

Upgrade Your Membership to Professional Status – TICorr, MICorr or FICorr

Are you eligible to upgrade your membership to a professional status? If you are an ordinary member, do your qualifications, training and experience enable you to become recognised as TICorr or MICorr? If you are currently MICorr does your experience and contributions to the profession enable you to upgrade to FICorr. The Institute of Corrosion is a professional organisation gaining worldwide recognition and we want our members to be able to use that recognition by conferring professional status. In addition to this, the Institute is now an affiliate member of the Engineering & Technology Board (ETB) and a founder member of the Science Council with the intent, in the not too distant future, to be able to confer Chartered Engineer or Chartered Scientist Status.

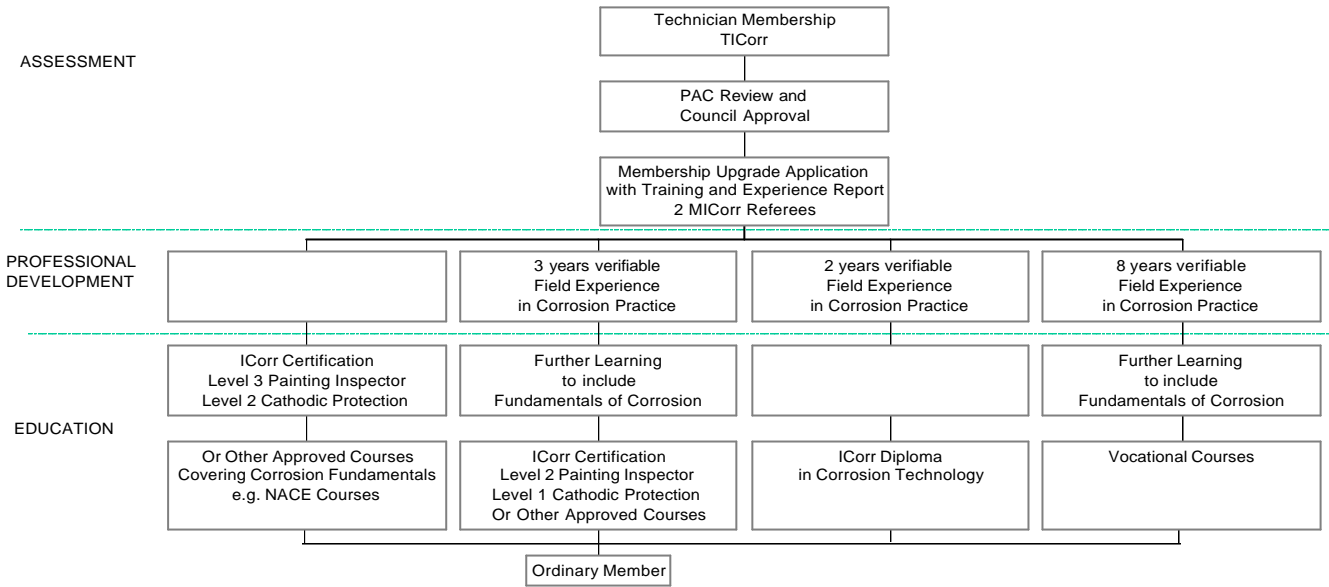
In order to assist with this, the Professional Assessment Committee (PAC) has attempted to clarify the application procedure and forms and the routes to professional membership along similar lines to ETB so as to eventually provide harmonisation between ICorr and ETB Regulations. The flow diagrams, setting out education and professional development requirements for routes to professional membership are given below.

For all applications, the PAC considers the merits of the application solely on the written information provided. The most important documents are the Referee Reports and the Training and Experience Report. All applicants must provide two Referees who will complete the necessary Confidential Referee Form giving their assessment of how and why the applicants meets the requirements for the applied Professional Grade. It is therefore important to choose Referees who have a good knowledge of you and your work – not just another member you have met at a meeting. The Training and Experience Report is the applicant's opportunity to outline to the PAC their levels of training and experience and their understanding of corrosion fundamentals and corrosion control methods. This is of paramount importance, particularly for those applicants without an academic background or with qualifications which are not directly related to corrosion. The better the quality (not quantity) of the information provided, the easier and quicker it is for PAC to make their assessment.

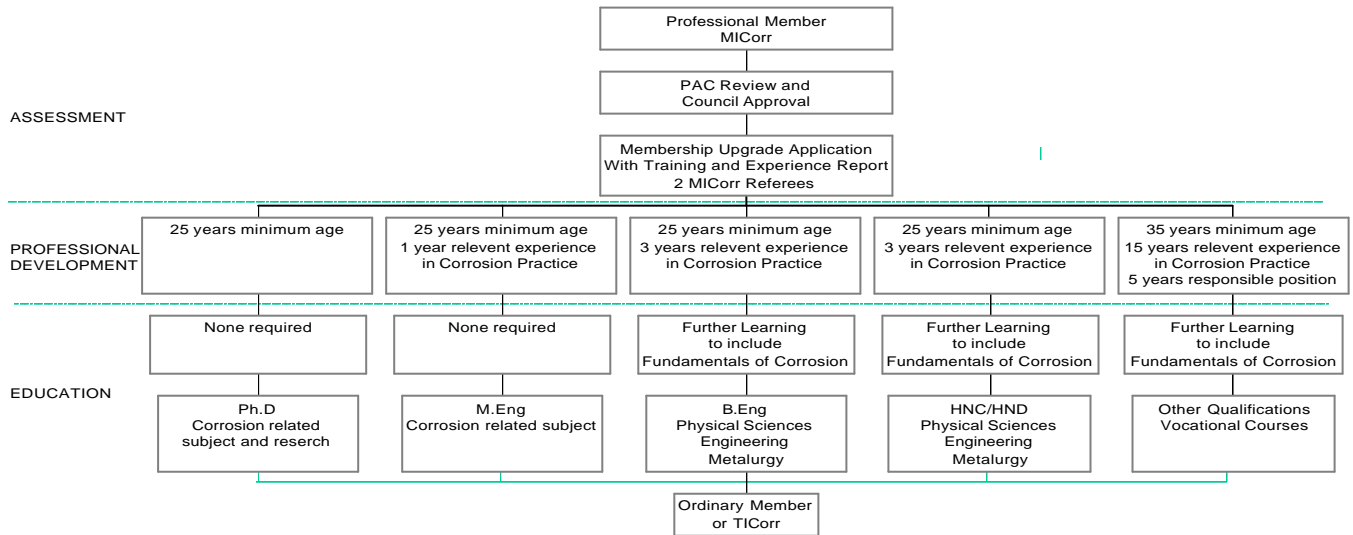
The new forms are available from head office and we look forward to receiving an avalanche of applications even if this means more work for the committee.

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ROUTES TO PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP



ROUTE TO FELLOW MEMBERSHIP

