



SAE-A MEMBERSHIP

GRADES AND QUALIFICATIONS

Every member of the Society, or delegate of a Corporate Member (Company), shall be a member of the Division or Group formed in the State or region in which he/she is normally resident, and shall be registered as such. Members resident in Tasmania will be registered with the Victorian Division. Members residing in other locations, including overseas, in which there is no established Division of the Society will be registered with the National Office division but may request registration with one of the other established Divisions.

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The membership of the Society is comprised of Honorary Member, Life Member, Fellow, Member, Delegate of a Corporate Member, Associate Member, Associate Member – T, Affiliate and Student. All grades above Affiliate are voting members.

HONORARY MEMBER

- (a) The Directors may elect as an Honorary Member for such period and under such conditions as they may from time to time determine any person (whether already a member or not) who, in the opinion of the Directors, has contributed conspicuously to, or is eminent in, any of the branches of automotive or associated engineering in which the Society is interested.
- (b) An Honorary Member shall have all the rights and privileges of a Member without the obligation to pay an entrance fee or annual subscriptions.
- (c) No more than two Honorary Members shall be elected in any one year.
- (d) Nominations for Honorary Members shall be presented to the Directors one meeting prior to the meeting of the Board where the election shall be held.

LIFE MEMBER

- (a) On the recommendation of the Division Committee concerned, the Directors may elect as a Life Member any member or former member who, in the opinion of the Directors, has contributed conspicuously to the work of the Society. Notwithstanding anything hereunder the Executive Committee can, from time to time, nominate up to two Life Members.

- (b) Not more than four Life Members shall be so elected in any one year, two from Divisional nominations and two from Executive Committee nominations and such election by the Directors shall be subject to confirmation at the next consecutive meeting of the Board before the election shall take effect.
- (c) A Life Member shall have all the rights and privileges of a Member without the obligations to pay any transfer fee or annual subscription.

FELLOW

**Not automatically transferable to Fellow of SAE-International

Fellows shall comprise persons who satisfy the Directors that they are qualified for the grade of Member and: -

- (a) Have had at least five years of further experience in either a position of major responsibility in charge of automotive engineering activities, or have been in charge of the design and development of an automotive engineering product of nationally recognised importance, or
 - (b) have high educational qualifications in engineering and have made a noteworthy contribution to the science of automotive engineering in Australia, or
 - (c) have contributed to automotive engineering in Australasia to an exceptional degree as a result of an extensive career in positions of responsibility,
- and
- (d) have otherwise satisfied the Directors of their worthiness for election to this grade.

MEMBER

Members shall comprise persons who: -

- (a) hold an engineering degree and have not less than five years relevant experience as a practising engineer, or
- (b) are qualified for the grade of Associate Member who, in the opinion of the Directors, have also had not less than five years further experience in an appropriate position of responsibility within the automotive or associated industries.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Associate Members shall comprise persons who are professional engineers possessing the basic qualifications for Member grade but who have not yet attained the experience and level of responsibility to qualify for the grade of Member.

Persons elected to this grade:

- (a) Hold an engineering or science degree, an Advanced Diploma (TAFE) in engineering or technology within the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) or an equivalent technical qualification accepted by the Directors, and
- (b) Are engaged in relevant engineering or associated technical activities accepted by the Directors.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER – T

Associate Members – T shall comprise persons who are trade and technically qualified persons who have not yet attained the technical qualifications, experience or level of responsibility to qualify for the grade of Associate Member.

Persons elected to this grade:

- a) Hold a Certificate III (TAFE) or Certificate IV (TAFE) in engineering or technology within the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF), or have completed a recognised apprenticeship in the automotive industry, or an equivalent technical qualification accepted by the Directors, and
- b) Are engaged in relevant engineering or associated technical activities accepted by the Directors.

AFFILIATE

Affiliates shall comprise persons who are not qualified for other grades of membership but are active or interested in automotive engineering, or who are, in the opinion of the Directors, engaged in prominent responsible non-technical activities in which they cooperate with automotive engineers in furthering the objectives of the Society.

STUDENT

Students shall comprise new applicants for membership who are engaged in full time courses of study, including apprenticeships.

RECENT STUDENT GRADUATE

SAE-A Student members who have recently completed a full time course of study, including apprenticeships, will be given a significant discount on the subscription for the grade in which they are placed following completion of their course. The Recent Graduate discount will be available for a one-year period following the course completion.

CORPORATE MEMBER

Corporate Membership shall be available to Companies & Organisations engaged in activities, which are, in the opinion of the Directors, related to automotive engineering.

DEFINITIONS

The term "automotive engineering" is defined as covering Automotive, Aeronautical, Transportation and allied engineering.

DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS

The designation of members by distinguishing initials or words shall be:

Honorary Member:	HM SAE-A
Life Member:	LM SAE-A
Fellow:	F SAE-A
Member:	M SAE-A
Associate Member:	AM SAE-A
Associate Member – T	AMT SAE-A
Affiliate	AFF SAE-A
Student:	S SAE-A