

## Want to join us? Application for Membership

### Part 1 - Personal

I hereby apply for admission as a Member / Associate Member/ Affiliate Member / Student Member of the Society of Consulting Marine Engineers and Ship Surveyors. (please circle as appropriate)

(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Surname.....

First Names.....

Date of Birth..... Nationality.....

Mailing Address.....  
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Telephone ..... Facsimile.....

Email.....

In signing this application I undertake to observe the provisions of the Memorandum and Article of Association and the Rules and Regulations of the Society currently in force, especially those on Professional Conduct.

Signed..... Date.....

### Part 2 – Sponsorship

Applicants for Membership and Associate Membership must be supported by a recommendation from three Fellows or Members, and for Affiliate and Student Membership one Fellow or Member, who should have personal knowledge of the applicant and be in a position to confirm his/her statements. (see Note)

#### Declaration

We the undersigned, being Fellows or Members, have known the applicant for the length of time set out opposite our respective names. We believe the applicant, from personal knowledge, to be professionally qualified and a fit and proper person to be admitted as a member.

1. **Name** (block capitals).....Time known.....

Signature

2. **Name** (block capitals).....Time known.....

Signature

3. **Name** (block capitals).....Time known.....

Signature

#### Guidance Notes

Your CV should be attached on separate sheets and include details of:

**1. Practical Training including Apprenticeships:** Give start and finish dates. If alternate training such a study/practical work, sandwich courses or similar, give dates and details of practical work. Attach photocopies of apprenticeship indentures, references, "lines" etc, and training school/college practical/craft certificates etc, as verification.

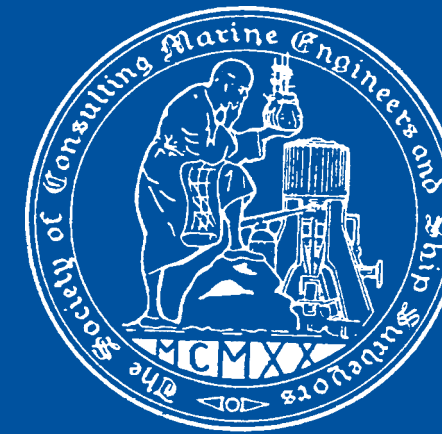
**2. Technical Education:** List Universities, Colleges etc attended, together with duration, dates, and details of courses followed and subjects studied. Attach photocopies of degrees, diplomas, certificates and/or other qualification documents as verification.

**3. History of Professional Career:** State clearly and concisely, with dates and the nature of the professional duties you have performed throughout your career to date. (Supporting documents should be submitted). Ensure that each sheet carries your name. Sea service should list vessels, size, H.P., service rank, duration of appointment date to date. Photocopies of supporting documents should be provided.

**4. Institutes:** State whether you are a member of any professional Institutes.

**Note:** The Society may consider applicants from overseas where it may not be possible to obtain the sponsorship of Fellows or Members provided such applications are accompanied by Letters of Recommendation from at least three responsible professional Marine Engineers or Naval Architects (eg Classification Societies or Salvage Associations' exclusive Senior Surveyors, Senior Superintendent Engineers, Senior Technical Managers or directors of Shipbuilding, Marine Engineering or Ship and/or Engine repair companies) who must have personal knowledge of the applicant and be in a position to confirm his/her statements.

**When complete, this application form should be sent to:  
The Secretary,  
The SCMS,  
202 Lambeth Road,  
London SE1 7JW.  
Note: The relevant fees - see schedule on page 2 - are not due until the Council have accepted the application**



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Providing the international maritime industry with the professional advice and assistance that makes a difference



## Introduction and Membership Application

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# The Society of Consulting Marine Engineers and Ship Surveyors

## Who are we?

The Society of Consulting Marine Engineers & Ship Surveyors was founded in 1920 and is the international organisation representing and promoting the expertise and experience of Consulting Marine Engineers, Naval Architects and Ship Surveyors in maritime affairs throughout the world.

With its head office in London, the Society has Members in over 40 countries that collectively meet the full range of maritime consultancy requirements.

The Society is a UK Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA) approved Small Commercial Vessel and Pilot Boat Code of Practice Certifying Authority for statutory surveys. It also actively participates within the various MCA working parties in their policy of delegation of statutory surveys and certification.



## How do we work?

The Society is governed by a President and Council elected by its Members. The work of the Council is assisted by the Secretary based at the Society's London office who is responsible for day-to-day administration.

## What we do

- Encourage improved methods of surveying by drawing up reports in line with developments and technology
- Promote and foster a higher sense of the importance of ship and engine surveys in commercial circles and encourage those engaged in the sector to develop a greater degree of efficiency
- Recognise and endorse the membership's requirement for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) on a worldwide basis and provide formal attendance confirmation certificates related to member's approved CPD activities
- Provide opportunities for discussion amongst Members via the facility to read technical papers, deliver lectures and attend forums on specific subjects of interest
- Acquire and disseminate useful information connected with the profession to Members via NewsLINK, our newsletter published twice yearly.
- Publish an annual Directory of Members skills that provides an authoritative reference of properly qualified people and is widely distributed throughout the maritime world
- Provide opportunities for informal meetings to network and discuss a variety of relevant subjects.

## Membership

### Who are our Members?

The 500 plus members of SCMS work all over the world and provide a range of expertise that covers the full scope of maritime consultancy requirements:

- ◆ Hull, machinery and commodity surveys
- ◆ Stowage and securing of cargoes
- ◆ Condition and on-hire/off-hire surveys
- ◆ Marine safety and operational reviews
- ◆ New building plan approvals
- ◆ New construction supervision
- ◆ Tonnage measurement
- ◆ Instructions from P&I Clubs
- ◆ Technical advice to clients
- ◆ Expert witness services
- ◆ Services to average adjusters and underwriters for hull, machinery and cargo
- ◆ Services to maritime arbitrators
- ◆ MCA Small Commercial vessel Code compliance examinations and stability assessments/approvals

### Annual Subscription

Category	Joining Fee	Annual Subscription
<b>Members</b>	<b>£25</b>	<b>£110</b>
<b>Assoc. Members</b>	<b>£25</b>	<b>£75</b>
<b>Affiliates/Students</b>	<b>£25</b>	<b>£20</b>

### Membership Categories

#### Member - M.C.M.S.

Must have served an apprenticeship or its modern equivalent in Technical Maritime Affairs and have appropriate academic qualifications approved by the Council.

Must have at least two years full-time employment with a firm of marine surveyors/consultants in the capacity of: Principal Consulting Marine Engineer, Naval Architect, Ship or Engine Surveyor, or Assistant to a recognised Consulting Marine Engineer, Naval Architect or Ship Surveyor.

**Note 1:** Superintendent Engineers and other technical experts whose normal activities are related to the profession are eligible to become Members provided they have qualifications equivalent to those stated above.

**Note 2:** Members can apply to become Fellows of the Society when they have been in a responsible position named above for not less than seven years and have been a Member of the Society for not less than three consecutive years prior to application.

#### Student Member - A.M.C.M.S. (Student)

Shall have passed such part or parts of an approved examination, or such exempting examination in lieu thereof, as the Council may approve

Be undertaking a course of further education training in order to qualify in the following disciplines: nautical and marine technology, marine engineering, naval architecture, ship operation, or hold a suitable position in one of these fields.

#### Associate Member - A.M.C.M.S.

Must have served an apprenticeship or its equivalent in Technical Maritime Affairs and/or have appropriate academic qualifications approved by the Council.

Must be employed in a technical capacity by a recognised Consulting Marine Engineer, Naval Architect or Ship Surveyor.

**Note:** Associate members can apply to become members of the Society if they meet all the requirements for Member set out above and have been an Associate Member of the Society for not less than two years.

#### Affiliate (No Title)

Affiliate status is open to: Those with the qualifications set out above in Member but which do not have two years full-time experience

Persons engaged in responsible positions in maritime affairs that are not eligible for membership of the Society, but who sympathise with and wish to support the objectives of the Society, subject to the approval of the Council.

