

Institute of Refrigeration Membership Criteria 2011

These notes are for guidance only and give an indication of the information which should be included in the application form. Candidates do not apply for a particular grade of membership. Candidates are elected to a grade which the Council feels is appropriate in the light of the candidate's technical, academic and practical achievements. Each application is considered individually by the Membership Committee when being allocated to a grade.

Grade of Membership	Experience	Qualifications	Designatory Letters	Voting Rights	Fee*	Notes
Student	receiving instruction in relevant subjects				Free for the 1 st year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must be registered at a recognised educational institution • grade will be reviewed after 2 years (2nd yr fee is £27) • degree level continue on student fee rate for up to 6 months after graduation
Affiliate	active involvement in refrigeration or allied field				£65	
Technician Member	at least three years in refrigeration or air conditioning technician level role	Cat I F Gas Certificate (C&G2079 or CSKILLS J11)	TMInstR	No	£49	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • service engineers demonstrating suitable experience and qualification will gain benefits of both IOR and SES membership
Associate Member	not less than 3 years of some responsibility	National Certificate, ONC, OND, CGLI257, S/NVQ level 3 or equivalent	AMInstR	No	£65	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • considerable practical skill with good level of theoretical knowledge • able to identify and correct operational faults • experience of junior level in management in industry, commerce, education or in specialist function • functions such as Service/Installation/Maintenance Engineer, Technician, Sales Representative, Draughtsman illustrate the level of appointment • no additional experience required if candidate has a degree or post graduate qualification in a relevant subject area eg building services, environmental engineering , applied engineering.
	not less than 5 years of some responsibility	City & Guilds Craft Certificate, S/NVQ level 2 or equivalent				
	not less than 7 years of some responsibility	None				
		degree				
Member	not less than 3 years of important responsibility	degree	MInstR	yes	£70	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • considerable theoretical knowledge, able to draw up technical specifications for clients and compile tenders/quotations • demonstrable experience at management level gained in industry, commerce or education • attainment of associated qualifications of a relevant body • senior level appointment within the organisation (ie holding a second tier reporting appointment within the organisation) eg Project, Sales, Production, Plant Engineer, Lecturer, Manager. • Existing student members transferring
	not less than 5 years important responsibility	HNC, HND, CGLI257, S/NVQ level 3 or equivalent				
	not less than 10 years important responsibility					

Fellow	5 years special responsibility	degree	FInstR	yes	£81	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must be able to demonstrate high level of knowledge, experience in technical, managerial, commercial or education responsibility • would normally have been a Member of the Institute for 10 years • should have contributed to the advancement of refrigeration or objectives of the Institute outside normal commercial activities eg via Branches, Professional Bodies, membership of Committees.
	10 years responsibility of which 5 years "special"	HTEC higher diploma or equivalent				
	15 years of responsibility of which 5 years "special"					

* a one-off application fee to cover administration costs of £20 is charged in the first year. Rates correct as at 1st April 2011