

# CANADIAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE CONTRACTORS ALLIANCE

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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### CORPORATE INFORMATION

Association Name	_____	Address	_____
Contact Name	_____	Telephone No.	_____
Contact Title	_____	Facsimile No.	_____
Contact Email	_____	24 Hr / Toll Free No.	_____
Jurisdiction:	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Provincial	Area of Specialty	_____
Geographical Coverage	_____		_____

### WE ARE CANADA'S EMERGENCY SERVICE PROVIDERS

The **Canadian Emergency Response Contractors' Alliance (CERCA)** was founded in 1997 and is Canada's only national network of for-hire emergency response service providers. Members of CERCA enjoy the following key benefits:

**ADVOCACY** – CERCA advances the role of emergency response service providers by advocating for the highest possible industry standards, the proper recognition of emergency response training and accreditation, fair and practical business regulations, and the benefits of using CERCA Verified Contractors and other member service providers. On major issues affecting the emergency response industry, CERCA gathers all available information, formulates a credible position and acts to bring the industry together to speak as one voice. This gives all emergency response service providers across Canada stronger representation on major issues.

**VERIFICATION** – Emergency response contractors are verified for emergency response services based on the contractor's claimed capability. A Verification Team, comprised of a minimum of two people (preferably one shipper and one carrier) with emergency response experience, visits the contractor's site to review documentation and view equipment. The full verification report is published on the CERCA website for existing and prospective clients to review

**INDUSTRY, PUBLIC SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY RELATIONS** – CERCA is represented by nationally and internationally-recognized industry partners such as: the Chemistry Industry Association of Canada (CIAC), Canadian Association of Chemical Distributors (CACD), the Canadian Petroleum Products Institute (CPP), the Canadian Trucking Alliance (CTA), the Railway Association of Canada (RAC), and the Canadian Fertilizer Institute (CFI). CN Rail, Canadian Pacific Railway, and Transport Canada are active and ex-officio members of CERCA. Members have direct access to 'network' with and discuss business opportunities directly with the decision makers within these organizations.

**BUSINESS SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT** – CERCA gathers and disseminates valuable business information to its members in a timely and effective manner. Bi-annual meetings offer networking and showcasing opportunities. CERCA invites guest speakers to operating committee meetings and investigates cost items that might affect all members

**THE CERCA COMMUNIQUÉ** – CERCA distributes an annual magazine in both French and English languages to thousands of contacts throughout North America. The CERCA Communiqué is an informational magazine with exclusive product advertising opportunities for members and the latest industry updates by leading industry voices

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### ORGANIZATIONAL BACKGROUND

Please enter a brief organizational background and what, in your opinion, would be the mutual benefit provided to and from your organization

### APPLICATION STATEMENT AND FEES

I hereby submit this application for membership with CERCA. I understand that submitting the application does not guarantee acceptance, further verification is required as well as Operational Committee approval, which will commence upon acceptance of this application.

**APPLICATION TYPE**      **Regulatory Advisor / Association Member – No Annual Fees**  
*Provincial or Federal government departments*  
*Provincial or Federal private industry associations*

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Printed Name	Signature
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Position / Title	Date