

## ***Explanatory note on the proposed changes to the Constitution of the Institute of Explosives Engineers***

The revised constitution on which members are asked to vote contains the following changes from the edition dated 03/05/2024. This note does not form part of the Constitution.

Proposed 2025 Constitution Article No:	Change and reason:
6.1.2	Amended to confirm a Vice President will act as the Chair of the IExpE Board in the absence of the IExpE President
6.2.1	Amended to adjust the sessions served by officers and number of sessions served to enable application for election as alternative position: President will service for a term of two sessions (2 years) plus an additional 1 year (1 session) if not challenged following the AGM. Vice President may submit an application to be elected as President after serving no less than 1 session (1 year) as a Vice President within the current consecutive sessions.
6.2.2	Amended to adjust the sessions served by officers and number of sessions served to enable application for election as an alternative position: Any Board Member applying to be elected as a Vice President must have served a minimum of 2 sessions (2 years) as an IExpE Board Member. Those elected will serve in office for a period of 4 sessions (4 years) plus an additional 2 sessions (2 years) if not challenged.
6.2.3	Amended to adjust the period served by Board Members to serve on the Board for a period of 4 sessions (4 years).
6.2.4	Amended to adjust the period which members can apply for:  6.2.4.1 President: 2 consecutive sessions (2 years) plus 1 session (1 year) if not challenged, therefore a maximum of 3 sessions (3 years) 6.2.4.2 Vice President: 4 consecutive sessions (4 years) plus 2 sessions (2 years) if not challenged, therefore a maximum of 6 sessions (6 years) 6.2.4.3 Board Member: 4 consecutive sessions (4 years)
6.3	Period which an application may be submitted for nomination for election to the Board amended to one year after the expiry of their last term as a Board Member or Officer.

6.3.1	Deleted to remove restriction on a Board Member applying to hold the office of President.
6.5	Amended so only a Vice President who has served a minimum of 1 session as a Vice President are eligible to become President.
6.7	Deleted as no requirement for casual vacancies.

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