

A photograph of a railway control room with a blue tint. A man in a white shirt and tie is looking towards a woman who is operating a control panel. Another person is partially visible in the foreground.

Your Associate Graded Membership

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

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 that 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.

Associates of the Chartered Institution of Railway Operators can use the postnominals ACIRO.

You are bound by the Code of Professional Conduct and are expected

to maintain continuing professional development and to take a keen and active interest in railway operations.

What can you access?

As an Associate of CIRO, you have access to all of the standard membership benefits which allow you to learn and grow your career.

These include access to:

- » CPD
- » Mentoring
- » Events
- » Resources
- » You also have the right to vote at the Annual General Meetings

Membership Progression



What is your next milestone?

Give yourself a career target of achieving the next grade of membership, which is Member.

Achieving the grade of Member recognises your ability to use your expertise and knowledge, whilst enhancing your credibility, relevance and professionalism.

This level of professional credibility shows that you are aware of the wider impact of your work on the regional network.

How to upgrade

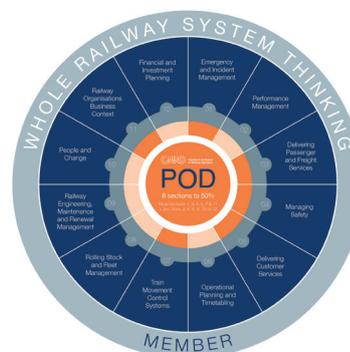
To become a Member graded member, you must have worked in the railway industry for a minimum of five years and have good knowledge of a broad amount of the POD sections.

You should be able to give more than one example to demonstrate your knowledge in each section with focus on your own company as part of the region it operates in and on a National level.

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.

What you can do as a Member

As a Member you would have access to all of the benefits available to the Associates. You would also be able to use your knowledge and expertise to contribute back to the industry by becoming a Mentor, contributing to key industry issues on CIRO Collaborate, being a Chartered Institution Ambassador, or contributing to the our library.



You will need to evidence your knowledge in relation to the relevant POD sections