



AUSTRALASIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SURVEYORS

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM (NON-AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS)

Details to be provided by the Applicant Please complete this Section in block letters

Forenames _____

Family Name: _____

Title: Captain, Mr., Mrs., Ms., Other _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Country _____ Post code _____ Telephone: (After hours) _____

Present Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

Telephone _____ Fax: _____ Mobile: _____

E-mail address: _____

Which address do you wish to be used for inclusion in the Membership Book and for General Correspondence in future? (Please tick Boxes)

Home Address

Business Address

E-mail Address

I apply for Membership in the grade of MEMBER / ASSOCIATE (See page 4. Delete irrelevant grade)

APPLICATION FEE (non refundable): My payment of A\$ 150.00 is enclosed

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Referee 1: Name & Address _____

Position _____

Referee 2: Name & Address _____

Position _____

I confirm that the Referees have agreed to act on my behalf. Referees should be AIMS members or persons of good standing in the shipping, marine insurance or maritime law professions.

Notes: * For Australian applicants the completed form, if not proposed or seconded by the AIMS representative of the home State of the Candidate, must first be submitted to the State Representative for endorsement, or other comment, before it will be reviewed by the Executive Committee. Send to: **P.O.Box 53, BEROWRA, N.S.W. 2081 AUSTRALIA.**

** Please ensure that the application fee is remitted with this form.

PERSONAL HISTORY OF APPLICANT

Please provide copies of all relevant certificates

Tertiary Qualifications: _____

Membership of Other Professional Institutes: _____

Please list the following information in chronological order

General Education: _____

Apprenticeship/Training: _____

Technical Education: _____

Seagoing Experience & Past Employment (Excluding work as a marine surveyor)



EXPERIENCE AS A MARINE SURVEYOR

Total length of time in practice: From: _____ To: _____
(minimum requirement for Associate: 2 years, for Member: 5 years)

Previous Employers: <u>Company</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Period</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please show briefly what experience or qualifications you have in the following specialised sections:

General & Container Cargoes:
Loading & Damage _____

Breakbulk Cargoes:
Loading & Discharge: _____

Oils & Chemicals:
Loading & Discharge _____

Ocean-going commercial vessels:
Condition/Damage and
On/Off-hire surveys _____

Ocean-going commercial vessels:
Machinery, Condition & Damage: _____

Containers: Damage/On-off Hire: _____

Classification Societies: _____

Salvage or Towing: _____

Draft Surveys. Dry Cargo/Bulk Liquid _____

Marine Insurers (including P & I)
Cargo, including machinery in transit. _____

Marine Insurers (including P & I)
Hull _____

Marine Insurers (including P & I)
Machinery: _____

Fishing, Charter and Recreational Vessels: _____

Government Statutory Surveys: State/Commonwealth _____

Compass Adjusting: _____



Extract from the Constitution re Membership Requirements

3. (a) (i) **Formal Qualifications**
There shall be a mandatory requirement for formal qualifications resulting from prescribed learning and rigid independent examination by professional institutions as approved by the Council.
- (ii) **Code of Ethics**
All members shall adhere to the Institute's Code of Ethics as published by the Association from time to time.
3. (b) **Types of Membership**
There shall be three types of voting members, namely: Fellows, Members and Associates.
There shall be two types of non-voting members, namely: Probationary Members and Non-Active Members.

Fellow (FAIMS) - a person elected at the discretion of the Council who:

- (i) has, in the opinion of the Council, made a significant contribution to the profession, and
- (ii)-(i) holds a qualification as foreign-going Master (Master Class 1), First Class Engineer or other qualification which is considered by the Council to be equivalent, and
- (ii)-(ii) has at least ten (10) years full time experience as a Marine Surveyor and is currently engaged in Marine surveying as a full time profession. **OR**
- (iii) has a qualification which is acceptable to the Council and has at least fifteen (15) years full time experience in marine surveying.

Member (MAIMS) - a person elected at the discretion of the Executive who, at the time of election:

- (i) holds the qualification set out in clause 3(b)(ii) required for a Fellow, who has at least five (5) years full time experience as a marine surveyor and is engaged in marine surveying as a full time profession. **OR**
- (ii) who holds a qualification acceptable to the Council and who has at least ten (10) years full time experience as a marine surveyor and is engaged in marine surveying as a full time profession.

Associate (Assoc.AIMS)

- (i) A person elected at the discretion of the Executive who has between 2 years and 5 years full time experience as a marine surveyor and is otherwise qualified as a member, **OR**
- (ii) A person elected at the discretion of the Executive who holds the prescribed formal qualifications and length of experience for election to member but who is only part time so employed, provided that marine survey work occupies a minimum of 50% of his work and so long as the situation continues, **OR**
- (iii) A person elected by the Executive with qualifications acceptable to the Council who has at least five (5) years full time experience as a marine surveyor and who is currently so employed **OR**
- (iv) A person elected by the Executive with other qualifications acceptable to the Executive whose regular work covers one aspect of marine surveying but not the general broad spectrum of marine surveying which otherwise is considered to be essential.

Probationary Member (No postnominals) – a person who is preparing to become a Marine Surveyor but does not yet satisfy the requirements for Associate or Member. The duration of Probationary membership is limited to a maximum of seven (7) years and a minimum of five (5) years.

Non Active Member (No postnominals) - a person who has been a financial member of the Institute for a minimum of five (5) years and who has permanently or temporarily retired from the profession.

Qualifications acceptable to the Council – are such qualifications as are decided by the Council from time to time as being required or described in the Institute Qualification Guidelines.

4. Nomination for Membership

- (a) A nomination of a person for membership of the Association:
 - (i) shall be made by a member of the Association in writing in the form set out in appendix 1 to these Rules, upon payment of a non-refundable entrance fee as determined by the Council; and
 - (ii) shall be lodged with the Secretary of the Association by the Representative of the State where the application originates.
- (b) As soon as practicable after receiving a nomination for membership, the Secretary shall refer the nomination to the Executive which shall determine whether to approve or to reject the nomination.
- (c) Where the Executive determines to approve a nomination for membership, the Secretary shall, as soon as practicable after that determination, notify the nominee of that approval and request the nominee to pay, within the period of twenty-eight days after receipt by the nominee of the notification, the sum payable under these rules by a member as an annual subscription or its pro-rata amount.
- (d) The Secretary shall on payment by the nominee of the amount referred to in clause (c), within the period referred to in that clause, enter the nominee's name in the register of members and, upon the name being so entered, the nominee becomes a member of the association.
- (e) The Executive may in special circumstances waive the requirement of nomination for certain applicants as determined by the Council.