

Technologist Qualifications for Associate Membership Exemption from Assessment

The following Institutions have Reciprocal Recognition Agreements (RRAs) with the HKIE. Members of these Institutions may be admitted to Associate Members of the HKIE in a corresponding discipline, without an Assessment, providing they have undergone an Assessment/Review# which includes an interview by the parent Institution. These Agreements only apply to those Associate Members of the HKIE and Members of these Institutions who have been admitted via normal procedures and do not apply to Members of these Institutions who joined via their own RRAs. The RRAs do not apply to Mature Route Candidates. All applications will be subject to verification by the parent Institution, endorsement by the HKIE Qualifications and Membership Board and final approval of the Council.

The eligibility for holders of the technologist qualification from the Institutions below to a particular discipline shall be assessed and allocated by the HKIE. Under the RRAs, the HKIE retains full discretion as to the admission of any candidate to Associate Membership. The HKIE also retains the right to require whatever additional assessment deemed necessary in individual cases, or even not to accept an application. Two Corporate Member/Associate Member supporters, at least one of them in the same discipline as the applicant, are required when completing the Associate Membership application form (Form 1/AMD).

The Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE) – see Note B

The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) – See Note C

The Society of Operations Engineers (SOE) – See Note A

Notes:

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- i) The HKIE and the SOE renewed the RRA on 1 March 2020. This agreement applies to reciprocal recognition for Associate Members of the HKIE in the Building Services (BSS), Control, Automation & Instrumentation (CAI), Electrical (ELL), Environmental (ENV), Manufacturing, Industrial & Systems (MIS) and Mechanical (MCL) Engineering Disciplines and Members of the SOE who are registered as Incorporated Engineers with the Engineering Council of the United Kingdom (the Incorporated Engineers status must be obtained through Associate Membership or Membership of the SOE).
 - ii) Applicants who have obtained their substantive training and experience in a jurisdiction shall apply for corresponding Associate Membership/Membership in that jurisdiction first. If these applicants wish to apply for corresponding Associate Membership/Membership in another jurisdiction first, their submissions under this Agreement could be subject to a review which may comprise any or all of the following :
 - (a) Submission of a training and experience report;
 - (b) Interview;
 - (c) Submission of record of continuing professional development;

The HKIE has the discretion to determine the extent and scope of the review.

- iii) Applicants for Associate Membership of the HKIE shall identify the discipline in which they consider it would be appropriate for them to be enrolled. Acceptance to a discipline shall, however, be assessed by the HKIE. The assessment shall include examination of a report on training and experience, or/and an interview.
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- i) This agreement applies to reciprocal recognition for Associate Members of the HKIE in the Building Services Discipline with Associate Members of the CIBSE who are registered Incorporated Engineers.
 - ii) Applicants who have obtained their substantive training and experience in a jurisdiction shall apply for Associate Membership in that jurisdiction first. If these applicants wish to apply for Associate Membership in another jurisdiction first, their submissions under this Agreement

could be subject to a review which may comprise any or all of the following:

- (a) Submission of a training and experience report;
- (b) Interview;
- (c) Submission of record of continuing professional development.

Each Institution has the discretion to determine the extent and scope of the review.

- C i) This agreement applies to reciprocal recognition for Associate Members of the HKIE in the Electrical (ELL), Electronics (ENS), Control, Automation & Instrumentation (CAI), Manufacturing & Industrial (MIE) and Information (INF) Engineering Disciplines and Members of the IET who are registered as Incorporated Engineers with Engineering Council of the United Kingdom (the Incorporated Engineer status must be obtained through the normal professional review process including interview of the IET).
- ii) Applicants who have obtained their substantive training and experience formation in a geographical area may wish to apply for professional qualifications in that geographical area.
- iii) Applicants for Associate Membership of the HKIE shall identify the discipline in which they consider it would be appropriate for them to be enrolled. Acceptance to a discipline shall, however, be assessed by the HKIE.

Professional Assessment/Interview mentioned in this paragraph must be conducted at the level which would enable the applicants to satisfy the registration requirements for Incorporated Engineer.