

Aquireef3D Subscription-Based Commercial Licensing Policy

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This notice is to inform all subscribers of upcoming changes to Aquireef's subscription structure.

Over the past year, Aquireef's scope has expanded significantly beyond its original monthly design subscription model. Following a review, it has been determined that the current membership structure no longer aligns with the platform's long-term direction and no longer adequately serves its members.

As a result, Aquireef will be implementing changes to its subscription rules. In accordance with our policy of providing at least one month's written notice prior to any rule changes, this notice serves to inform subscribers that the current terms will remain in effect through September 14, 2026. The final monthly design package under the existing system will be added between August 20–23, 2026. The new rules will take effect starting September 15, 2026, and will be followed by a 30-day transition period running through October 14, 2026.

During the transition period, monthly design releases will be paused. This time will instead be used to restructure core areas of the platform, including the licensing system, the design catalogue, and the range of services offered to creators, makers, and businesses.

New features and services introduced as part of this restructuring will be rolled out gradually rather than made available all at once.

1. Design Development

There are currently no plans to release new Aquireef designs before February 2027. Subscribers should not expect the previous release schedule of 5–8 new designs per month during this period. Occasional experimental designs may still be added to the Aquireef Design Shop (see Section 3), but these will not follow a fixed schedule or replace the regular monthly releases subscribers were previously accustomed to.

During this period, our entire development effort will be dedicated to rebuilding the Aquireef platform and preparing the next generation of the brand. Rather than continuing with the previous monthly release model, our goal is to establish a stronger foundation that delivers greater long-term value for every member.

In February 2027, we will introduce a new membership system and long-term strategy, shaped by community feedback, real-world experience, and our vision for the future of Aquireef.

2. Commercial Licensing During the Transition

During this restructuring period, Aquireef will offer two commercial license subscriptions. Existing members will be automatically transferred to the plan corresponding to their current subscription during the September 2026 transition.

Trial Commercial License — \$30/month

Designed for creators who want to explore the Aquireef catalogue before expanding their product range. Each month, subscribers may select and purchase up to three designs from the Aquireef Design Shop, and commercially manufacture and sell those designs while their subscription remains active. Selected designs may be changed each month — subscribers are not locked into the same three designs permanently, provided they purchase the new designs they wish to sell. This license provides an affordable way to test the market, gain experience with Aquireef products, and determine whether the Unlimited Commercial License is the right choice for the business.

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Unlimited Commercial License — \$70/month

This will become the primary commercial license during the transition period. It allows subscribers to commercially manufacture and sell an unlimited number of Aquireef designs from the Aquireef catalogue while maintaining an active subscription.

The Aquireef catalogue will continue to be expanded throughout the transition period as the full library, including select experimental designs, is progressively uploaded.

\$30 and \$70 are new subscription prices introduced specifically for the transition period.

Subscription fees are billed in US Dollars (USD) via Patreon. Custom design and media services (see Section 5) are priced and invoiced separately in Euros (EUR).

Our goal is to provide a simpler, more flexible, and more sustainable licensing system while the new membership platform is being developed.

3. Loyalty Reward for Existing Members

Everyone who has supported Aquireef since September 2025 will permanently retain access to every design they have already received or acquired through their previous membership, and will never be required to purchase those designs again through the shop. All designs remain the intellectual property of Aquireef; this benefit grants a permanent right to use and sell those designs under an active commercial license, not ownership of the designs themselves.

To continue selling these designs, existing members simply need to maintain an active commercial license subscription. If a subscription is not maintained, for any reason, the right to sell Aquireef designs ends until the subscription is active again.

Members on the Trial Commercial License remain subject to the Trial License limit of three sellable designs per month, as described in Section 2, regardless of how many designs they previously acquired. All previously acquired designs remain saved to the member's account, but only the designs currently selected under an active Trial License may be legally sold. Members on the Unlimited Commercial License may sell all previously acquired designs without this limit.

This is our way of thanking the members who believed in Aquireef from the beginning and helped build the community into what it is today.

4. The Aquireef Design Shop

During this transition, the complete Aquireef catalogue will gradually become available through the new Aquireef Design Shop.

The Design Shop will not be available on the first day of the new licensing season. It is expected to launch within the first month of the transition, while the migration from the previous licensing system, catalogue organization, and platform preparation are completed.

Once the shop is live, members will be able to purchase only the designs that best fit their business, instead of relying on monthly design releases. Trial Commercial License holders will also select and purchase their monthly designs through this same shop, as described in Section 2.

Designs and promotional media (photography and video content) will be listed and sold as separate items in the shop. Sellers are encouraged to produce their own product photography and marketing content wherever possible, as original marketing material is one of the most effective ways to build a unique, recognizable brand.

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This gives every seller the freedom to build a product catalogue around the products they actually want to manufacture, without waiting for scheduled monthly releases.

5. Custom Design & Media Service

This service will be available during the transition period. Businesses and creators will be able to commission a fully custom Aquireef design created specifically for their own products and ideas.

The custom design service starts at €500 for a basic design. This is a starting price — if a project requires additional scoping, revisions, or prototyping due to increased complexity, the price may be higher. In such cases, clients will be informed throughout the process of exactly what they are paying for and why. Every custom project includes full ownership and commercial rights to the finished design, allowing clients to manufacture and sell their products without ongoing royalties or additional licensing fees.

Clients who prefer to create their own product photography and promotional content are encouraged to do so — building original marketing material is one of the most effective ways to develop a unique, recognizable brand and stand out from other sellers.

For those who would rather not handle this themselves, product photography and promotional video content can be added for an additional €200, bringing the total to €700. This includes 10 product photos and one short promotional video (10–20 seconds), formatted for Etsy shop listings.

Final pricing may vary depending on project complexity, consultation requirements, and development time.

6. Automatic Commercial License Renewal

Beginning immediately, every active subscriber will automatically receive a new Commercial License Certificate after each successful monthly subscription renewal.

The updated license will be sent to the email address registered with the subscriber's Patreon account within three (3) business days of the renewal date. If a license is needed urgently, it can be requested by contacting info@aquireef3d.com and will be issued within 24 hours.

A new license will be issued every month while the commercial license subscription remains active, ensuring subscribers always have current proof of their commercial licensing.

7. If You Decide to Leave

We understand that these changes may not be the right fit for everyone, and we sincerely appreciate every person who has supported Aquireef throughout its journey.

If a subscriber decides to cancel their subscription, they will receive one additional month of commercial licensing at no extra cost after their final payment. This grace period allows subscribers to complete existing orders, finish ongoing sales, and transition their business responsibly.

After the grace period expires, all commercial rights to manufacture and sell Aquireef products under the subscription license will end. Former members may still purchase individual designs, licenses, or products through Aquireef's other retail platforms (such as Cults3D, Etsy, and others), the same as any other customer, but will no longer hold an active commercial license subscription.

To protect the value of the Aquireef brand and ensure fairness for active licensed members, commercial licensing will be monitored, and unauthorized commercial use of Aquireef designs may result in enforcement of our intellectual property rights.

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For questions regarding this notice, please contact info@aquireef3d.com.