

Grade	Post nominals	Academic	Experience	Typical positions	Voting rights
Hospital / Healthcare Engineering Staff					
Fellow	FIHEA	AQF 7 or higher and CHCFM and a Professional Review of approximately 3,000 words on Hospital / Healthcare engineering experience. Satisfactory interview by a panel regarding the material presented in the Professional Review and general knowledge in Hospital / Healthcare engineering.	10 years in a management role in healthcare including at least 6 years as an executive member of a COM and/or 4 years as a member of the IHEA Board.	Engineering Director or similar making autonomous decisions. Board member or State COM executive member.	Yes
		Marine Engineer grade 1 or Marine Chief Engineer + CHCFM	10 years' experience in a management role within a healthcare setting including at least 6 years as an executive member of a COM and/or 4 years as a member of the IHEA Board.		
		AQF 5 and CHCFM and the Professional Review listed above.	Member of IHEA for 10 years in a management role. Management role within a healthcare setting including at least 6 years as an executive member of a COM and/or 4 years as a member of the IHEA Board.		
Member	MIHEA	AQF7	12 months in supervisory or management role within a health care facility	Engineering Manager, Maintenance Manager, Capital Works Project Manager	Yes
		Marine Engineer Grade 2 AQF5	12 months supervisory or management role within a health care facility An Associate member with 3 years' experience		
Graduate Member		AQF 7 or higher	3 months in an establishment position within a health care facility	Junior engineer or facility manager. (Max duration at this grade to be 2 years)	Yes

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Associate Member	AIHEA	AQF 5 or higher	2 years in a supervisory or management role within a health care facility	Trade manager/supervisor, facility maintenance supervisor, capital works supervisor	Yes
		Marine Engineer Grade 3	12 months experience in a healthcare setting		
		AQF4	5 years' experience in a Hospital/ Healthcare setting with current role being a supervisory one.		
Trade Member		AQF 3 trade or AQF 4 in a management qualification higher	3 months in an establishment position within a health care facility	Trade or trade supervisor or leading Hand position.	No
Healthcare Corporate					
Healthcare Corporate		A registered Healthcare organisation delivering healthcare to the community, or a contracted company providing Engineering Management Services to a Healthcare Organisation.	May have a number of members within the registration who will be individually graded in accordance with this table		
Consultants and suppliers					
Affiliate Member		Suitable interaction with the Healthcare Industry	Supplier or consultant		No
State Corporate		Suitable interaction with the Healthcare Industry	Supplier or consulting firm to the healthcare industry	Entitlement to 2 members at members rates at events	No
National Corporate		Suitable interaction with the Healthcare Industry	Supplier or consulting firm to the healthcare industry	Entitlement to 10 members at members rates at events	No
Students					
Student		A full or part time student studying engineering or a similar discipline at AQF5 or higher	May be employed in healthcare engineering department part time or for practical experience	Maximum 6 years as a Student member	No

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Honorary and retired					
Honorary Fellow	Hon FIHEA		<p>Institute members or any other persons, who, in the opinion of Board, have provided outstanding and meritorious service to health care engineering or the Institute. Institute members must have reached the retiring age as defined by the Australian Federal Government and have retired from employment.</p> <p>Honorary Fellowship shall be conferred only upon persons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Who are distinguished by reason of their meritorious work in the field of Hospital / Healthcare engineering or in a branch of learning related to Hospital / Healthcare engineering or medical science. (ii) who have rendered distinguished service to the Institute. (iii) whose work has assisted or is likely to assist the work of the Institute and (iv) who are deemed worthy by the Board to be admitted to Honorary Fellowship. <p>Honorary Fellowship shall be conferred by three-quarters vote of the Board and for which notice of such a vote was given.</p>		Yes

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Honorary Member	Hon IHEA		Persons who, in the opinion of Board, have provided outstanding service to Hospital / Healthcare engineering or the Institute and who would not otherwise be eligible to join. Honorary membership shall be conferred by three-quarters of the Board and for which notice of such a vote was given		
Retired Fellow	FIHEA (Rtd)	As for Fellow	Retired from working life		Yes
Retired Member	MIHEA (Rtd)	As for member	Retired from working life		Yes
Life Member		Have served as a member of IHEA for 40 years Be recommended for appointment by the Board			Yes

AQF Level	Description summaries	Qualifications	Time
Level 10	Graduates at this level will have systematic and critical understanding of a complex field of learning and specialised research skills for the advancement of learning and/or for professional practice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctoral degree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 to 4 years
Level 9	Graduates at this level will have specialised knowledge and skills for research, and/or professional practice and/or further learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters degree (extended) • Masters degree (coursework) • Masters degree (research) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 to 4 years • 1 to 2 years • 1 to 2 years
Level 8	Graduates at this level will have advanced knowledge and skills for professional/highly skilled work and/or further learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate diploma • Graduate certificate • Bachelor honours degree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 to 2 years • 6 months to 1 year • 1 year
Level 7	Graduates at this level will have broad and coherent knowledge and skills for professional work and/or further learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor degree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 to 4 years
Level 6	Graduates at this level will have broad knowledge and skills for paraprofessional/highly skilled work and/or further learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate degree • Advanced diploma 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5 to 2 years • 1.5 to 2 years
Level 5	Graduates at this level will have specialised knowledge and skills for skilled/paraprofessional work and/or further learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 to 2 years
Level 4	Graduates at this level will have theoretical and practical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate IV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 year

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Level 3	Graduates at this level will have theoretical and practical knowledge and skills for work and/or further learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate III 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 months
Level 2	Graduates at this level will have knowledge and skills for work in a defined context and/or further learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Ter
Level 1	Graduates at this level will have knowledge and skills for initial work, community involvement and/or further learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Ter