

## **Important Notes:-**

**The class of Graduate Member of the HKIE now includes persons who have obtained an accredited/recognized higher diploma, higher certificate, associate degree or an acceptable equivalent in a recognized engineering or technological discipline. However, applicants who are eligible to register as Engineering Graduate Training Scheme 'A' trainees include only "Graduate Members of the HKIE who also meet the academic requirements for Member in a Discipline."**

## **M1 CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP**

This leaflet describes the various classes of membership of the Institution.

All classes of membership are bound by the Institution's Rules of Conduct.

### **Corporate Classes** - (*having the right to vote and to use designatory letters*)

#### **Fellow - FHKIE**

Detailed information is contained in the Membership booklet M2, "Routes to Fellowship".

1. To transfer to Fellow of the Institution you would normally:
  - (a) be a Member (MHKIE) of the Institution;
  - (b) have attained a position of considerable technical and/or administrative responsibility to which you have brought superior knowledge and practice of an engineering discipline and be currently engaged in or associated with an engineering discipline; and
  - (c) be at least 35 years old.
2. It is possible to obtain direct entry as a Fellow; details are contained in the Membership booklet M2, "Routes to Fellowship".
3. Application forms for Fellow (Form 1/F) require the signatures of four supporters who are Corporate Members, at least two of whom must be Fellows, and two of the four must be in the same discipline as the applicant.

#### **Member - MHKIE**

Detailed information is contained in the Membership booklet M3, "Routes to Membership".

1. To become a Member of the Institution you must
  - (a) have attained the age of 25;
  - (b) have obtained an accredited honours degree or an acceptable equivalent in a recognised engineering or technological discipline;
  - (c) have received adequate training; for details of the Institution's formal training programme, refer to the Scheme 'A' booklet;
  - (d) have received sufficient responsible experience; and
  - (e) have satisfied the requirements of Professional Assessment.

For candidates over 35 years of age, a "Mature Route" is available. Refer to Membership booklet M3, Section 5, for details.

2. Certain candidates may be exempted from the Professional Assessment and allowed direct entry to Corporate Membership. These include Corporate Members of Professional Institutions having Reciprocal Recognition Agreements with the HKIE. Refer to document M14343 for details.

3. Application forms for Member (Form 1/M) require the signatures of four supporters who are Corporate Members, at least one of whom must be a Fellow and two of whom must be in the same discipline as the candidate. For candidates falling under category 2, only two supporters in the same discipline are required.

**Non-Corporate Class, AM - (having the right to use designatory letters but not to vote)**

**Associate Member - AMHKIE**

Detailed information is contained in the Membership booklet M4, "Routes to Associate Membership".

1. To become an Associate Member of the Institution you must:
  - (a) be at least 23 years old;
  - (b) have obtained an accredited Higher Diploma or Higher Certificate or an acceptable equivalent in a recognised engineering or technological discipline; and
  - (c) have received a minimum of three to four years training and experience, depending on the engineering academic qualifications.

For candidates over 35 years age, a "Mature Route" is available. Refer to Membership booklet M4, Section 8, for details.

2. Certain candidates may be exempted from the Assessment and allowed direct entry to Associate Member. These include Incorporated Members of Professional Institutions having Reciprocal Recognition Agreements with the HKIE. Refer to document A14343 for details.
3. Application forms for Associate Member (Form 1/AM) require the signatures of two supporters, one Corporate Member and one Associate Member. At least one of whom must be in the same discipline as the candidate.

**Non-Corporate Classes - (neither voting rights nor designatory letters)**

**Graduate**

Persons who

- have obtained an accredited honours degree or an acceptable equivalent in a recognised engineering or technological discipline (See Membership booklet M3, Section 2.) ; or
- have obtained an accredited / recognized higher diploma, higher certificate, associate degree or an acceptable equivalent in a recognized engineering or technological discipline (See Membership booklet M4, Section 2); and
- have completed or are undertaking a programme of practical training.

**Student**

Persons following or having completed an engineering course which will satisfy the academic requirement for either Member (See Membership booklet M3) or Associate Member (See Membership booklet M4).

**Companion**

Persons who

- have attained the age of 25;
- not being engineers, hold positions comparable with the class of 'Member' in a profession related to engineering; and
- shall hold, or have held, for a sufficient period positions of authority involving managerial responsibility for, or in control of, functions pertaining to engineering.

**Affiliate**

Persons involved in, or with an interest in, engineering but who do not seek, or have not attained, any other class of membership.

## **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION BOOKLETS AND APPLICATION FORMS**

### **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION BOOKLETS**

M1	Classes of Membership
M2	Routes to Fellowship
M3	Routes to Membership
M4	Routes to Associate Membership

### **APPLICATION FORMS**

Form 1/F	Application for Election/Transfer to the Class of Fellow
Form 1/M	Application for Election/Transfer to the Class of Member
Form 1/G	Application for Election/Transfer to the Class of Graduate Member
Form 1/AM	Application for Election/Transfer to the Class of Associate Member
Form 1/S	Application for Election as a Student Member
Form 1/D	Application for Admission in an Additional Discipline by Professional Assessment
Form 1/DA	Application for Admission in an Additional Discipline by Reciprocal Recognition
Form 1/C	Application for Election to the Class of Companion
Form 1/AF	Application for Election as an Affiliate
Form 1/AQ	Application for Assessment of Academic Qualifications
Form 1/TA	Application for Training Assessment – Civil Discipline

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEETS**

M30675	Guidance Notes for Civil Professional Assessment
M39487	Admission Requirements for Associate Member in Aircraft Discipline
M39484	Admission Requirements for the Aircraft Discipline
M39481	Admission Requirements for Associate Member in Biomedical Discipline
M39476	Admission Requirements for the Biomedical Discipline
M22949	Admission Requirements for the Building Discipline
M8589	Admission Requirements for the Building Services Discipline
M39485	Admission Requirements for the Chemical Discipline
M40004	Admission Requirements for the Energy Discipline
M19996	Admission Requirements for the Environmental Discipline
M39482	Admission Requirements for Associate Member in Fire Discipline
M39479	Admission Requirements for the Fire Discipline
M12432	Admission Requirements for the Geotechnical Discipline
M39475	Admission Requirements for the Information Discipline
M39486	Admission Requirements for the Logistics and Transportation Discipline
M39477	Admission Requirements for the Manufacturing & Industrial Discipline
M39483	Materials Engineering Courses for Supplementary Study and Continuous Professional Development to Satisfy Admission Requirements of Materials Discipline
M39478	Admission Requirements for the Mechanical Discipline
M22622	Admission Requirements for the Structural Discipline
M14343	Professional Qualifications for Corporate Membership – Exemption from Professional Assessment
A14343	Technologist Qualifications for Associate Membership – Exemption from Assessment
M39480	Matching of Aircraft Maintenance License holders to HKIE Membership
M40001	Special Route for Specific Disciplines (Environmental, Information and Materials)
M40002	Criteria and Procedures for candidates with engineering academic qualifications which are not accredited engineering degrees for Professional Assessment
M40003	Research and Development Route to Corporate Membership
M39488	Guidance notes on resit of Professional Assessment
M40005	Recognition of engineering and computer science programmes of the University of Macau for Intakes in 2010 and before
M40006	Associate Membership Route to Corporate Membership
M40007	Appeal Procedures
A40008	Matching of ATSEP Certification Holder to Associate Membership of the HKIE

**TRAINING BOOKLETS**

Scheme 'A' Aims, Procedures and Requirements; Scheme 'A' Training Student Guide; Scheme 'A' Training Record of Objectives.

**Please refer to our website for the latest version of the above information:**

**<http://www.hkie.org.hk/eng/html/downloads/membership.asp>**