What does being an Affiliate of the Chartered Institution of Railway Operators mean?

Being an Affiliate member of the Institution demonstrates that you have taken the first steps of joining the Professional Institution of your industry at the entry level.

This shows peers and employers that you are interested and involved in the railway operations industry and your career in it.

What can you access?

As an Affiliate of the Institution, you have access to many of the standard membership benefits which allow you to learn and grow your career.

These include access to:

» CPD
» Mentoring
» Events
» Resources
What are the next steps?

Give yourself a career target of achieving the next membership level of Associate or higher. You can apply directly to any level of membership.

Being an Associate member is the next step up from the Affiliate Level and shows peers and employers that you are committed to your profession and you have the skills and knowledge to back this up.

It is also a good footing for further upgrading your membership as your career progresses.

What you can do as an Associate

Progression to Associate membership means that you will become a full voting member and have the right to vote in the Annual General Meeting.

You will have access to all of the standard membership benefits.

How to upgrade

To become an Associate member you must have worked in the railway industry for a minimum of two years have basic local knowledge in three of the POD sections, you should be able to give examples in your own company and locality.

To apply, you can complete the online Experience Assessment, in which you highlight experience that you have already obtained through your career. See the Professional Recognition Brochure for more information.