

## Amendment Proposition No 5

5. **NEW Provision:**      **Amendments:** Qualifications for Admission to the Grades of Students, Associate Members, Members, and Fellows.

Since the Institution will now embark on a mission to establish accreditation of engineering programmes, it is but logical and necessary that the Institution itself recognises an accredited degree as a requisite for admission to the professional engineering membership of the Institution. It is therefore proposed to amend the Sections of the Constitution which concerns qualifications for membership. the Constitution recognises

### Proposed Amendment

	EXISTING		PROPOSED Amendment- (Text in Bold Italics)
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Classification, definition, admission and removal of members</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>No Change</b>
<b>3.2.2</b>	There shall be subject to Rule 3.2.2.d (III) and 3.2.3 no direct admission to the Institution in this grade. Admission shall be by transfer from the grade of member, and to be eligible for transfer to the grade of Fellow, a Member shall: (a) Have passed the Institution's qualifying examination and satisfied its prerequisite, or obtained an academic qualification acceptable for registration with the Council of Registered Professional Engineers (Mauritius).	<b>3.2.2</b>	There shall be subject to Rule 3.2.2.d (III) and 3.2.3 no direct admission to the Institution in this grade. Admission shall be by transfer from the grade of member, and to be eligible for transfer to the grade of Fellow, a Member shall: (a) <b><i>Hold either an engineering degree accredited by the Institution's Engineering Accreditation Board to the standard of the Washington Accord, or substantially equivalent thereto, or an</i></b> academic qualification acceptable for registration with the Council of Registered Professional Engineers (Mauritius).
<b>3.3</b>	Members: Members shall comprise every person who has been admitted to the grade of member so long as his name is on the Roll as such:- For the admission into the grade of Member a candidate shall:- (a) have passed the institution's qualifying examination and satisfied its prerequisites or have obtained an academic qualification acceptable to the council of Registered Professional Engineers Mauritius, and	<b>3.3</b>	Members: Members shall comprise every person who has been admitted to the grade of member so long as his name is on the Roll as such:- For the admission into the grade of Member a candidate shall:- (a) <b><i>Hold either an engineering degree accredited by the Institution's Engineering Accreditation Board to the standard of the Washington Accord, or substantially equivalent thereto or</i></b> an academic qualification acceptable to the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius, and ...
<b>3.5.2</b>	For admission to the grade of associate member a candidate shall:- (a) Be at least 21 years of age, (b) Have passed the institutions qualifying examinations and satisfied the prescribed prerequisites, or obtained an academic qualification acceptable to the Council of Registered professional Engineers of Mauritius.	<b>3.5.2</b>	For admission to the grade of associate member a candidate shall:- (a) Be at least 21 years of age, (b) <b><i>Hold either an engineering degree accredited by the Institution's Engineering Accreditation Board to the standard of the Washington Accord, or substantially equivalent thereto</i></b> or obtained an academic qualification acceptable to the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius.

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3.6.2	This grade of membership shall be open to persons who are following a course less leading to an academic qualification acceptable to the council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius.	3.6.2	This grade of membership shall be open to persons who are following a <del>course</del> <b>an accredited engineering degree of the Washington Accord standard, or substantially equivalent thereto</b> or leading to an academic qualification acceptable to the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius.
3.7.2	For admission to the grade of Associate a candidate shall:	3.7.2	For admission to the grade of <b>Associate</b> a candidate shall:
3.10.2	The council shall prescribe from time to time, for candidates opting to qualify through the institution examinations, the qualifications and the prerequisites. The Council shall prescribe for admission to the class of associate members, members, and Fellows, only qualifications that have been approved by the council of registered professional engineers for eventual registration as professional engineers.	3.10.2	The Council shall prescribe for admission to the class of Associate members, Members, and Fellows, only qualifications that have been approved by the council of registered professional engineers for eventual registration as professional engineers, <b>or accredited to the Washington Accord Academic Standard.</b>
3.10.3	The Council shall for the purpose of rules 3.10.2 set a standard not lower than that reflected by passing an engineering degree or course taken after undergoing a 3 year post higher school certificate, or advanced leave of the general certificate of education, in the relevant branch of engineering.	3.10.3	The Council shall for the purpose of rules 3.10.2 set a standard not lower than that reflected by passing an engineering degree or course taken after undergoing a <b>4-year</b> full time course in engineering post Advanced Level of the General Certificate of Education or equivalent.