

BYE-LAWS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CORROSION INSTITUTE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

1 MEMBERSHIP, DEFINITION OF GRADES

1.1 Sustaining Membership shall be open to any organisation interested in corrosion science and technology who shall nominate to the Institute in writing a representative of its choice.

1.2 Individual Membership Non Corporate

1.2.1 Affiliate

Open to any person with an interest in corrosion science and technology, including bona fide students at a technical educational establishment. Applications at this grade must be supported by at least one Corporate Member referee.

Corporate Associate

1.2.2 Candidates for Associate shall satisfy the Council that they:

- (a) Hold a tertiary qualification in science or engineering which covered corrosion and/or electrochemistry, or the Corrosion Engineering certificate of the Institute, or the SAQCC Level II Coating Inspector qualification;
- (b) Are at least 25 years of age;
- (a) Have been using their knowledge of corrosion science and technology in a professional capacity for at least two years after receiving the qualification and are still doing so, interrupted employment being no disqualification;

Or under exceptional circumstances:

1.2.2.2 They shall satisfy the Council that:

Their experience is commensurate with election to the grade of Associate.

1.2.2.3 Applications at this grade must be supported by two referees, both of whom shall be Members.

1.2.3 Member

1.2.3.1 Candidates for Member shall satisfy the Council that they:

- (a) Possess the qualification and experience to qualify as Associates;
- (b) Are at least 30 years of age;
- (c) Have been using their knowledge regularly at graduate or equivalent level in corrosion science and technology for at least ten years and are still doing so, interrupted employment being no disqualification;

Or under exceptional circumstances:

1.2.3.2 They shall satisfy the Council that:

Their experience and/or service to the Industry is commensurate with election to the grade of Member.

1.2.3.3 Applications at this grade must be supported by two referees, both of whom shall be Members.

1.2.4 Fellow

1.2.4.1 Candidates for Fellow shall satisfy the Council that they:

- (a) Possess the qualifications and experience to qualify as Members and have been Members for at least 4 years;
- (b) Are at least 35 years of age;
- (c) Have an established and mature reputation as a corrosion practitioner;
- (d) Have made a notable contribution to corrosion science and technology;

1.2.4.2 In addition to the information required on the application form, candidates must supply the following, in support of points (c) and (d) of 1.2.4.1:

- (a) A *curriculum vitae* listing all appointments, with detail of the type of work performed. Experience in corrosion science and technology must be described.
- (b) A report (500-1000 words long) on experience and training in corrosion science and technology. This is used to assess the candidate's background, and must include information on courses completed and work experience. The accuracy of the report must be attested by a person who is familiar with the candidate's background. This person must provide written confirmation of reading the report, and that the report is an accurate reflection of the candidate's background and abilities.

1.2.4.3 Applications at this grade must be supported by three referees, all of whom shall be Fellows.

1.2.5 Honorary Life Member

Honorary Life Membership may be conferred by unanimous vote of the Council on a person who has rendered outstanding service to the Institute or has made a significant contribution in the field of corrosion science and technology.

Nominations shall be accompanied by a biographical record of the candidate and an account of the services rendered to the Institute or corrosion science and technology field.

An Honorary Life Member shall not be required to pay any membership subscription.

1.2.6 Retired Member

Members of at least 10 years in good standing, after retiring from active participation in corrosion science and technology, may apply to the Council for retention by them of all rights and privileges of their grade of membership without payment of the requisite dues. The granting of this privilege is at the discretion of the Council.

2 SUBSCRIPTIONS AND FEES

2.1 The current scale of subscriptions and fees is laid down in Table 1 of these Bye-laws.

2.2 A remittance covering a non-returnable registration fee shall accompany each application for membership.

2.3 The laid down transfer fee shall be due and payable when a member is admitted to a higher grade.

3 CODE OF CONDUCT

Applicants will be required to signify the acceptance of the standard of ethics as defined in clause 5.3.2 of the constitution.