

Admission Requirements for the Environmental Discipline

(Candidates must read this leaflet in conjunction with M3 Routes to Membership)

Candidates applying for admission to the class of Member in the Environmental Discipline of the HKIE are required to have the following:

1. Academic Requirement

The academic requirement for Member in the Environmental Discipline is:

- (i) an accredited honours degree, which meets the academic requirement for the Environmental Discipline.
- (ii) a relevant science degree such as in Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Applied Science, “topped-up” with a Master’s degree in engineering or equivalent.
- (iii) Other academic qualification will be assessed on individual merit.

2. Training/Experience Requirement

(i) Formal Training Route

Applicants having completed the formal training (Scheme “A” Training) and acquired adequate responsible experience to manage engineering activities and can demonstrate their experience compliance with the HKIE Competence Standards, should be allowed to sit for Professional Assessment. In general, it would take no less than three years after graduation to satisfy these.

(ii) General Experience Route

Candidates who have not undertaken pre-approved training will be required to have a minimum of six years of relevant working experience after bachelor's degree. Relevant environmental fields include but not limited to:

- Water Pollution
- Noise Pollution
- Air Pollution
- Solid and Hazardous Waste Management
- Energy and Carbon Management
- Environmental Impact/Sustainability Assessment
- Environmental Technology
- Green Building Design

Candidates should have experience in more than one of the above fields such that they can demonstrate competence in at least one and general experience in the others. Candidates who satisfy the above requirements will be accepted for Professional Assessment. Please refer to Section 5 of M3 Routes of Membership for details.