



## LTAV MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

### ***2025 LTAV membership is now open.***

**Membership is a calendar year** - January 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2025 regardless of when the membership fee is paid.

**LTAV membership belongs to you, the Lab Tech**, not the school. If you leave your school you take your membership with you. LTAV membership is not transferable.

**If you haven't been a member previously**, you need to fill in an Application for Membership form found at [www.ltav.org.au](http://www.ltav.org.au) under membership OR email [membership@ltav.org.au](mailto:membership@ltav.org.au) and ask for a form. Lab Techs in their first year of employment in education are eligible for free membership.

**To renew your membership or to register for the first time** there are 2 options.

1. Go to [www.ltav.org.au](http://www.ltav.org.au) and under membership click on 2025 renewal. You have the choice of requesting an invoice (which is automatically sent to your email address) or paying straight away via credit card.
2. Fill in the 2025 LTAV MEMBERSHIP TAX INVOICE form which you will find in Lablines and on the LTAV website. This form needs to be emailed to [membership@ltav.org.au](mailto:membership@ltav.org.au) or mailed. *If you mail the form please be aware that it can take over a month to finally reach the membership officer.*

#### **Payment options**

1. As mentioned above you can pay online via credit card
2. You can pay directly into the LTAV bank account (details are on the tax invoices)
3. Cheques can be mailed to the LTAV post box (see the letter head for address)
4. Cash can be given directly to the membership officer

If your school is paying your membership you need to give your accounts department the tax invoice, either the one you receive via email OR the 2025 LTAV membership tax invoice form you filled in and sent to the membership email address.

**LTAV members receive 4 issues of Lablines**, our fantastic magazine, per year. The first issue is posted to all members from the previous year as a courtesy because membership payment isn't due until April 30<sup>th</sup> and the first issue goes out before then. It is important to note that although membership payment can be made any time during the membership year, you may miss out on some issues of Lablines if you pay after April 30<sup>th</sup>. The reason for this is that when Lablines goes to print, the number ordered is based on the number of members at the time including renewals received without payment plus about 20 extra copies.

The List (administered and paid for by LTAV) is an important tool for helping keep us all stick together and allowing much useful information to be shared. A big thank you to those Lab Techs getting behind their association and taking out or renewing membership. The membership cost goes towards the List operating costs, enabling the List to continue each year.

LABCON registration is much cheaper if you are a member with the difference in cost for a non-member being more than the actual cost of annual membership fee.

**The annual membership fee is \$55 which includes \$5 GST.**

Any questions or comments please send an email to [membership@ltav.org.au](mailto:membership@ltav.org.au)