

The Institute of Quarrying

Professionals in the Mineral Extractives Industry

United Kingdom | Australia | Hong Kong | Malaysia | New Zealand | Southern Africa



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

FELLOW (FIQ)

The higher corporate grade for those who have the necessary qualifications and senior managerial experience (see overleaf for exact requirements). This grade carries the right to the designatory letters FIQ.



MEMBER (MIQ)

The standard grade of membership for those with an approved qualification and basic line management or specialist experience in the industry (see overleaf for exact requirements). Designatory letters MIQ.



TECHNICAL MEMBER (TMIQ)

This grade is open to those providing specific technical services to the industry, possessing an appropriate employment related qualification and have in excess of one years experience undertaking a technical role. The grade carries the designation of TMIQ.



ASSOCIATE

This category is for those persons having experience of the industry but without formal qualifications and those working towards a qualification or gaining experience.



STUDENT

A subsidised grade for individuals undertaking full time study, who are working towards a qualification recognised within the extractives/mineral processing sector.

Progression through the grades of membership is shown above, however, direct entry into any grade is possible, provided that the applicant has the necessary qualifications and experience (see overleaf).

Membership Requirements

CORPORATE GRADES

FELLOW

- (a) must be employed in the industry
- (b) have met the Membership requirements (see below)
- (c) have at least seven years' experience in the industry, including four years in the position of senior managerial charge
- (d) must include a current c.v. and copies of certificates with application

MEMBER

- (a) must be employed in the industry
- (b) have passed the Diploma in Quarry Technology from the University of Derby or possess a qualifying exempting qualification
- (c) have completed a period of training and experience in the industry, of which not less than three years was in a position of responsible charge
- (d) must include copies of certificates with application

NOTE

Inspectors of mines and quarries are exempt from the requirements (c) for Fellow and Member grades, provided that they hold an appropriate level of experience in the inspectorate as determined in the absolute discretion of the Council.

NON-CORPORATE GRADES

TECHNICIAN

- (a) must be employed in the industry, or employed as a contractor/supplier working in the industry
- (b) Possess a qualifying qualification, or combination of qualifications, relevant to their employment
- (c) have completed a period of training and have experience in the industry, of which is in excess of one year in a technical position
- (d) must include copies of certificates with application

ASSOCIATE

- (a) must be employed in the industry, or employed as a contractor/supplier working in the industry

NOTE

Mature candidates' rights are available to Associates who have 10 years' experience in the industry, including five years in a position of managerial charge. The applicant can qualify for the corporate grades of Fellow or Member through the preparation of a thesis.

STUDENT

- (a) must be engaged in a recognised full time course of study or training relating to the industry

NOTE

Students must upgrade membership upon completion of course of study.

Guidelines

'The Quarrying Industry': the extraction and processing of minerals, including secondary minerals, recycled materials, crushed and dimension stone, sand and gravel, clays, opencast coal, asphalt, cement, ready-mixed concrete and concrete products, plus companies supplying goods and services to the quarrying industry.

Mines and quarries inspectors, drilling and blasting contractors, lecturers in quarrying at recognised colleges, technical consultants and minerals planning officers are regarded as being employed within the industry.

'Experience in the Industry': full time employment in the industry, including industrial periods of approved courses.

'Senior managerial charge': in charge of a significant operation; an area or regional manager; a recognised senior staff appointment; head of a department, etc.

'Position of responsible charge': appointments such as quarry manager or assistant manager;

a person in charge of a section of a quarry or associated plant; those in recognised technical, administrative or sales appointments.

'Exempting qualification': an approved technical or administrative qualification. Refer to local branch secretary or website www.quarrying.org for further clarification.

'Technical qualification': an academic qualification approved by Council at not less than HNC Level appropriate to the person's discipline, eg: HNC Civil Engineering, HND Mechanical Engineering, BSc Geology.

'Administrative qualification': an academic qualification approved by Council at not less than HND Level appropriate to the person's discipline' eg: HNC Business Studies, Diploma in Management Studies, BA Town and Country Planning.

In the event of difficulty, advice on the completion of the attached application form may be obtained from branch officers or from:

The Secretary, The Institute of Quarrying - Hong Kong Branch
c/o Alliance Construction Materials Ltd.
Room 1901A, 19/F., One Harbourfront,
18 Tak Fung Street, Hunghom,
Kowloon, Hong Kong

ENTRANCE FEES & SUBSCRIPTIONS

Overseas (for Hong Kong only)

	Entrance Fee	Annual Subscription
Fellows	HK\$150	HK\$900
Members	HK\$150	HK\$750
Technical Members	HK\$150	HK\$700
Associates	HK\$150	HK\$700
Students	HK\$0	HK\$200
Retirees	-	50% of the above rate

Institute of Quarrying Membership Application Form

Please complete all fields in **BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS** as fully as possible

Surname	<input type="text"/>	Title (Mr, Dr etc)	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Forename(s)	<input type="text"/>		
Preferred name (known as)	<input type="text"/>	Nationality	
Date of birth	<input type="text"/>		
Present home address	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>	Postcode	
Home telephone number	<input type="text"/>		
Mobile number	<input type="text"/>		
Personal e-mail address	<input type="text"/>		
			Membership number:
			Membership key:
			Grade to:
			Grade from:
			Date elected:
			Subscription:
			Joining fee:
			Date paid:

Present Employment

Please tick all applicable

Name of employer	<input type="text"/>	Register for CPD	Yes / No
Current business address (NOT the Head Office)	<input type="text"/>		<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
	<input type="text"/>	BRANCH PREFERENCE	
	<input type="text"/>	Derbyshire	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="text"/>	Devon and Cornwall	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="text"/>	Lancashire	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="text"/>	London & Home Counties	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="text"/>	Midlands	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="text"/>	Northern Ireland	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="text"/>	North of England	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="text"/>	North Wales	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="text"/>	Scottish	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="text"/>	South Wales	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="text"/>	West of England	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="text"/>	West Midlands	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="text"/>	Yorkshire	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="text"/>	Hong Kong	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="text"/>	Overseas	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work telephone number	<input type="text"/>	Preferred method of contact	
Mobile phone number	<input type="text"/>	Home	Work
Work e-mail address	<input type="text"/>	EMAIL	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Job title	<input type="text"/>	POST	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Date appointed to role	<input type="text"/>	Appointed under	<input type="checkbox"/> 8.I.C. <input type="checkbox"/> 8.I.D. Limited Responsibility
			<input type="checkbox"/> 8.I.D. <input type="checkbox"/> 8.I.E.
Please state nature of your duties, extent of responsibility and number of staff (if any) for whom you are responsible	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		

NOTE: Copies of certificates are necessary to support an application to enter into a corporate grade

Experience in the Industry

Dates		Job Title	Name of Employer	Period in months
From	To			

Education (past & present)

Dates		College or University	Examinations passed, Degrees, diplomas, certificates or professional qualifications*
From	To		

Applicant's Declaration

Having read the criteria, I wish to apply for the following grade of membership:

Student Associate Technician Member Fellow

EXISTING MEMBER

I am an existing member of The Institute and would like to upgrade Membership Reference No.

The foregoing represents a full and accurate statement of my education and experience.

Signed Date

Referees

From personal knowledge of the applicant, and in consideration of the qualifications stated herein, we recommend the same as being in every respect a fit and proper person to be elected.

Name and address of two other persons to whom reference can be made if appropriate (not necessarily members of the Institute). Support from a responsible person in the applicant's place of employment is most desirable.

Name and address (block letters)		

When completed, please detach and send this form together with relevant supporting documental on to:

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