



## Power Transmission Distributors Association Manufacturer Membership Application

Thank you for your interest in manufacturer membership with the Power Transmission Distributors Association. To be considered for membership, please complete the application and submit via email to [ptda@ptda.org](mailto:ptda@ptda.org) or mail to PTDA, 134 N LaSalle St., Ste 840, Chicago, IL 60602. If you need assistance with this process, or have any questions, please contact us at [ptda@ptda.org](mailto:ptda@ptda.org) or +1.312.516.2100.

All information provided as part of this application will be held in strict confidence and will be used solely to determine membership qualifications.

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### Step 1. Verify your company meets the requirements for PTDA Manufacturer Membership.

A firm, corporation or partnership which manufactures a power transmission/motion control product line, which operates through one or more facilities utilizing its business name located in North America which has a policy in force of distribution through authorized distributors, and which sells through power transmission/motion control (PT/MC) distributors.

The business entity must:

- (a) Manufacture\*, market, and support, under its own brand name through authorized distributors, at least one (1) power transmission/motion control (PT/MC) product line from the following categories:  
adjustable/variable speed drives, bearings, belt and chain drives, clutches and brakes, motor/motion control products, conveyors & material handling components, shaft couplings & u-joints, hydraulics & pneumatics, gearing (open/enclosed), motors, industrial specialty chemicals, linear motion products or pumps.
- (b) **Provide sufficient documentation to support its policy of using authorized distributors.**
- (c) Market its products through a single sales force. Regardless of corporate structure, a business entity having more than one sales force for the marketing of its various product lines must have a separate and additional membership for each of its marketing divisions or participate only in the division for which it is paying dues.
- (d) Meet such other uniform criteria as established by the Board of Directors as noted below.
  1. **\*Definition of manufacturing will include companies where the majority of their sales come from manufacturing, assembling or fabrication of their products. Specifically excluded are marketers, branders, packagers and slitters or importers.**
  2. A manufacturer, as defined in the by-laws of PTDA and above, must own controlling interest in the operation in North America for that manufacturer to qualify as a Manufacturer Member. An executive from the operation in North America must be the PTDA representative.
  3. The North American operations of applicant manufacturers must include factory sales, warehousing & product support capabilities.
  4. **Applications will not be reviewed until all supporting documentation has been provided:**
    - a. **Evidence of operation of North American facilities by the applicant manufacturer.**
    - b. **A copy of their distributor policy.**
    - c. **Documents sufficient to show their distributor pricing policy.**
    - d. **Description of factory sales, warehousing and product support capabilities in the North American operation.**
  5. Applicants must provide a completed application on a form provided by PTDA. A \$1,000 application fee will be charged upon membership approval.

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**Step 2. Tell us about your company.**

Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Corporate Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_ LinkedIn Page \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Representative\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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\*By checking this box, you grant PTDA permission to for us to communicate with you regarding programs and services and other essential information and to allow PTDA to share your information in the very specific ways noted in our Privacy Policy.

\*\*According to PTDA bylaws, each Manufacturer Member firm “shall name one person in its employ as the “*Representative*” who is at a national corporate policy making level active in the day-to-day management of the firm, not an employee of a separate division, affiliate, or sister company of the member firm. This *Representative* will represent the member firm, may not vote or serve as an officer, but may be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors or Manufacturer Council.

Please confirm the following three statements are true:

Our company **manufactures** PT/MC product(s) per the PTDA definition included on page 1 of this application.

A majority of our sales come from the manufacture, assembly or fabrication of our own products.

Our company has a physical presence (manufacturing, warehousing, sales/marketing) in North America.

Name/Address of your parent corporation if different from what is listed on front page (parent corporation has controlling interest):

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Does your company **manufacture** PT/MC product(s) in North America?  Yes  No

If yes,

Location of North American facility(ies): \_\_\_\_\_

Is/are the North American manufacturing facility(ies) owned by applicant company?  Yes  No

If no:

Location of manufacturing facility(ies) \_\_\_\_\_

Does this manufacturing entity own controlling interest in the North American operations?  Yes  No

Describe your manufacturing process: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Brand name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage of PT/MC sales compared to total sales: \_\_\_\_\_%

Percentage of PT/MC sales through distribution: \_\_\_\_\_%

Percentage of PT/MC sales direct: \_\_\_\_\_%

How many total employees does your company have? \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you considering membership in PTDA? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you learn about PTDA? \_\_\_\_\_

PTDA was recommended to your firm by: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Step 3. Tell us about your authorized distributors.**

PTDA Bylaws require that applicant manufacture\*, market, and support its product lines under its own brand name through authorized distributors. Please list at least three of your firm's authorized PT/MC distributors.

1. Company _____	3. Company _____
Contact _____	Contact _____
Email _____	Email _____
Phone _____	Phone _____

2. Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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## Step 4. Tell us about the products you manufacture.

### Adjustable/ Variable Speed Drives (A)

- AC (001)
- DC (002)
- Positioning (003)
- Belt (004)
- Traction (005)
- Hydraulic (006)
- Servo (007)
- Stepping (008)
- Disc (009)
- Gear shift (010)
- Eddy current (011)

### Bearings (B)

- Plain (001)
- Rolling element (002)
- Mounted (003)
- Needle (004)
- Linear (005)
- Bushings (006)
- Cam followers (007)

### Belt & Chain Drives (C)

- Flat (001)
- V- (002)
- Synchronous (003)
- Roller (004)
- Link (005)
- Inverted tooth (006)
- Pulleys (007)
- Sheaves (008)
- Sprockets (009)

### Clutches & Brakes (D)

- Disc (001)
- Drum (002)
- Cone (003)
- Magnetic particle (004)
- Eddy current (005)
- Hysteresis (006)
- Square jaw (007)
- Spiral jaw (008)
- Multi-tooth (009)
- Centrifugal (010)
- Sprag/wrap (011)
- Spring set (012)
- Failsafe (013)

### Motor/Motion Control (E)

- Positioning controls (001)
- Sensors (002)
- PLCs and peripherals (003)
- Data collection devices (004)
- Instrumentation products (005)
- Automation & control software (006)
- Motor control devices (007)

### Conveyors & Material Handling Components (F)

- Belting (001)
- Chain (002)
- Buckets (003)
- Vibrators (004)
- Troughing idlers (005)
- Rollers (006)
- Take-ups (007)
- Lagging (008)
- Pulleys (009)
- Belt fasteners (010)
- Accessories (011)
- Skirting (012)
- Wearstrips (013)
- Lift tables (014)
- Screw conveyors (015)
- Drag Conveyors (016)
- Belt conveyors (017)
- Pneumatic conveyors (018)
- Unit handling conveyors (019)
- Bucket elevators (020)
- Vibrating equipment (021)
- Conveyor controls (022)

### Shaft Couplings & U-Joints (G)

- Jaw (001)
- Elastomeric (002)
- Rigid (003)
- Gear (004)
- Disc (005)
- Spring (006)
- Fluid (007)
- Torque limiting (008)
- Universal joints (009)
- Bushings (010)

### Hydraulics & Pneumatics (H)

- Air cylinders (001)
- Air hoses (002)
- Air fittings (003)
- Air controls (004)
- Air actuators (005)
- Air valves (006)
- Hydraulic hoses (007)
- Hydraulic fittings (008)
- Hydraulic power units (009)
- Hydraulic controls (010)
- Hydraulic actuators (011)
- Hydraulic valves & accessories (012)
- Hydraulic seals (013)
- Hydraulic cylinders (014)
- Hydrostatic transmissions (015)
- Hydraulic pkg. (016)
- Hydraulic filters (017)

### Gearing (open/enclosed) (I)

- Spur (001)
- Helical (002)
- Bevel (003)
- Hypoid (004)
- Worm (005)
- Planetary (006)
- Traction (007)
- Cycloidal (008)
- Parallel shaft speed reducers (009)

### Motors (J)

- AC (001)
- DC (002)
- Servo (003)
- Stepping (004)
- Hydraulic (005)
- Air (006)
- Generators (007)

### Industrial Specialty Chemicals (K)

- Adhesives & sealants (001)
- Industrial lubricants (002)
- Cleaners (003)
- Coatings (004)

### Linear Motion Components (L)

- Ball screws (001)
- Linear actuators (002)
- Linear motors (003)
- Screw jacks (004)
- Linear bearings (005)
- Linear bearing pillow blocks (006)
- Composite linear bearings (007)
- Shaft supports (008)
- Linear profile (009)
- Cross roller guides (010)
- Contact ball splines (011)
- Slide systems (012)
- Bellows (013)

### Pumps (M)

- Air operated diaphragm (001)
- Centrifugal (002)
- Fire pump pkgs. (003)
- Grinder (004)
- Lobe (005)
- Metering (006)
- Plunger & piston (007)
- Regenerative turbine (008)
- Rotary gear (009)
- Seal/less (010)
- Self-priming (011)
- Sewage (012)
- Specialty (013)
- Submersible & waste water (014)
- Vacuum/pressure (015)
- Vertical submersible (016)
- Vertical turbine (017)
- Air compressors (018)

### Accessories (N)

- Drive guards (001)
- Idlers (002)
- Keystock (003)
- Motor bases (004)
- Shaft collars (005)
- Seals (006)
- O-rings (007)
- Locknuts & locking devices (008)
- Retaining rings (009)
- Bearing heaters (010)

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**Step 6.** Provide us with one additional employee in your company to receive communications from PTDA and be included with your company's listing.

A PTDA membership is a company membership—once approved, **all of your employees** can take advantage of the resources offered to members via the PTDA website. Upon approval, you will receive information on how your employees can create their own username and password to access valuable members-only content on the PTDA website at [www.ptda.org](http://www.ptda.org).

Please provide information for one employee who will serve as a secondary contact.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

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**Step 7.** Determine your membership dues investment.

Your membership investment is based on your company's annual sales of power transmission/motion control (PT/MC) products. Please indicate below your sales volume category. All values are in U.S. dollars.

Note: No payment is due now; you will be invoiced for your membership investment upon approval of your application. Membership Dues Investments may be deductible as an ordinary business expense under U.S. federal tax law, but not as a charitable deduction. All sales volume information herein supplied will be kept completely confidential.

PT/MC Sales Volume	2026 Investment
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$2 million	\$1,810
<input type="checkbox"/> \$2 million - \$3.99 million	\$1,940
<input type="checkbox"/> \$4 million - \$5.99 million	\$2,210
<input type="checkbox"/> \$6 million - \$9.99 million	\$2,480
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 million - \$14.99 million	\$3,230
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15 million - \$24.99 million	\$3,970
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 million - \$49.99 million	\$5,790
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 million - \$99.99 million	\$7,340
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 million - \$499.99 million	\$9,090
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 million - \$1 billion	\$12,520
<input type="checkbox"/> Above \$1 billion	\$16,900
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-disclosure	\$16,900

I verify that all information supplied on this application is true and that our firm meets all the requirements for membership as outlined herein. In support of this application, the following documents are also being provided:

- Evidence of operation of your North American facilities.
- A copy of your distribution policy.
- Documents sufficient to show your distributor pricing policy.
- Description of factory sales, warehousing and product support capabilities in North America.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_