

Guidelines & Requirements on Membership Categories Assessment

1. Associate (ACIPHE):

Academic:

- Ordinary Certificate / Ordinary Diploma or above in building services discipline or related subject from a Government recognized body / technical school / Institute or equivalent

Post Academic Working Experience:

- 3 years in plumbing & drainage / fire services field (In supervisory level)

2. Member (MCIPHE):

Academic:

- Professional Diploma in Public Health and Plumbing Engineering or Higher Certificate / Higher Diploma in building services discipline or related subject from a Government recognized body / technical school / Institute or equivalent

Post Academic Working Experience:

- 5 years in plumbing & drainage / fire services field (In supervisory level); and
- 3 years continuous working experience in the above fields before the day of applying of this category

3. Fellow (FCIPHE):

Academic:

- Holding recognized University Degree or above in building services discipline or related subject from a Government recognized body / technical school / Institute or equivalent

Post Academic Working Experience:

- 10 years in plumbing & drainage / fire services field (In management level); and
- 5 years continuous working experience in the above fields before the day of applying of this category; and
- The applicant shall have contributions in the above fields as recognized by the Institute

4. Affiliate:

- Aged over 18 years of age who has reached a level of competence in one or more aspects of plumbing and heating engineering at level of Ordinary Certificate / Ordinary Diploma or above, and is gainfully employed in the industry and is receiving practical and technical experience.

Transfer of Membership (ACIPHE to MCIPHE or MCIPHE to FCIPHE)

- Applicant's qualification and experience should fulfill the requirements as specified in Item 2 for transfer to MCIPHE or Item 3 for transfer to FCIPHE

5. Companion (CompIPHE):

- Applicant whose work associates with the plumbing & drainage / fire services industry and supports the work of the institute but does not hold a qualification which will lead to competence in plumbing

6. Trainee:

- Applicant who is studying for a recognized training / education course in the field of plumbing & drainage / fire services

7. Industrial Associate (IA):

- Open to manufacturers, distributors and other organisations that supports the work of the Institute and the industry

8. Registered Plumber Professional:

- Holder of valid Plumber's Licence Grade 1 issued by Water Authority of HKSARG or equivalent qualification; and
- Only a person recognized as a Fellow, Member or Associate who possesses appropriate qualifications and experience can be recognized as a Registered Plumber

9. Registered Plumbing Company:

- An Institute member who is enrolled as a Registered Plumber who is a partner, director or principal of an installation company may apply to use the description.

Remarks: Applicant shall demonstrate his/ her supervisory role/ management role in the resume/ CV.