

Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA)

between

The Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE)

and

The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)

1 Introduction and General Principles

- 1.1 This Agreement between CIBSE and ASHRAE establishes mutual recognition of their respective requirements for membership. Each organisation agrees that appropriately qualified Members of one organisation may be accorded the appropriate grade of membership of the other on receipt of a duly completed application acceptable via a special 'fast track' process.

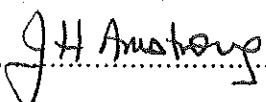
2 Features and Terms of the Agreement

- 2.1 The Agreement is based on the mutual understanding that each organisation normally requires the following elements in the formation of an engineer seeking full membership:
- 2.1.1 An accredited educational foundational or an equivalent qualification approved by either body;
 - 2.1.2 A recognised period of time after graduation of supervised or monitored training or a period of acceptable responsible practical experience;
 - 2.1.3 A Professional Review conducted by no fewer than two Chartered/Professional Engineers of either CIBSE or other PE registering body, in accordance with their respective regulations;
 - 2.1.4 Evidence of continuing education or professional development;
- 2.2 For the purposes of the Agreement the relevant grades of membership are:
- Member of CIBSE
 - Member of ASHRAE with a PE (or equivalent)


3 Operational Arrangements

- 3.1 CIBSE and ASHRAE have exchanged information on their individual procedures, policies, criteria and requirements for admitting building services engineers to CIBSE Membership and ASHRAE Membership plus Professional Registration have agreed that these are substantially equivalent.

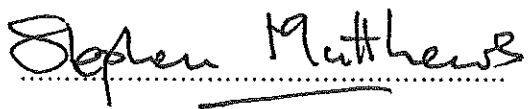
- 3.2 An application from a Professionally Registered Member of ASHRAE will be considered for Membership of CIBSE directly and normally without interview.
- 3.3 An application from a Member (or Fellow) of CIBSE will be considered for Membership of ASHRAE directly and normally without reference to the A & A Committee.
- 3.4 A member of either Institution wishing to proceed with an application to the other Institution under this Mutual Recognition Agreement shall:
 - 3.4.1 Submit an application including details of existing memberships: number, name, grade of membership and date of registration.
 - 3.4.2 Supply concise Curriculum Vitae.
- 3.5 Each organisation will provide the verification of the membership status of the applicant.
- 3.6 Each organisation will operate its own fee structure.
- 3.7 Where one organisation proposes to refuse admission to a Member of the other, details of the reason for the refusal should normally be notified to that organisation.
- 3.8 Each organisation will make its own arrangements for the assessment of applications from Members of the other Institution.
- 3.9 CIBSE and ASHRAE shall notify each other and provide copies of any significant changes in policy, criteria, procedures and programmes which might affect the operation of this Agreement.
- 3.10 The Agreement will come into effect from 1st April 2007 and may be terminated on the expiry of six months' written notice given by either Institution to the other and shall be subject to periodic review at intervals not exceeding five years or as otherwise agreed.



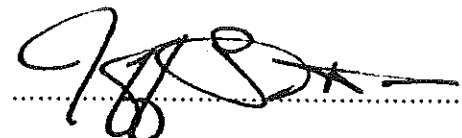
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