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## AMRG Prospective Member Pathway

This document's purpose is to outline how a member of the general public becomes a fully operational AMRG member. It is intended to help members understand how to move forward and to set expectations for how they will progress to an Operational Member.

The process is as follows:

1. Interested members of the public can submit an application AMRG year round by clicking on the Membership Form at the bottom of the Membership page at [amrg.org](http://amrg.org).
2. Applicants are encouraged to start coming to general membership meetings (Thurs only) starting in September.
3. Applications for review will be cut off on the 1st of July of each year.
4. After the AMRG board reviews the applications the names of those potentially accepted are sent out to all AMRG Members (Prospective and Operational) for any feedback or concerns about accepting that person as a trainee (14 days).
5. After reviewing any feedback from the membership the board will make final approval and notify those person accepted by the 31st of July.
6. Applicants who are accepted are moved to AMRG Trainee status and provided with the AMRG Trainee Packet that describes the Basic Training Program and requirements to advance to Prospective Status.
7. Trainees are required to complete the full Basic Training Program starting in September. If a Trainee does not complete the program, they do not advance to Prospective Member.
8. Once the Trainee has completed the Basic Training Program, Board approves Trainee to be moved to AMRG Prospective Member, added to D4H, and can begin attending all AMRG training events and can respond to missions.
9. Prospective Members must meet the AMRG Tier 1 Operational Member Participation requirements while working to complete the Operational Member Checklist.
10. Once a Prospective Member has met all Operational Checklist requirements, the Prospective Member can submit their Operational Checklist to the Board for approval as an Operational Member.
11. If a Prospective Member does not complete the Operational Checklist within 18 months of becoming a Prospective Member, the Board will review the member's status and decide if the member should remain within the organization.