

**BY-LAW NO. 1**  
**MEMBERSHIP - NAME - BRANCH - SUSPENSION - REINSTATEMENT -**  
**INACTIVE STATUS - RESIGNATION**

**Section I - Qualification for Membership**

1. Pursuant to Article 303 a) ii) of the Constitution, ACTRA may apply membership criteria to assist designated persons who have been historically disadvantaged as a result of under-representation in roles on-screen or on-air in Canadian media. Assistance may include the reduction of required work permits from six (6) to three (3) for the following designated persons:
  - a) performers of colour;
  - b) performers who are physically challenged; and
  - c) performers who are a member of one of North America's indigenous peoples.
2. The purpose of offering a reduction of work permits for the above designated persons is:
  - a) to achieve equal opportunity; and
  - b) to provide producers with a pool of performers in order to increase the visible representation of the above designated persons in a variety of roles, so that the composition of Canadian society may be portrayed realistically.
3. Persons seeking to qualify under Article 303 a) ii) of the ACTRA Constitution, and By-law No. 1, Section 1.1 shall so declare in writing.
4. Qualification for membership for persons designated in Section 1.1 will be reviewed every 2 years in order to determine whether this membership criteria continues to be necessary in light of the purposes set out in Section 1.2.

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