

Make an Application for Membership

Membership Information

Prior to submitting an application for membership of IExpE, please ensure your application form is signed, dated and has all the relevant information such as, but not limited to, a photocopy of your ID (driving licence, passport etc), a clear tick in the application box for which membership category you are applying for, two professional referees (one being an IExpE member – recommended but not required) and any supporting evidence that will assist you in your application to become a member of IExpE. Please see check list below.

- ✓ All sections of the application form have been completed in full including the section on continuous use of explosives which is presented as year/month.
- ✓ Application form is signed and dated.
- ✓ You have nominated 2 referees, one of which is recommended to be an IExpE member and include their email addresses.
- ✓ You have included full documentary evidence in support of your training, qualifications, and competencies, together with an up to date copy of your CV.
- ✓ Up-to-date photo identification is required, this can be in the form of a driving licence or passport.

Membership Categories

Full Member

This category is someone who has actively been in the industry for a while or has taken adequate qualifications. This category also considers how long the applicant has had "hands-on" experience and knowledge of the industry.

- ✓ Passed adequate academic and/or professional qualifications, and either been trained and become qualified for, and shall have held for at least three years, a responsible post engaged in explosives engineering or equivalent technical explosives management duties. **OR**
- ✓ Been trained and become qualified as Ammunition Technical Officer or Ammunition Technician Class I in the Army, or their equivalents in the British or appropriate foreign Armed Services (Army, Navy, Air Force), and to have served for at least 2 years in an ammunition technical appointment.

If you satisfy the requirements for the grade of Member but not accrued the necessary experience, you shall enter as a Technical Member.

Technical Member

This category is for someone who is actively working in the industry at a more complex, detailed, technical level. This could be someone who has had some formal training in the industry.

- ✓ Over the age of 18 years.
- ✓ Employed in an explosives vocation or if remaining in full-time education have accrued suitable work-based experience.
- ✓ Possess a qualifying qualification, or combination, relevant to their employment at equivalent QCF Level 3 or above and a recorded total of 600 learning hours.
- ✓ Have completed a period of training and have work-based experience in the industry, which is at least one year in a relevant role.

Associate Member

This category is for someone who has entered at an entry level position and/or be on the periphery of industry and/or have a general interest.

- ✓ Over the age of 18 years.
- ✓ Been trained and become qualified to hold a responsible post as a skilled operative in such pursuits as explosives development, manufacture, or use. **OR**
- ✓ Been trained and become qualified as a serviceman or related civilian whose duties involve the handling and use of military explosives and associated munitions but whose expertise does not yet equate to the standards laid down above for a Member of the Institute. **OR**
- ✓ Reached a responsible position and gained adequate experience. You may be required to attend an interview with members of the IExpE Council.

Student Member

This category is for someone who has limited experience and knowledge in the explosives industry, however, are actively academically progressing in the industry through studies or courses.

- ✓ 18 years of age.
- ✓ Following a full-time course of study, **OR**
- ✓ Learning a trade which is approved and documented and fully auditable.

All of which requires knowledge of the science and/or practice of explosives technology.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact the office on 01785 594136 or alternatively email either Vicki at vickihall@iexpe.org or Charlotte at charlottepenwright@iexpe.org