

AeSM Membership Criteria (Quick Reference)

Note: Potential applicants not holding qualifications exemplified in Section 3 should look at Section 6			
Section	Membership Grade	QUALIFICATIONS [Evidence required]	Nature and Quantum (years) of Experience
1	AFFILIATE	No specific Requirement	Evidence of interest in aeronautics related activity and desire to support the Society.
2	STUDENT	Enrolment on an approved programme of studies in aeronautics or including aeronautics related modules at Tertiary level	No experience required
3	GRADUATE	Satisfactory completion of an approved Academic Qualification or approved Pilot License. (See exemplifying qualifications hereunder)	Experience not required at the time of application
		<i>Checklist of Approved qualifications:</i>	
	3.1	Pilot Training Programme for a Private, Commercial, Airline Transport Pilot License, or Multi-Crew Pilot License;	Experience not required except as required for validation of qualification
	3.2	BSc (Hons)/MEng or MSc*, PhD, Doctorate in Engg	Post Qualification Experience Not Required
	3.3	UK NVQ/SVQ (Level 6, 7 or 8)**, or SVQ (10, 11, 12)**.	these levels correspond respectively to Hons Degree, Masters, and Doctorate
	3.4	Postgraduate diploma or professional qualification in an appropriate subject,	Post qualification experience not mandatory for Graduate class
	3.5	A degree listed in the FEANI*** Register	Experience Not Required
	3.6	A non-European degree approved by the UK National Recognition Information Centre (NARIC) as a Bachelor's honours degree equivalent, or	Experience Not Required
	3.7	Degree approved by the Council of Reg'd Prof. Engineers Mauritius (CRPE) for engineering practice in aeronautics field.	Experience Not Required Note: CRPE approves qualifications accredited by any full member of Washington Accord or awarded the EUR-ACE(Master) Label by an ENAEE authorised body

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	3.8	Degree level qualification acceptable to Council as constituting an suitable academic background for a career in an aviation or aerospace environment.	Experience not required but should be engaged in a service or activity necessary to the planning, development and operation of the aeronautics or aerospace environment.
	Note *	The MSc must include aerospace, aeronautics , aviation or air transport related modules	
	Note **	The UK National Vocational Qualification or Scottish Vocational Qualification, where the highest is the Doctorate level.	
	Note ***	FEANI= Federation Europeene des Associations Nationales d'Ingenieurs	
4	ASSOCIATE MEMBER	Any qualification approved for GRADUATE class.	At least 2 years experience in an aeronautics related discipline, and making a significant contribution to these fields.
	4.1	Non-honours degree level qualification acceptable to Council,	Partly satisfying qualification for Graduate: Will required to submit evidence of 5 years experience of the nature exemplified in Section 5
	4.2	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Licensed issued by a Civil Aviation Authority or Pilot Training Programme	
	4.3	Successful completion of the theoretical examination of an approved Pilot Training Programme	
5	MEMBER	Any qualification approved for entry to GRADUATE or Associate Member Class.	See requirements at 5.1, 5.2, and 5.3
	5.1	Fully qualified applicants (including approved degree programmes incorporating industrial experience).	At least 5 years approved experience in aeronautics or in a related sector. Note: For any sandwich degree course, the experience gained in industrial placements may be considered towards the experience
	5.2	Not fully qualified (re-Section 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3)	At least 14 years experience with at least 7 years in a position of responsibility, viz management, achievement, contribution to development.

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	5.3	Not fully qualified but <i>has undergone structured development and training including gaining relevant professional and/or vocational qualifications</i>	The overall 14 year period may be relaxed to 7 years, <i>but will still have to submit evidence of the last 7 years being in a position of responsibility at an appropriate level.</i>
6	Applicants following different career paths will submit evidence appropriate to their employment. The following lists out typically approved experience:		
	A	ACADEMIA [5 Years Experience]	Postgraduate research/study for Masters or PhD, or as Qualified teacher or Further Education(FE) or Higher Education(HE) lecturer in science, mathematics, IT, aerospace engineering, design or technology.
	B	ENGINEERING [5 Years experience, with at least 2 years in positions exemplified in the next column]	(i) Senior Engineer, Design Engineer, holding Personal Authority to approve system or component design, or team leader with managerial responsibility for technical staff; or
			(ii) Senior Maintenance Engineer with management responsibility, or Aircraft Maintenance Engineer holding Approval from Aviation Authorities.
	C	OPERATIONS & TRAINING [5 Years Experience, with at least 2 years in position exemplified in the next column]	(i) Manager Air Traffic Services or Air Traffic Control Operator; or
			(ii) Chief Flight Inspector of civilian or military flying school; or
			(iii) Airline pilot of multi-crew turbine powered aircraft;
			(iv) Captain, non-airline, of multi-crew turbine powered aircraft;
			(v) Training pilot in major airline, training organization or business jet operation; or
			(vi) Test pilot or lead flight test engineer in significant aircraft or flight system project.

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	D	CIV AVIA AUTHORITY [5 Years, including training, with 2 years in positions exemplified]	Manager or Head of section, Flight Operations Inspector, Surveyor, Licensing Officer, or Technical Officer.
	E	PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT [5 Years as professional practitioner exemplified]	Professionally qualified practitioner in a field related to aviation such as law, medicine, human resources and training, finance, sales/ marketing and media, aerodrome/airport planning and development.
	F	RESEARCH & DEV'T [5 Years, including training, with 2 Years in position exemplified]	Inspector of Accidents or Team Leader or Principal Engineer with management responsibility for technical staff.
	G	OTHER SECTORS [5 Years as]	(i) Aviation consultant or IT consultant (aviation); or
			(ii) Legal or financial professional working in an aeronautical / aerospace / technological environment; or
			(iii) Leader role in aviation restoration project; or
			(iv) Service related to aviation in Special Mobile Force or Coastguard at Officer or NCO rank, or
			(v) Other profession satisfying the requirements of the Council of the AeSM.