

**RECIPROCAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENT  
FOR CHARTERED ENGINEER REGISTRATION**

**BETWEEN  
THE HONG KONG INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS  
AND  
THE INSTITUTION OF FIRE ENGINEERS**

*By this Agreement the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE) and the Institution of Fire Engineers (IFE) establish reciprocal recognition of requirements for Members of the HKIE in the Fire (FRE) Discipline and Members of the IFE who are Chartered Engineers (the Chartered Engineer status must be obtained through Professional Review by the IFE) and agree that Members of each organisation will be accorded corresponding Membership of the other on receipt of an acceptable application.*

1. *The HKIE and the IFE have exchanged information on their individual procedures, policies, criteria and requirements for granting Membership in the FRE Discipline and have agreed that these are substantially equivalent.*
2. *Each Institution requires the following elements in the formation of an Engineer:-*
  - 2.1 *An engineering degree in a relevant engineering subject accredited/recognised by the Institutions.*
  - 2.2 *A period of training and responsible experience.*
  - 2.3 *Evidence of satisfactory continuing professional development.*
  - 2.4 *A professional assessment/review by not less than two Members of the respective Institutions.*
3. *Each Institution will make its own arrangements for assessment.*
4. *The HKIE and the IFE will notify each other and provide copies of any major changes in policy, criteria, procedures and programmes which may affect this Agreement.*
5. *Each Institution will continue to differ in requirements on training, continuing professional development and professional assessment/review, but these will not affect reciprocal recognition of their professional qualifications.*
6. *The Agreement will be in effect for as long as it is acceptable and desirable to both the HKIE and the IFE and will be subject to review every five years.*
7. *Each Institution will maintain its own fee structure.*

8. Each Institution shall retain full discretion as to the admission of any candidates for Membership.


9. Applicants who have obtained their substantive training and experience in a jurisdiction shall apply for Membership in that jurisdiction first. If these applicants wish to apply for Membership in another jurisdiction first, their submissions under this Agreement could be subject to a review which may comprise any or all of the following:

- (a) Submission of a training and experience report
- (b) Interview
- (c) Essay test
- (d) Submission of record of continuing professional development

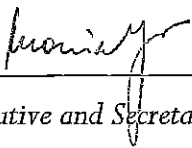
Each Institution has the discretion to determine on the extent and scope of the review and will notify the other Institution of any applicant to whom such further scrutiny is being applied.

10. This Agreement only applies to those Members of the HKIE and the IFE who have been admitted to the respective Institutions via the normal admission procedures and does not apply to Members of another Institution who joined via their own Reciprocal Recognition Agreements.

**The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers**

  
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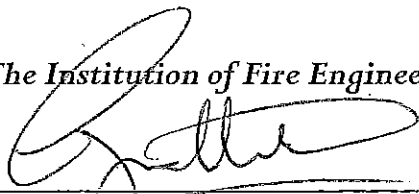
President

  
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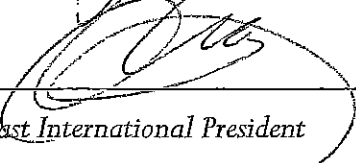
Chief Executive and Secretary

Date 11 September 2013

**The Institution of Fire Engineers**

  
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International President

  
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