ALARM will set the professional standard on what strong risk management looks like and will help risk practitioners be the best in their roles, develop professionally, and support their organisations in embracing risk. We will represent members and influence on their behalf across all elements of risk management in the UK.



Our structure

ALARM MEMBERS

Individual and corporate members from various regions, disciplines and sectors who learn and share best practice together

ALARM BOARD

Elected or appointed directors who, as volunteers, look after the organisation's strategic management and resilience

SPONSORS

Partners that provide professional, technical and financial support to help ALARM achieve key strategic objectives

ALARM COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Representatives from the membership who lead regional and sector groups to delivery events on behalf of the ALARM Board

OPERATIONAL DELIVERY GROUP

Representatives from the membership who undertake specific tasks that relate to operational activity, initiatives or developments on behalf of the board.

ADMINISTRATION & SUPPORT SERVICES

Our contractors and suppliers who provide a range of specified services to support ALARM and our members

MEMBER BENEFITS

Community

Virtual groups and discussions

Share questions, solutions and experiences in our groups area.

Member database

Connect with risk and insurance professionals from similar organisations.

Get involved

Improve existing skills and learn new ones by joining one of our committees, contribute to our knowledge hub, or work with the ALARM Board and shape the future of the organisation.

ALARM Risk Awards

Our Risk Awards present a chance for teams and individuals to promote and share ideas and learnings, and to accept accolades publicly for the excellent work they do.

Training

Lunchtime virtual sessions

Regular online sessions delivered by industry experts.

Guidance documents

Best practice guidance on emerging risks, written by practitioners and industry experts.

Online courses

Virtual beginners and advanced risk management training.

New CPD module

Record your continuing professional development all in one place in the ALARM member CPD module.

Events

Regional seminars

Regular and sector specific regional one-day seminars with workshops delivered by industry experts.

ALARM Conference, Exhibition and Risk Awards

Our flagship annual two-day Conference is the premier event for risk and insurance professionals, with over 30 educational workshops and networking opportunities.

Two-day conferences

Two full days of learning, networking and training with members and industry experts in Scotland and the South.

Knowledge

stronger, ALARM's member journal

Quarterly journal on issues that matter to members.

ALARM news

Opinion pieces, legal updates and best practice.

Regular e-alerts

A round-up of the latest developments from the ALARM network and wider sector.

ALARM website

A gateway to useful guidance, resources, networking and development opportunities.

Industry experts

Access to insights, information and updates from ALARM sponsors.

WHAT OUR MEMBERS SAY



ALARM offers a genuinely warm and welcoming network of risk and insurance professionals. The collaboration and sharing of knowledge is invaluable, and something I haven't experienced elsewhere. Whenever I leave an ALARM conference, my head is buzzing with ideas that I can take back and apply. It's a fantastic way to stay inspired and connected.

JAMES MELLOR

*Senior Insurance Manager,
National Trust*



I've found ALARM to be really helpful to me as a risk professional in higher education. Similar to many higher education institutions, we have very little resource dedicated to risk, so the opportunity to meet others from the same sector has been invaluable. ALARM also gives me the opportunity to network and share best practice with people outside of the sector too, which has been really useful for me. I attended the Conference for the first time this year and really enjoyed meeting others working in risk in a face-to-face environment.

CLARE FOYLE

*Planning Manager,
University College London*



ALARM's quarterly journal, stronger is just one much appreciated member benefit. It is an excellent and engaging resource, full of interesting, topical and timely articles, and I always find something of relevance to my role. It's well presented and easily accessible, which is great for busy people.

ALISON WEIR

*Risk and Insurance Manager,
Warrington Borough Council*



The training opportunities ALARM provides are ideal for individuals new to a blue light sector and give common understanding to those completing training. ALARM's Blue Light Group -ensures there are dedicated events, reading materials and agenda items for members in this sector, which are customised for relevancy.

LORNA HUMPHREY

*NPCC Risk Officer,
National Police Chiefs' Council*



Principally ALARM is a great platform to network with fellow practitioners. The published guidance, events and thought leadership helps us to ensure that our insights are relevant, practical and reflect leading practice.

RUSSELL HEPPLESTON

*Risk Manager,
UK National Audit Office*



MEMBERSHIP TYPES



FULL TIME STUDENT MEMBER

Available to individuals currently studying full time for a risk or insurance related degree and not employed by a public service organisation.



FULL MEMBER

Available to employees and organisations that deliver services to the public.



WORKING STUDENT MEMBER

Available to individuals currently studying part time for a risk or insurance related qualification and are employed by a public service organisation.



UNEMPLOYED MEMBER

Available to individuals who have previously been an ALARM member for at least five years and who have been made redundant and are seeking re-employment with a public service organisation.



RETIRED

Available to individuals who have previously been an ALARM member for at least five years and who have retired and are not currently seeking employment.



ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Available to consultants and companies with five or fewer employees that provide services to our member organisations (limited to one individual per company). If your company employs more than five individuals, you would be eligible for sponsorship. Please contact the ALARM Office for more information.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Memberships are for individuals.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	ANNUAL COST
Full member	
One person	£255 +VAT
Two people Two members from the same organisation	£496 +VAT (£248 +VAT per person)
Three people Three members from the same organisation	£723 +VAT (£241 +VAT per person)
Four people Four members from the same organisation	£928 +VAT (£232 +VAT per person)
Five people Five members from the same organisation	£1,115 +VAT (£223 +VAT per person)
Six people Six members from the same organisation More than six members £205 +VAT per person	£1,282 +VAT (£214 +VAT per person)
Full time student member	Free
Working student member	£55 +VAT
Retired/unemployed member	£55 +VAT
Associate member	£450 +VAT

Did you know if you pay for your membership personally, you can claim tax relief on your annual subscription? Contact the ALARM Office for more information.



WAYS TO PAY

Membership fees can be paid by **direct debit** on a **monthly** or **yearly** basis. Other ways to pay are by **BACS** or **credit card**.

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

Organisations with four full members and above can transfer member benefits to colleagues excluding attendance at the ALARM Conference, Exhibition and Risk Awards and training courses.

HOW TO JOIN

STEP ONE

Please visit alarmrisk.com/membership and complete the relevant online application form.

STEP TWO

ALARM will review and approve your application if it meets our eligibility criteria.

STEP THREE

You will receive a welcome email with instructions to create a login to the website.

STEP FOUR

An invoice will be issued to you or your organisation.

STEP FIVE

Learn, network and engage with ALARM members.

Joining
ALARM
couldn't be
easier!





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