

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF MEMBERSHIP

### FELLOW :

Candidates for transfer to the grade of Fellow shall be at the time of such transfer, persons who have following qualifications, experience after acquiring qualifications and corporate membership period

Qualifications	Experience after acquiring qualifications	Corporate Membership Period
EXTRA FIRST CLASS ENGINEER or REAR ADMIRAL in I.N. or INSPECTOR GENERAL in C.G. or Ph.D in APPROVED BRANCH OF ENGG.	1 Yr.in responsible position	2 yrs.
COMMODORE in I.N. or CAPTAIN in I.N. or DY. INSPECTOR GENERAL in C.G.	3 yrs.in responsible position	4 yrs.
MEO CLASS I or COMMANDER in I.N. (SEA)	5 yrs.in responsible position	4 yrs.
MEO CLASS II or MEO CLASS III (CEO NCV ) or COMMANDERS in I.N. or COMMANDANTS in C.G. or LT. COMMANDER in I.N. (SEA) or M.E. in APPROVED BRANCH OF ENGG.	7 yrs.in responsible position	4 yrs.

### MEMBER :

Candidates for election / transfer to the grade of member shall be at the time of such election / transfer, persons who have following qualifications, experience after acquiring qualifications and corporate membership period

Qualifications	Experience after acquiring qualification	Corporate Membership Period
EXTRA FIRST CLASS ENGINEER or REAR ADMIRAL in I.N. or INSPECTOR GENERAL in C.G. or Ph.D in APPROVED BRANCH OF ENGG.	Nil	Nil
COMMODORE in I.N. or CAPTAIN in I.N. or DY. INSPECTOR GENERAL in C.G.	1 yr. in responsible position	Nil
MEO CLASS I or COMMANDER in I.N. (SEA)	2 yrs.in responsible position	Nil
MEO CLASS II or MEO CLASS III (CEO NCV ) or COMMANDER in I.N. or COMMANDANT in C.G. or LT. COMMANDER in I.N. (SEA) or M.E. in APPROVED BRANCH OF ENGG.	5 yrs.in responsible position	2 yrs.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER :**

Candidates for election / transfer to the grade of Associate Member shall be at the time of such election / transfer, persons who have following qualifications and experience after acquiring qualifications.

<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Experience after acquiring qualifications</b>
MEO CLASS I or COMMODORE in I.N. or CAPTAIN in I.N. or DY. INSPECTOR GENERAL in C.G. or COMMANDER in I.N. (SEA)	Nil
MEO CLASS II or MEO CLASS III (CEO NCV) or COMMANDER in I.N. or COMMANDANT in C.G. or LT. COMMANDER in I.N. (SEA) or M.E. in APPROVED BRANCH OF ENGG.	3 yrs.
MEO CLASS IV or DEGREE in APPROVED BRANCH OF ENGG. or LT. COMMANDER in I.N. or DY. COMMANDANT in C.G.	5 yrs

**ASSOCIATE :**

Candidates for election / transfer to the grade of Associate shall be at the time of such election / transfer, persons who have following qualifications and experience after acquiring qualifications

<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Experience after acquiring qualifications</b>
MEO CLASS II or MEO CLASS III ( CEO of NCV ) or COMMANDER in I.N. or COMMANDANT in C.G. or LT. COMMANDER in I.N. (SEA) or M.E. in APPROVED BRANCH OF ENGG.	Nil
MEO CLASS IV or LT. COMMANDER in I.N. or DY. COMMANDANT in C.G. or DEGREE in APPROVED BRANCH OF ENGG.	1 yr.
ELECTRICAL / ELECTRONIC OFFICER or GAS ENGINEER or REFRIGERATION ENGINEER	3 yrs.

**GRADUATE :**

Candidates for election / transfer to the grade of Graduate shall be at the time of such election / transfer, persons who have following qualifications

<b>Qualifications :</b>
MEO CLASS III or MEO CLASS IV NCV or MEO CLASS IV PART A or operation level certificate from any other Administration or LIEUTENANT in I.N. or ERA in I.N. with DIPLOMA. or ASST. COMMANDANT in C.G.

## SHORE BASED GRADUATE ENGINEERS WITHOUT ANY SEA EXPERIENCE :

Graduate Engineers with a Degree in an Approved Branch of Engineering, working in shipyards, repair workshops, unit manufacturing marine engine components, surveying agencies, etc. in responsible positions may become members of the INSTITUTE as Associate after 3 yrs. Experience.

Grade	Qualifications	Experience after Acquiring Qualification	Corporate Membership
Associate	B.E. in Approved Branch of Engineering	3 yrs. experience	Nil
Associate Member	Diploma in approved Branch of Engineering	10 Yrs experience	Nil
	B.E. in Approved Branch of Engineering	5 yrs. experience	Nil
Member	M.E. in Approved Branch of Engineering	2 yrs. experience	Nil
	B.E. in Approved Branch of Engineering	7 yrs. experience in senior position	5 yrs.
	M.E. in Approved Branch of Engineering	3 yrs. experience in senior position	Nil
	Or Double Graduate	after P.G. Qualifications	
Fellow	Ph. D in Approved Branch of Engineering	Nil	Nil
	B.E. in Approved Branch of Engineering	10 yrs. experience in senior position	5 yrs.
	M.E. in Approved Branch of Engineering	5 yrs. experience in senior position	4 yrs
	Or Double Graduate	after P.G. Qualifications	
	Ph. D in Approved Branch of Engineering	1 yr. experience in senior position after Ph.D	2 yrs

## DEFINITIONS

Definitions for the purpose of Article no.2.2 of the Articles of Association, following words and phrases will have meanings as specified below :-

**MEO** means certificate of competency as marine engineer officer of the appropriate class, issued or recognised by the Government of India, Ministry of Surface Transport or by any other Administration or Governing Council.

**Responsible Position** means Chief or Second Engineer Officer of a ship, Engineer Superintendent, Class Surveyor, Manager in a big shipyard, or any such position where the person has to take independent decisions on technical matters pertaining to Maritime Industry or faculty in a Maritime Education & Training Institute. Experience as Engineer on board a dredger to be also considered as a Position of Responsibility.

**Senior Position** means Manager or higher grade in a Shipyard or Marine Engineering related establishment, where the person has to take independent technical decisions.

**Degree in Engineering** : All references to engineering or degree in engineering refer to degrees in Marine, Mechanical, Electrical & Electronics Engineering and Naval Architecture Branches only. Ocean Engineering specializing in ship structure' to be considered as a branch of Naval Architecture and accepted under the definition of Degree in Engineering. Any other degree will be considered on case to case basis.

**Naval Officer or Coast-Guard Officer** means an officer in the marine engineering branch, holding appropriate rank.

**Commander in I.N. (SEA)** means a Naval Officer in this rank with Sailing Experience

**Lt. Commander in I.N. (SEA)** means a Naval Officer in this rank with Sailing Experience as "Senior Engineer" on a major vessel.

**Experience** means sea service as an engineer officer or work in a shore establishment, related to ship construction./ repairs, management or survey of ships, or any other ship related industry / activity considered suitable by Governing Council, after attaining the qualification or rank stated in the previous column. Experience should be in a department related to Marine Engineering. Service Experience on Ships would be actual period of sailing as per CDC or Service Record Book.

**Shore Experience** means experience in ship related organisation.

**Total Experience** : In case of switching from a Sailing Career to a shore based career, any experience at sea after acquiring the required qualification for eligibility to transfer to the requested grade will be taken into account to determine the total experience requirement for shore based engineers.

Every candidate for admission except a Student shall give reference of two members who know him personally. Alternatively the candidate can send their application to the branch Chairman (addresses available at website [www.imare.in](http://www.imare.in)) along with xerox copies requisite documents.

**Institute decision regarding grade of membership will be final and binding on applicant.**

**Any member applying for membership in any grade must ensure that all statements made in application form the true. If at later date statement is found to be false the Institute reserves the right to discontinue his / her membership and forfeit all the payments made.**

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