

- a) Candidates for election to membership of the Institute shall be proposed and seconded by Corporate members and supported by one other Corporate member on the Institute's application form.

SAIRAC Constitution, Clause 7 - Classification of Members

a) ***Honorary Fellows***

An Honorary Fellow shall be a person distinguished in science, industry, commerce or public service, or a person eminent by his work connected with refrigeration or air conditioning in foreign lands, whom the Institute desires to honour. An Honorary Fellow shall have all the rights and privileges of corporate membership.

b) ***Fellows***

A candidate who applies for transfer to the grade of Fellow shall,

- (i) have been a Member of the Institute for 10 years, and
- (ii) be proposed and seconded by Fellows of the Institute.

c) ***Members***

A candidate for admission or transfer to the grade of Member shall,

- (i) Possess an Engineering Degree from a university, college or institution of learning approved by Council and have had 3 years relevant experience in a responsible position in the air conditioning and refrigeration industry or allied field.
- (ii) Possess any other degree from the foregoing institutions of learning in subjects approved by Council and have had 4 years relevant experience in a responsible position in the air conditioning and refrigeration industry or allied field.
- (iii) Possess an appropriate technical qualification in subjects approved by Council and have had 5 years relevant experience in a responsible position in the air conditioning and refrigeration industry or allied field.
- (iv) Possess a lesser qualification approved by Council and have had 10 years relevant experience in a responsible position in the air conditioning and refrigeration industry or allied field. Level of responsibility shall be supported by TWO referees, on the forms prescribed by Council; one being a Corporate member of SAIRAC and the other being a present, or previous, employer of the applicant.

d) ***Associates***

A candidate who is actively engaged or associated with the air conditioning and refrigeration industry or allied field and be committed to the interests of that industry.

e) ***Students***

A candidate under the age of 25 who must be studying full-time for a degree or diploma in subjects related to the air conditioning and refrigeration industry or allied field, or be an apprentice in training in that industry.