What does being a Fellow of the Chartered Institution of Railway Operators mean?

Fellow is the most senior level of membership and clearly demonstrates your proven abilities and expertise in railway operations. It shows the world you are a leading expert.

This level of professional credibility shows a strong commitment to the industry and to inspire and shape the future.

Fellows of the Chartered Institution of Railway Operators can use the postnominals FCIRO.

You are bound by the Code of Professional Conduct and are expected to maintain your continuing professional development and to take a keen and active interest in railway operations.

What can you access?

As a Fellow of the Institution, you have access to the full range of member benefits and further to that you have the opportunity to contribute to key industry discussions, make positive change and deepen your engagement with your profession.

CIRO Collaborate - coming soon

We are developing an industry issues forum where Members and Fellows can contribute to key industry topics. As a Fellow, you will also be able to invite guest members to contribute.
What are your next steps?

As a Fellow, you are a valuable member of the Institution and there are several ways that you can contribute to the industry.

Be a Mentor

We run a mentoring scheme for all levels of membership to enable knowledge sharing and to work through any professional issues. Only Member and Fellow grades are invited to be mentors and share their wealth of knowledge and experience.

Contribute to the Institutions’ library

Our library is open to members to use. If you have written any literature or papers we would greatly appreciate your contribution.

Get involved in running the Institution

There are several sub committees and subject matter panels that help to govern elements of the Institution. If you are interested in knowing more about what they do and how you could contribute, please get in touch with our membership and engagement manager Kelly Marklove at kelly@railwayoperators.co.uk

Be a CIRO Ambassador

Equip yourself with knowledge about CIRO to promote its endeavours to peers and colleagues.

Continue with your CPD

We have a variety of tools that can help your professional development at a senior level including a strategic version of the Professional Operators Development tool (POD) which is freely available, please contact Kelly Marklove to have a free copy sent to you.