

# Associate Grade Requirements

## Academic requirements:

Applicants should provide evidence that they have achieved a qualification (or a combination of qualifications) that meets the following criteria:

- In a fire-related subject area (to include fire engineering science and/or fire safety)
- At Level 4 or above
- Requiring at least 370 hours of learning time (at least 37 credits)

Examples of qualifications that meet the criteria include:

- IFE Level 4 Diploma in Fire Science and Fire Safety
- SFJ Awards Level 4 Diploma in Fire Safety (Fire Auditors)
- Relevant degree

A listing of approved qualifications by country can be found by referring to the [IFE Approved Qualifications Listing](#)

**OR**

Successful completion (including passing associated assessments) of an IFE Recognised Educational Programme for MIFireE

**OR**

Chartered Engineer or Incorporated Engineer interim registration through the IFE automatically confers Associate (AIFireE) membership

## Other requirements:

Applicants who are not in a fire engineering role but who facilitate fire engineers or fire engineering and hold a Level 4 or higher qualification in their specialist area may apply for Associate grade. Please ensure that your application demonstrates your association to fire engineering



**Please note that the originality of your application may be subject to further scrutiny via appropriate technology and CPD may be challenged.**