

**Professional Sponsor reference**

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| You have been invited to act as a Professional Sponsor for: |  |

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| The candidate is seeking professional recognition with the Energy Institute. To enable the assessment to proceed, you are invited to confirm the accuracy of the information that the applicant has recorded in their membership application with regard to their qualifications, training, experience and achievements. Please note that in some instances you may be contacted by the Energy Institute for further information. | | |
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| Current relationship with applicant: | Line Manager |  |
| Client – please give details |  |
| Professional or Business Associate / Peer |  |
| Other: (Specify) |  |
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| I have known the applicant for: | 1-3 years |  |
| 4-10 years |  |
| >10 years |  |
|  | | **Please √ to confirm** |
| I have read the applicant’s membership submission (including their Professional Development Review). | |  |
| I am familiar with the applicant’s field of practice and vouch and verify that, to the best of my knowledge, their membership application represents a true and accurate record of their knowledge, training and experience. | |  |
| I am familiar with the applicant’s professional role and responsibilities and can vouch and verify that, to the best of my knowledge their competences are commensurate with that specified by the EI for the grade of membership applied for. (**See overleaf – you are required to indicate against the relevant grade(s)**) | |  |
| I give the following reasons in support of this application: (**you are required to comment further here**): | | |

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| **Sponsor’s Details** | |
| Forename: | Surname: |
| Job Title: | Company: |
| Company Address: | |
| Postcode: | Email: |
| Telephone: | Fax: |
| Membership of Professional Bodies / Learned Societies (Grade & Body): |  |
| Registration Grade (if applicable) |  |
| Signature: | Date: |

**Standards for Membership**

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| I am familiar with the applicant’s professional role and responsibilities and can vouch and verify that, to the best of my knowledge their competences are commensurate with that specified by the EI for the grade of membership applied for. **Please √ and initial all the relevant boxes.** | **Please √ to confirm** |
| A **Fellow** is someone whose seniority in the energy industry is attested to by management responsibilities at a strategic level as well as an advanced level of knowledge about and experience in the energy industry. For this reason a Fellow is unlikely to have less than seven years’ postgraduate experience with at least five of these being at a senior level in an energy related role. |  |
| A **Member** is an individual concerned with the production, conversion, transmission and/or utilisation of energy in various forms with due consideration for health, safety and the environment. They may be involved in energy policy/economics, design, development, application, maintenance and/or promotion of energy efficient systems.  Key characteristics are management and direction, professional judgement, assumption of responsibility. **Members** are concerned with, for example, finance, human resources, business management, planning, policy or R&D in an energy-related environment through innovation, creativity and change. They oversee and introduce new, more efficient techniques and pioneer new services and management concepts. |  |
| **Chartered Engineers** develop solutions to engineering problems using new or existing technologies, through innovation, creativity and change and/or they may have technical accountability for complex systems with significant levels of risk.  Chartered Engineers are able to demonstrate:   * The theoretical knowledge to solve problems in new technologies and develop new analytical techniques * Successful application of the knowledge to deliver innovative products and services and/or take technical responsibility for complex engineering systems * Accountability for project, finance and personnel management and managing trade-offs between technical and socio-economic factors * Skill sets necessary to develop other technical staff * Effective interpersonal skills in communicating technical matters. |  |
| There are two additional Chartered Engineer titles unique to the EI: |  |
| **Chartered Energy Engineer** – This is an individual concerned with the design, development, application and promotion of new, more efficient engineering applications and/or technologies for the exploration, extraction, production, storage, transportation, transmission or utilisation of energy in all its forms with due consideration for health, safety and the environment. |  |
| **Chartered Petroleum Engineer** – This is an individual concerned with the design, development, application and promotion of new, more efficient engineering applications and/or technologies for the exploration, drilling, extraction, production, storage, transportation, transmission or utilisation of petroleum in all its forms with due consideration for health, safety and the environment. |  |
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| **Chartered Environmentalists** work across industry, government, education and the public sector and share a commitment to environmental best practice and a high degree of expertise in their field. They will be able to demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the environment to further the aims of sustainable development; analyse and evaluate problems from an environmental perspective, and develop practical sustainable solutions; demonstrate leadership in sustainable management of the environment; have effective interpersonal skills and personal commitment to professional standards, recognising obligations to society, the profession and the environment. |  |
| **Chartered Energy Manager** – is an individual concerned with the management and efficient use of energy in various forms. He / she will have expertise in energy management and a broad knowledge of the energy sector as a whole. He / she will provide a lead role in their organisation with regard to the management of energy and provide advice on the development and implementation of energy policies. |  |
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| **Incorporated Engineers** maintain and manage applications of current and developing technology, and may undertake engineering design, development, manufacture, construction and operation.  Incorporated Engineers are able to demonstrate:   * The theoretical knowledge to solve problems in developed technologies using well proven analytical techniques * Successful application of their knowledge to deliver engineering projects or services using established technologies and methods * Responsibility for project and financial planning and management together with some responsibility for leading and developing other professional staff * Effective interpersonal skills in communicating technical matters * Commitment to professional engineering values. |  |
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| **Technician Members** apply proven knowledge, techniques and procedures to the solution of energy technology or management problems in a variety of contexts. They contribute, for example, to analysis, development, data gathering, energy administration operations, processes or services. They will have an element of personal responsibility and may also be involved in the supervision and guidance of others. |  |
| **Engineering Technicians** apply proven techniques and procedures to the solution of practical engineering problems. Engineering Technicians are required to apply safe systems of work and are able to demonstrate:   * Evidence of their contribution to either the design, development, manufacture, commissioning, decommissioning, operation or maintenance of products, equipment, processes or services * Supervisory or technical responsibility * Effective interpersonal skills in communicating technical matters * Commitment to professional engineering values. |  |