The Institution of Fire Engineers

Member 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 Level 4 Diploma in Fire Safety (Fire Inspectors)
- Relevant degree

A listing of approved qualifications by country can be found by referring to the 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

Provision of a Technical Report that meets the standards set out of in the IFE guidance (please contact our membership team to apply via this route)

OR

Chartered Engineer or Incorporated Engineer registration through the IFE automatically confers Member (MIFireE) membership

Other requirements:

At least 5 years of experience of working in a fire-related role (or 15 years if applying via technical report route)

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Evidence of completion of at least 25 hours of relevant Continuing Professional Development (CPD) in each of the previous 2 years

CPD guidance can be found here

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Provide a professional review report demonstrating how they have met the Initial Professional Development (IPD) requirements for Member grade. Please see IPD Report Guidance



Please note that the originality of your application may be subject to further scrutiny via appropriate technology and CPD may be challenged. Where similarities are evident, your application may be rejected on this basis without further assessment.