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

Member level membership shows your ability to use your expertise and knowledge to make informed decisions about railway operations. This level of professional credibility shows that you will be aware of the wider impact of your work on the regional network.

Members of the Chartered Institution of Railway Operators can use the post-nominals MCIRO.

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 Member you have access to all of the many benefits as well as numerous opportunities to give back.

How can you contribute?

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, getting involved in running the Institution by contributing to a panel and contributing to our library.
**Membership Progression**

**What is your next milestone?**

Give yourself a career target of achieving the top membership level of Fellow.

Fellows are recognised as the most senior members and clearly demonstrate their proven abilities and expertise in railway operations.

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

**What you can do as a Fellow**

As a Fellow, you can use your expertise to further contribute to the industry and the Institution.

**How to upgrade**

To become Fellow you must have worked in the railway industry for a minimum of seven years and have in-depth knowledge of all 12 POD sections, you should be able to give multiple examples and relate your experiences to a national level with international perspectives in three sections.

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.