

Membership Benefits

Designatory Letters

If you join the IIRSM as a Member (MIIRSM) or Associate (AIIRSM), or are accepted as a Fellow (FIIRSM), you will be able to use the appropriate designatory letters after your name - a mark of full professional status.

Designatory letters enhance your reputation within the industry and show the professional standard you have reached. Your designatory letters can be used on all of your stationery, such as: your business cards, letters and email signatures.

Networking opportunities through Safety Groups UK (SGUK)

All members of IIRSM now have the opportunity to network with other health and safety professionals throughout the UK via a recently signed Memorandum of Understanding between the two organisations. SGUK Events information is posted on our website under the Events Section and regular seminars are held frequently throughout the UK.

HSW Magazine website

All members of IIRSM will be able to log in to the Members Only area of the HSW website which includes benefits such as the latest in case law, archives of HSW articles, discussion forums and a full job network amongst others.

Technical Information Helpline

All members of IIRSM have free access to an extensive Safety Information Service. Your enquiry will be dealt with by a team of qualified health and safety professionals, who offer detailed and impartial advice. Their expertise is supported by national and international databases. You can ring, fax or e-mail with any queries and receive a fast response.



You can use this neutral and independent source to check the interpretation of health, safety and environmental law, saving time and helping avoid injuries and ill-health.

IIRSM Newsletter



The IIRSM Newsletter is published each month and helps to keep members up to date with our activities and with new developments in health and safety throughout the UK and Overseas. The layout of the Newsletter has been designed so that it is clear and easy to read and refer back to.

As well as information about the latest health and safety news, developments, legislation and court cases, the Newsletter is filled with views from our members.

We welcome contributions for the Newsletter, such as: articles, case studies, profiles, letters or ideas from our members.

Health and Safety at Work Magazine (HSW)

Members also receive their own copy of Health and Safety at Work (HSW), which is designed for busy professionals. Every month, the magazine carries news on the latest regulatory developments and the 'story behind the story' on prosecutions by enforcing authorities, pinpointing the lessons for business. Features explain how to comply with new legislation, and best practice case studies provide inside knowledge of how innovative organisations have cut accident rates, or reduced the cost of sickness absence. HSW provides information critical to the smooth and safe running of any organisation and helps to keep you up to date with health and safety issues.



Legal advice Helpline (UK only)

All IIRSM members who are resident in the UK, Channel Islands and Isle of Man can obtain

confidential free legal advice by telephone. This service is available 24 hours a day for personal or business legal problems.

Insignia

The Institute offers a range of insignia products for it's members to choose from. It includes extra copies of your official Certificate of Membership or personal Membership Identity Card.

However, the range of products is currently being reviewed to ensure we are providing what our members want.

If you would like further information, please contact us on +44 (0)20 8741 9100 or e-mail us at info@iirsm.org

Individual Membership...

The IIRSM is an organisation for individuals. If for any reason you change job your membership of the IIRSM moves with you.

An Official Certificate of Membership - a new look from September 2007

All new members of the Institute receive a full-colour certificate displaying your full name, grade of membership, issue date of the certificate and your membership number. Each certificate is signed by the current Chairman of the Board of Governors. Replacement certificates are available for an administrative fee of £10.00 per certificate (or £12.00 for the certificate and card as a pair)..



A Personal Membership Card - a new look from September 2007

All members receive a personal membership card on joining and then at each renewal date. The card displays your full name, designatory letters (if any), your membership level, your membership number and the month in which the card expires. Replacement cards are available for an administrative fee of £5.00 per card (or £12.00 for the card and certificate as a pair).



...and the chance to join a world-wide community of health and safety professionals.

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Membership Levels

There are four different entry levels. There is also a Fellowship level which can be applied for after five years at full member level. Information on this grade is available on our [upgrades](#) page on the website.

Member (MIIRSM)

Applicants with relevant experience who hold:

- The British Safety Council Diploma in Occupational Safety and Health
- NEBOSH National Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety
- NEBOSH International Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety
- Post-graduate Diploma in Health and Safety
- NVQ Level 4 or above in Occupational Health and Safety

Or an equivalent qualification accepted by the Membership Committee.

Overseas applicants with qualifications accepted in their home countries and/or with experience and specialist qualifications in the field of Health/Safety/Environmental/Fire Prevention/Risk Management may also be approved for acceptance.

Associate (AIIRSM)

Applicants with relevant experience who hold:

- The British Safety Council Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health
- NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety
- NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety
- NEBOSH National Certificate in Construction Safety and Health
- NVQ Level 3 in Occupational Health and Safety

Or an equivalent qualification accepted by the Membership Committee.

Overseas applicants with qualifications fully accepted in their home countries and with considerable experience and certain specialist qualifications in the field of Health/Safety/Environmental/Fire Prevention/Risk Management may also be approved for acceptance

Affiliate

- Applicants who are involved in accident prevention and occupational health and safety but who do not qualify for a designated grade of membership.
- Applicants whose interest in accident prevention and occupational safety and health is likely to assist in the development and interchange of information of a scientific, technical, promotional or educational nature.

Student

- Applicants following a recognised course of study in preparation for qualifications in health, safety or risk management.
- Applicants in full time education or the Armed Forces, who are considering a career in Safety Management.