

# **RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING MEMBERSHIP.**

## **(Extract from the Articles of Association.)**

### **MEMBER**

12. Every candidate for election or transfer to the class of Member shall satisfy the Council:—

- (i) That he is not less than 35 years of age.
- (ii) That he is engaged in the profession of engineering in a position of high responsibility, or has retired from this profession after having held a position of high responsibility.

and (iii) That he has at least one of the following qualifications:—

- (a) He is an Associate Member of the Association and has had at least five years' experience in a position of superior responsibility and distinction.
- (b) Or, he has had adequate education and training in engineering and has had experience involving responsibility for at least ten years out of which five years has been in a position of superior responsibility and distinction.
- (c) Or, he is a member of an engineering Institution or Society membership of which in the opinion of the Council is proof of suitable technical qualifications and experience.
- (d) Or, he is a person of eminence in the profession of engineering.

NOTE.—In considering the qualifications of candidates responsible charge in engineering teaching and on research may be regarded as position of superior responsibility.

### **ASSOCIATE MEMBER**

13. Every candidate for election or transfer to the class of Associate member shall satisfy the Council:—

- (a) That he is not less than 25 years of age.
- (b) That he has passed the examination for Associate Membership prescribed by the Council or has been exempted from the

examination having passed such other examination or examinations which are recognised by the Council as equivalent to their own examination.

- (c) That he has engineering training and practice for not less than five years out of which at least one year has been spent in a position of responsibility.

### ASSOCIATES

14. Every candidate for election to the class of Associates shall satisfy the Council:—

- (a) That he is not less than 35 years of age.
- (b) That though not an engineer by profession he has attained a position in a special pursuit allied to engineering as would further the cause of engineering knowledge and practice.

### GRADUATES

15. Every candidate for election or transfer to the class of Graduates shall satisfy the Council:—

- (a) That he is not less than 21 years of age.

and (b) That he has graduated from an Engineering College or University or Institution recognised by the Council or has passed the A & B Section of the examination of the Association or an equivalent examination recognised by the Council.

### STUDENTS.

16. Every candidate for election to the class of Students shall satisfy the Council:—

- (a) That he is not less than 18 years of age.
- and (b) That he is or has been a student of engineering at one of the Universities, Colleges or Schools recognised by the Council.

Or That he is or has been an engineering pupil apprentice or assistant under the supervision of a Corporate Member or any engineer recognised by the Council and has passed the preliminary Examination of the Association or equivalent examinations recognised by the Council.

17. Every student shall be entitled to remain in the Class of students during the pleasure of the Council, but in no case beyond the 30th day of June next following the day on which he attains the age of 26.

### ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS

19. Members of all classes (except Honorary Members) shall be elected at the ordinary meeting of the Council by the Corporate Members present, and the election shall be by ballot. The proportion of votes necessary for the election of any candidate shall be at least two-thirds of the total number of votes given and such election shall be announced at the next meeting of the Association and published in the Journal of the Association.

20. Candidates for election shall be proposed and supported as provided hereunder, from personal knowledge and in writing according to a form approved by the Council:—

- (a) Any person desirous of election as Member, Associate Member or Associate shall be proposed by one Corporate Member and supported by three Corporate Members;
- (b) Any person desirous of election as a Graduate shall be proposed by one Corporate Member and supported by one Corporate Member;
- (c) Any person desirous of election as a Student shall be proposed by one Corporate Member.

For the purposes of this Article any member of any class while serving on the Council shall be deemed to be a member.

21. In the event of a candidate residing abroad being unable to obtain the requisite signatures, the signature of the Local Honorary Secretary and of one Corporate Member or alternatively of two Corporate Members, in each case from personal knowledge, shall be sufficient.

### TRANSFER FROM ONE CLASS TO ANOTHER

22. Candidates for transfer from one class to another shall be proposed and supported in the manner prescribed in Articles 19, 20 and 21 for election to the respective class to which the candidates are desirous of being transferred.